



Rosalie H. Purnell

October 21, 1921 - January 1, 2015

Rosalie Hattie Purnell, daughter of the late John E. and Minnie Hammond, was born on October 21, 1921, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on January 1, 2015 at 804 Whitelock Street after a lengthy illness.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System graduating from Douglass High School.

Upon completion of her education, she became a full-time employee with Hochschild Kohn's as a supervisor in the China Department.

Rosalie became a member of St. James First African Church on February 4, 1934. While being a member she joined Saint Mary's Guild.

She married the former James Albert Purnell, on February 15, 1941, and out of this union two children were born, Rosalie and Karolyn. Rosalie made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She was always a true friend and a devoted mother.

She leaves to mourn: her daughters, Rosalie M. Besses and Karolyn J. Thompson-Ward; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn many nieces, nephews, cousins, church member Ada Lovick, and a host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 9. 1:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
1020 W. Lafayette Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie H. Purnell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 - January 06, 2015 at 06:38 PM