



## Valerie A. Hollaway

July 1, 1962 - May 4, 2017

Valerie Andrea Hollaway, daughter of Marita C. Towns and the late Andre S. Towns, Sr., was born on July 1, 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was called into the peaceful rest of God on Thursday, May 4, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

Valerie received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Forest Park High School. She continued her education at BCCC, formerly the Community College of Baltimore. Valerie gained full-time employment with the State of Maryland and enjoyed a thirty year career until her untimely illness.

Valerie was a member of Payne Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church where she has worshipped since childhood. She served in the choir, was on the Stewardess Board and actively participated in the Summer Camp Program.

Valerie was a joy to anyone in her presence. She had a heart of gold and would sacrifice her all for those she loved. She also was quite fashionable. You could not spend time around her and not be aware of her love of shoes and handbags. Valerie put her love into the cakes and other tasty treats she made when she began her own business "Cakes by Val".

Valerie leaves to celebrate her memory: her husband, Paris Hollaway; mother,

Marita Towns; brother, Andre Towns, Jr.; sister, Victoria A. Martin; mother-in-law, Della R. McGuire; three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews; two god children, Devin Ford and Kendria Beckett; a very special friend and adopted brother brother, Rev. Harrison Johnson, Jr.; her Payne Memorial church family; and many other cousins, 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

**MAY 10.** 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

**MAY 10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Payne Memorial A.M.E.  
1716 Madison Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

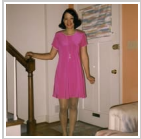
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Valerie A. Hollaway*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Tracey Chapman** - May 11, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Many thoughts are with you right now. May they help you get through this tough time. With Deep Sympathy , Tracey Chapman - friend from Forest Park High School*

**Tracey Chapman** - May 11, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Proverbs 3:5-6 ( Trust In The LORD With All Your Heart )  
May GOD Continue To Keep You And Your Family.  
GOD Bless You Brother.  
Arthur Lewis*

**Arthur Lewis** - May 10, 2017 at 02:22 PM

MF

“ Our times together will remain in our hearts forever. We will certainly miss our cousin and friend. God's Blessings,

*Thurron and Irvina Mallory*

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**Mallory Family** - May 10, 2017 at 11:26 AM

MF

“ Sitting here remembering the times we had shared together my cousin and friend I love you and thanks for loving us the way you did. Twenty one years and counting if tears could build a stairway & memories a lane I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you HOME <3 <3 <3

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**Monroe Family** - May 10, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MG

“ God has an angle in his house. Val I have only known you for a short time. In that time I knew you , you was a very nice lady and always had a smile on your face. Rest with your father in heaven and remember that you will be missed. Margie from DLLR

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**Marjorie Gilliam** - May 10, 2017 at 05:28 AM

SS

“ God comforts and understands. May you find comfort knowing that God is with you; during this difficult time. We will all be together in Glory. My prayers are with your family.

*DLLR colleague. Sonia Scott*

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**sonia scott** - May 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ We are sorry to learn of your loss. Please accept our sincerest condolences along with comfort from the scriptures at 1 Peter 5:7.

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**Harris Family** - May 08, 2017 at 04:03 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** - May 08, 2017 at 07:44 AM