



Viola Ham

April 7, 1922 - February 26, 2014

VIOLA HAM

On Wednesday, February 26, 2014, God quietly and sweetly whispered "COME HOME." Being obedient to His Word, Viola Ham departed this life to be with the LORD. The youngest of seven children, Viola, daughter of Betty Brockington Ham and Willie Ham, was born in Darlington, South Carolina on April 7, 1922. Although the youngest, she was often viewed as the matriarch of the Ham family. Viola received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Provident Baptist Church under the late Reverend Gregg. Viola also received her formal education in Darlington. She met and married the late Harry Brown and from this union they were blessed with the birth of their son Nathaniel. In search of employment, the family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1942. Through the years Viola worked numerous jobs and retired from the Colony in 1987. Nathaniel was the center of Viola's world. She loved him immensely and provided for him enormously. She often worked several jobs in order to maintain a home for Nathaniel and to ensure that he would achieve a quality education. They were very close and provided for each other throughout their lives. Nathaniel preceded his mother in death and left her in the care of her nieces and nephews. Viola found her Church Home in October of 1982 and joined New Psalmist Baptist Church. She was very active member until her illness prevented her from attending Sunday services. To maintain her relationship with the church, she watched the televised programs and listen to recorded sermons. She also had a special bond with Reverend James Green,

Minister Paulette Cheeks and Minister Bryan Smith who communed with her each month. Viola often encouraged the guests in her home to participate in the activities or become members of New Psalmist. Always trusting in the Lord, Viola exemplified her faith by caring for family members when they became ill, teaching the younger members of the family about the importance of sharing, loving their neighbors and worshiping God. Often seeing the bright side of most calamities, Viola inspired others to have faith in God. She constantly encouraged her family and friends to work hard and to reach their greatest potential.

As an avid sports fan and couch coach of the Orioles, Ravens and Tiger Woods, she was also a great coach at home. She stressed the importance of “Fair Play” in the home, at work and in the community. Viola enjoyed entertaining her family and friends at home. She was a fantastic cook and loved to chat with people about an array of subjects. Many lives have been touched for the better just by having known her. Throughout her senior years and during periods of illness, Viola maintained a positive attitude and a productive life. She loved to work in the garden and shared tips for growing flowers and vegetables. She also kept abreast of the political landscape and often provided her theories as to how the world could be a better place for all. One can only cherish the memories of listening to her words of wisdom. Viola leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, January Ham of Baltimore, MD; stepdaughter, Majidah Brown of New York, NY; five nieces, Hattie Edwards of Pasadena, MD, Rosalie Ham of Baltimore, MD, Ineitha Maloney (Carson) of Boston, MA, Gloria and Alfreda Alston both of Baltimore, MD; two nephews, Joseph (Alice) and Amos Ham, both of Baltimore, MD; grandnieces, Margret Boston of Columbia, SC, Mary Boston of Atlanta, GA, Carolyn Simmons Davis (Howard) of NC, Michele Zickefoose (Scott) of Fresno, CA, Sheena Ham of Baltimore, MD; grand-nephews, Larry Simmons (Pamela), John Simmons (Patricia), Steven Simmons (Bernadine), George Edwards, Sr. (Keisha), all of Baltimore, MD, Kevin Hunter of Boston, MA, Albert Coston of Baltimore, MD; and numerous great-grands, great-great-grands and a host of cousins, other

relatives and friends!

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Viola Ham

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 17, 2014 at 02:55 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He promises a Resurrection for our dear loved ones to a Beautiful Paradise Earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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“ 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 05, 2014 at 08:53 AM