



## Rosa Lee Bridgeforth

December 27, 1927 - May 23, 2015

Rosa Lee Bridgeforth, daughter of the late Peter Baskerville and Lucy May Evans, was born December 15, 1927 in South Hill, Virginia. She departed this life and called home to glory on May 23 2015 after a lengthy illness.

Rosa was affectionately known as a very caring, loving, dedicated, compassionate mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, wife and friend to many. Rosa had a heart as big as the sky. She had no limits to her generosity and caring for her loved ones. She raised generations of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. To know her was to love her. She was a woman of integrity who always kept her word. Her fashion could not be matched and second to none. You better believe, if she had the outfit, she had the hat, shoes, and purse to match.

Rosa was most certainly a born again believer and a woman of faith. You could not talk with her without her mentioning her Jehovah God. She was a faithful member of Gillis Memorial Baptist Church until she became ill. After becoming ill, her son Athur took joy in diligently caring for his mother until God called her home.

On September 3, 1948 Rosa and the late James Thomas Bridgeforth Sr. were united in marriage. From this union they were blessed with four children, James, John, Athur, and Lavette Bridgeforth. She was delighted to raise two

additional children who she called her own, Lavaghn and Nicole Richardson.

Rosa was one of fourteen children, of which five sisters and six brothers preceded her to glory. She leaves to cherish her life, one brother, Aaron Baskerville, one sister, Margaret Johnson, one brother in law Freeman Palmer, two sister in laws Emma Palmer and Patty Baskerville. Four children, James Bridgeforth Jr. (Lena), John Bridgeforth, Authur Bridgeforth, and Lavette Bridgeforth. Two additional children, Nicole and Lavaghn Richardson. Twenty-one grandchildren, Authur Jr., Lakeisha, Antwane, Antonio, and Artimus Bridgeforth, LaToya Neal, Latasha Montgomery, Teia Smith, Chanel, Davon, Alexis, John Jr., and James III Bridgeforth, Monique, Eric, Josua, Wade, Sierra, and Marcia Mills, Tyjuan Spears, and Tyzhai Richardson. A host of great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pillow of Truth Christian Community Church  
2522 Greenmount Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I hadn't seen her in a long time since I was probably around 9 or 10...after that I had been hoping to see her again, with promises that she would come visit, but unfortunately something would always happen...the last time I saw her was in a Skype call.*

*I deeply miss her, thankfully she visits me in my dreams when it becomes too much.*

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**Alice Hanson** - September 28, 2023 at 06:40 PM

WA

*Hey fam I miss y'all n grandma to*

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**wade** - January 07, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *Rosa Lee Bridgeforth*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CW

“ *Was just thinking of "Mama" and decided to google her. So glad it brought me here. Her obituary is a true depiction of who she was and what she stood for. As her granddaughter there are so many adult conversations I wish we could have had but I'm so happy that she knew our Lord and Savior so that I may some day see her again.*

*With love,  
Chanel Williams (Bridgeforth)*

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**Chanel Williams** - May 10, 2018 at 11:31 AM

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Bridgeforth*



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**myra** - May 31, 2015 at 05:14 PM

DB

“ *To the family  
My heart was sadden to hear of the passing of Aunt Rosa and I will keep you all in prayer. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the service.*

*With deepest Sympathy*

*Ms. Drusilla Bridgeforth*

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**Drusilla Bridgeforth** - May 31, 2015 at 04:36 PM

VA

“ *To the family of Rosa Lee Bridgeforth: Please accept my deepest sympathy. May our loving God give you peace and comfort at this time. Philippians 4:7 "...and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus".*

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**Val** - May 28, 2015 at 09:15 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** - May 26, 2015 at 03:09 PM