



Susan J. Lawrence

February 8, 1928 - March 18, 2017

SUSAN JACKSON LAWRENCE, beloved daughter of the late Reverend William Jackson and Kate Dennison Jackson., was born in Georgetown, South Carolina on February 8, 1928. She was one of fourteen children born to William and Kate. Susan began her life journey in South Carolina where she completed her education in the public school system of Georgetown County.

In October 1948, Susan met and married the late Ned Lawrence, Jr. and together they migrated from Georgetown County to Baltimore, Maryland. From this union five children were born, the late Ophelia Lawrence, James Vincent, Ned Lawrence III, Iris Rowe and Sandra Ann Johnson. Once firmly established in Baltimore, Susan and Ned found employment to support their growing family. They also found the Lafayette Projects where they secured residence. This new residence opened the door for them to find a church home at Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church which was at that time under the pastorate of Reverend Wesley B. Nash.

Some years later in 1993, Susan retired as a housekeeper from Johns

Hopkins

Hospital after almost thirty years of service. She replaced that job with another called full-time grandmother and began to raise her two grandchildren, Linnea and Rashad.

Mother Lawrence worked diligently at Waters Church. For many years, she worked with and served as president of the Faithful Workers. For many years, she was a member of the Stewardess Board. Her need to fulfill her calling to servanthood led her to become a dependable, committed, member of The Health

Ministry, The Lay Organization, The Carolinians, The Missionary Society, and The Merry Makers. She was also a member of The Friends Research Institute,

Inc. which is a community based intervention project.

Mother Lawrence was an amazing disciple of Christ and she enjoyed working and worshipping in God's house. She loved worshipping with Bethlehem at eight o'clock and Waters at eleven. She did this often until her health made it difficult to attend both services. She loved going on trips with the church and a highlight of joy for her was spending quality time with her family.

Mother Lawrence departed this life on Saturday, March 18, 2017. She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved children, James, Ned Jr., Sandra, and Iris (Anthony); six grandchildren, Ned IV, Brian, Justin, Linnea, Rashad, and Aarika; nine great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Jayden, Nakiya, Naima, Nariya, Nasir,

Aayriana, Darius Jr. and Dylan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and the

best church families in all African Methodism.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church
417 N. Aisquith St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan J. Lawrence*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Memory of my "other mother"*

I spent so many days at her home. It was like being in my own house. Ophelia, her first born, was my best friend. We shared so much. It wasn't until months after I started "hanging " out at 1122 E. Fayette St., that Ms.Susie, listening to me talk about my mother, realized that she and my mom worked at Hopkins together in the same department. That was the beginning of an even closer bond. Me and Ophelia, Ms. Susie and Ms. Eva. Two girls growing up in the 60's with two mothers.

*Thank you for your guidance and love.
Barbara Alexander Allen*

Barbara Allen - March 23, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Granny* ❤️



Aarika Lawrence - March 23, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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“ I miss you so much Granny. I will keep you in my heart forever. I will cherish everything you taught me. I am so sad that your gone but I know you are a beautiful angel. You got your wings! I love you so much . ❤️ ~ Your Granddaughter Aarika

Aarika Lawrence - March 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM

Linnea Mickey-Clary

“ Linnea Mickey-Clary lit a candle in memory of Susan J. Lawrence



Linnea Mickey-Clary - March 22, 2017 at 08:48 PM

Linnea Mickey-Clary

“ I miss my Grandma so much. I will miss all the times we had. Thanking GOD for allowing me to be part of such a BEAUTIFUL woman. Love You Grandma Forever.

Linnea Mickey-Clary - March 22, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Susan J. Lawrence.



March 22, 2017 at 07:13 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 21, 2017 at 07:36 AM