



## Thelma March

May 23, 1920 - March 20, 1941

The Thelma March Scholarship Foundation was instituted by March Funeral Homes in memory of an aspiring young woman from the class of 1939. A woman who did not succumb to circumstances but arose to her dreams, Thelma March achieved excellence in all that she did. Since 1983, the Thelma March Scholarship Foundation has awarded deserving high school students of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and Frederick Douglass High School with four-year scholarships to the colleges of their choice. The Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1981 and is named for the late sister of William C. March, co-founder of March Funeral Homes. An active member of Dunbar and Douglass High Schools, Thelma was editor of the Frederick Douglass High School newspaper. She was the first to attend college in the March family and had just begun her first year at Coppin State Teacher's College in 1939, when she died tragically in a fire. Baltimore City was so moved by the accident that friends and classmates stood in line to donate blood outside John Hopkins Hospital in an effort to save her life. In her memory, each year one graduate from each of the schools she attended, Paul Laurence Dunbar and Frederick Douglass High School, is awarded a partial scholarship towards the college institution of choice. To date, this foundation has awarded over 40-student scholarships, totaling approximately \$200,000.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma March*

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“ *I thought this was such a remarkable family tribute to a loved one. I hope you never delete the Life Legacy on Thelma or William March. Every other day I still look at the pictures. Can you submit more family pictures to the internet? Thanks and God bless.##imported-begin##Karen Y. Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *To the March Family, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. The life Legacy was a remarkable way to honor your Mother. Good Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##*

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“ *To the March Family, my deepest sympathy as you continue remembering Ms. March. Although she lost her life way too soon, Almighty God promises at Isaiah 25:8 that He will eradicate death forever, and our tears & mourning. May you find comfort in this. Thanks very much for your patience and helping many of us who have used your services.##imported-begin##Mrs. Lewis##imported-end##*

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“ To The March Family: My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I will always keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Winder-Wallace##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the March Family. The March Family has been a blessing to my family for many, many years. May the peace that passes all understanding that can only come from Christ our Lord, be with you all.##imported-begin##Debra Chaplin##imported-end##

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“ My Prayers to the Entire March Family. I never had an opportunity to meet Thelma March, however, I am a Alumni of Frderick Douglass Senior High C/O "99" and I too was also the Editor of the School Newspaper which in 1998 turn in to a Live Video School Broadcasting of the News. May God continually Bless The March Foundation on behalf of my Father Pastor Victor B. Jackson, Sr. & the entire Greater St. Stephen\'s Apostolic Church Family.##imported-begin##Victor Jackson, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ DEAR FAMILY, THE PAIN OF DEATH NEVER ENDS EVEN AFTER THE FUNERAL IS OVER. OUR HEARTS ACHE FOR THE LOVE OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. DURING THESE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TIMES, GOD\’S WORD CAN BRING US MUCH COMFORT. GOD HAS A YEARNING TO UNDUE ALL THAT DEATH HAS CAUSED. (JOB 14: 14, 15) THOSE WHO HAVE DIED HAVE THE HOPE OF LIVING AGAIN RIGHT HERE ON THIS CLEANSED EARTH. (ACTS 24:15 & PSALM 37:10,11) AS A PILLAR IN THE COMMUNITY MAY YOU CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RESPECTABLE SERVICES THAT ARE SADLY NEEDED.##imported-begin##MICHELLE##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3- 4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28- 29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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