



## Rebecca Valentine McClam

September 4, 1927 - July 11, 2019

Rebecca Valentine Everson McClam, the seventh of ten children born to the late Caddie Graves Everson and Henry Everson, Jr., was born September 4, 1927. She was born, raised and educated the Sussex County of Waverly, VA.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at the family church, Wilbourne Baptist Church. She attended church school and other church functions faithfully until she moved to Baltimore, MD with her older sister, Marie. She worked at several companies including a shampoo and soap company where she befriended Elouise Jones who became her devoted sister-in-law. She was later employed by the Baltimore City School System from which she retired.

Rebecca met and found love with Archie McClam. They were wed on September 8, 1956 and were blessed with children Sophia and Kelvin.

In 1951, she joined the Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend G. H. Tilghman. She faithfully served as a member of the Pastor's Aide Club, the Flower Circle and the Senior Choir #1 until her health began to decline.

Rebecca's health continued to decline following the passing of her husband. In 2017, her sisters decided to move her to a nursing home in Petersburg, VA

where she could be visited by many family members.

She was a very quiet, hard-working person. She was a dedicated wife & mother--she truly loved her family. She enjoyed watching television and traveling but cooking really brought much pleasure to her and to all who partook of her dishes.

After a brief illness, Rebecca transitioned on July 11, 2019 in Petersburg, VA. She is already missed.

She is preceded in death by her son, Kelvin, and six of her siblings.

Rebecca leaves to cherish precious memories: daughter, Sophia McClam; numerous grandchildren including Kelvin McClam, Jr. numerous great grandchildren including Kamar McClam; special daughter, Kim Fennell; one devoted brother & sister-in-law, Herbert & Elouise Everson; two loving & devoted sisters, Ida Newman of Washington, DC and Irene Davis of Petersburg, VA; a sister-in-law, Eva Everson of Waverly, VA; two attentive nieces, Fay Diggs of Waverly, VA and Ruth Baker of Disputanta, VA; special dedicated niece & nephew, Garrick & Maria Everson and Reverend P.A. Everson; one goddaughter & niece, Linda Everson Mosby; one godson, Melvin Horton; an especially close cousin, Maybelle Wallace of Petersburg, VA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

JUL 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist Church  
3925 Dolfield Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Service

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JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Valentine McClam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Melvin** - July 18, 2019 at 01:22 PM



*The Beautiful Sisters (My Aunties/God-Moms) are together again*

**Regina Simms** - July 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Your Love, your smile, your humor, and your beautiful voice & words of comfort are what we always cherished the most. :-)*

*Melvin Horton*



**Melvin** - July 18, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Melvin, Barbara, Glenda and The Hortons purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Valentine McClam.*



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**Melvin, Barbara, Glenda and The Hortons** - July 18, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 15, 2019 at 10:54 AM