



Rosa Bell McKnight

July 16, 1907 - March 24, 2012

Our beloved ROSA BELL McKNIGHT daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson blessed this world with her presence on July 16, 1907 here in Baltimore, Maryland where she was a resident on the day our Mother Father God, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth granted her the opportunity to spread her angelic wings for an eternity.

Rosa Bell McKnight received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She united with Edward Couplin, the two later divorced; date unknown. Soon after her marriage she began her career and acquired a position as an assistant to a Physician. Later in life she worked for a Lawyer and subsequently a Dentist. Considering the time and circumstances of that day, this was a decent career for an African-American woman. She also held a part-time position working in the local store/bakery. In the year of 1967 Rosa relocated to Chicago, Illinois where she took on a job serving as a Nurse, which is a compliment to the quality of her character, many would consider this position to be the epitome of selflessness. In the year of 1973 Rosa remarried, the late Mr. Adam McKnight. She maintained her marriage and career until around the year 1982 when she became widowed after the passing of Mr. McKnight. There after she retired and returned to her hometown Baltimore, Maryland.

She served on the Mother Board and was a member of Mount Zion Ministries

in Baltimore, Maryland for many years. Affectionately called “Aunt Rosa” by several generations of family and close friends, lived a remarkable life and was determined to express it with every breath and step. She never missed a chance to smile and make sure everyone she encountered had a reason to smile, as well. She had a great sense of humor and a heart full of love. Aunt Rosa enjoyed reading her Bible, she loved to sew, play dominoes, and bake sweet treats. In 1985 Rosa moved into Berea Apostolic (now Lakewood Apartments) where she established a comfortable home for the duration of her life.

Rosa McKnight goes home to join her beloved mother, father and siblings, the circle is complete.

Aunt Rosa leaves to celebrate in loving memory of her life: nieces, Mable Savage and family, Margarette Smith and family, Earlene Harris and family, Francesca Darby and family and Johnisha Witherspoon; nephews, Charles Johnson and family and Harry Johnson and family; and a host of third and fourth generations of great-nieces, -nephews and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Dowden

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

APR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Bell McKnight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Family,
Rosa had a great, shiny spirit about her and I saw that in you, too,
as you cared for her in the last weeks of her life. You are lucky to
have had one another. And you did a great job seeing her wishes
through. I see her looking down on you right now asking, "How are
YOU doing?"*

*With Love and Highest Regard,
Lisa at Johns Hopkins*

Lisa WOLF - March 31, 2012 at 01:17 PM



*thank you. after all these years I decided to check for her obituary I was
happy to see it was still online. I never checked her wall thank you Lisa
Wolf...I remember you taking care of her in the end like she was your
very own grandma. Thank you for the kind words and your dedication &
service. ty*

Ms Jah - August 07, 2019 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ To the family, please accept my condolences.
May you find comfort in the scriptures at Rev 21:3,4 where Almighty God promises to remove death. Only then will we be able to enjoy paradise conditions on earth. I hope this will encourage you during your time of bereavement.

Mrs. Howard - March 30, 2012 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 27, 2012 at 03:56 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 - March 27, 2012 at 11:03 AM