



## Rosemary Peay

June 14, 1952 - April 22, 2012

Rosemary L. Peay, affectionately known as Rose, was born Rosemary Lightner to Thomas and Sadie Lightner on June 1, 1952. Rosemary departed from this life on April 22, 2012 after a long battle with many health ailments.

Rosemary was a beautiful baby. Her name was initially planned to be Mary, in honor of one of her aunts. But after her mother, Sadie saw the rosy cheeks of her new born daughter, she lengthened the name to Rosemary.

Rosemary was born and raised in Baltimore City. She was a happy, smart and obedient child who loved to attend Sunday School at Mt. Olive Baptist Church and singing. She was an easygoing child, loved by kids and adults alike.

In 1963, at the age of eleven, Rosemary was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. With little known about the disease at the time and many difficult adjustments to make her young life, Rosemary adopted and began her development into the persevering individual that she would become admired for.

In 1970 she graduated for Northern Senior High School. And in 1972 she graduated from Strayer Business College. Also in 1972, Rosemary and Cleveland S. Rudolph received a greater honor by becoming the parents of Ingrid A. Rudolph on June 22nd.

In the early 1980's, Rosemary became an employee of the State of Maryland, serving at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and later at the Maryland Department of the Environment where she retired as an administrator in 2010.

The union of Rosemary and Charles E. Peay birthed the love of their son, Erik A. Peay on January 1, 1983.

In the early 1990's Rosemary became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church where she served her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in many ways. Her acts of service included: being a member of the Children's Ministry, Church Council, Voices of Inspiration, Mass Choir, Staff-Parish Relations Committee and Christian Education Committee. She has also served as a Sunday School Teacher, Girl Scout Leader and as the coordinator of the Acolytes. She loved her Savior and her church.

She leaves to lovingly remember and mourn: one daughter, Ingrid A. Rudolph; one son, Erik A. Peay, one daughter-in-law, Tynia V. Peay; two grandchildren, Anthony Alleyne, Jr. and Amirah Conley; two sisters, Margaret Paul and Darlene Lightner; a host of nieces, nephews, including, Cherry Ann Gamble, Annette Thomas, Gina Paul, Shannon Crawford, Lakeisha Alston, Quinnea Braxton, Kirk Smith and Christopher Lee Davis; and many, many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

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

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

## Family Hour

**APR 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

John Wesley United Methodist Church  
3202 W. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Peay*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - May 02, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ *Rose was a wonderful member of my Hazardous Waste Program for over 20 years. Prayers for the family during this difficult time. She will be missed.*  
*With condolences,*  
*Butch Dye, former Administrator of MDE's Hazardous Waste Program*

**Butch Dye** - May 01, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ *Millie Oteng lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Peay*



**millie oteng** - April 30, 2012 at 03:21 PM

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*ROSIE, YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED*

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**millie oteng** - April 30, 2012 at 03:22 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** - April 30, 2012 at 09:16 AM