



Rita Y. Paul

May 5, 1946 - November 13, 2017

Rita Yvonne Paul, daughter of the late Charlie and Jessie Paul, was born on May 5, 1946. She was suddenly called home to glory on November 13, 2017. Rita received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, in June, 1964.

Rita, a lifelong East Baltimore resident, loved her community. At the tender age of 15, Rita became a proud carrier of the historic Afro American newspaper. This endeavor was a great success for young Rita. She, in turn, generously shared her earnings with her neighbors. Rita was loved by all. She took in strangers when she saw the need. She held a special place in her heart for children. She would take time out to play and talk with them, and they will never forget her for it. Rita had many talents, but by far, decorating was her true gift. The exterior of her home brought joy to many. It's vibrant yellow, orange, and lime green hues, were accentuated with her favorite flower, the sunflower. Her sunflowers grew as if they were planted by a professional landscaper. Her colorful outfits, paired with matching sunhats, were her signature style. the name Rita means pearl in Spanish. She truly was a rare, precious pearl.

She is survived by her only daughter, Gabrielle Armstrong, son-in-law, Robert Torain Sr., two sister, Vivian Rick and Theresa Hawkins; two grandsons, Breon and Gavin; one great-grandson, Cortlan; one godchild, Roderick; and a host

of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **21**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Family Hour

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV **22**. 11:32 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Y. Paul*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tamar Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Y. Paul*



Tamar Brown - July 28, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Fred Shoken - November 28, 2017 at 01:17 PM



Baltimore Sun Photo by Amy Davis

Fred Shoken - November 28, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *May god bless and keep you Gabby. Ms. Rita was always a women you can find with that same beautiful smile.*

Robin Moore - November 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM

TB

“ *Tamar Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita Y. Paul*



Tamar Brown - November 21, 2017 at 01:24 PM

AL

“ *Arletha Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rita Y. Paul*



Arletha Lewis - November 20, 2017 at 08:50 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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 16, 2017 at 03:14 PM