



Violet Henrietta Stanley

February 13, 1917 - December 23, 2014

VIOLET HENRIETTA STANLEY was born on February 13, 1917, the 6th child of Algernon M.A. Jackson and Florence Davage Jackson, in Baltimore, Maryland. Violet (Polly to her friends and relatives) was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School. She also attended Baltimore City Community College and Coppin State Teachers College. As a child she attended Unity Christian Church and Bethel A.M.E. Church. As an adult, she was confirmed at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, where she was a long time member until her death. While at St. Philip's she participated in many of the church's activities: serving as a Sunday School Teacher, a Vacation Bible School Teacher, a member of the Ladies Aide Society, and in many other church positions. She was married to George 1. Stanley, Jr. a marriage that lasted for 61 years until her husband's death in 1996. This marriage produced seven children. While raising her family she also managed to acquire additional educational credits and later served as a teacher in Baltimore City Public Schools, and schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. She was a long time teacher, and an Assistant Principal at St. Anne's Parochial School. In later years she would frequently run into her students, who invariably remembered her. As recently as 2013, while a resident at Courtland Gardens, the entertainment for the day was an "Oldies" singing group. Some of the members had been her students more than 40 years prior; needless to say, they all recognized her and sang specifically to "Mrs. Stanley". She was an avid sewer, making many of her

own clothes on one of her proudest possessions: an old Singer Sewing machine that she had converted to electric power. She was a wonderful grandmother, always available with lessons, and/or treats for her legions of grandchildren. An immaculate housekeeper, she was immensely proud of the house she and husband George purchased on Darley Avenue in the early 1960s. She was preceded in death by her husband, George 1. Stanley, [r., and daughter Leona Stanley Jefferson. She leaves to mourn their loss: seven children, three daughters Florence V. Boone, Rosetta V. Cephas, Georgine B. Patterson, and four sons George 1. Stanley III (Hazel), John M. Stanley (Merle), Charles S. Stanley (Sandra), and James E. Stanley (Ernestine); a sister, Sarah Hudgins; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Stanley; twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-seven great-grandchildren, forty-two great-great-grandchildren, three great-great- great-grandchildren, a cousin, and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Phillips Lutheran Church
501 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Henrietta Stanley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *A tribute to my Grandmother Violet Stanley
John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*



Adrienne Cephas - January 14, 2015 at 04:03 PM



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Adrienne Cephas - January 14, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Robin Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of
Violet Henrietta Stanley*



Robin Lee Smith - January 14, 2015 at 11:59 AM

LS

“ Lorelei Smith lit a candle in memory of Violet Henrietta Stanley



Lorelei Smith - January 14, 2015 at 11:51 AM

PF

“ Pat Pitts Franklin lit a candle in memory of Violet Henrietta Stanley



Pat Pitts Franklin - January 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM

AF

“ Andrea Fuller lit a candle in memory of Grandmother Violet H. Stanley.



Andrea Fuller - January 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM

GW

“ God Bless Mrs. Stanley.

Glen B. Wolff - January 12, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ *James Stanley lit a candle in memory of Violet Henrietta Stanley*



James Stanley - January 11, 2015 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ *Chuck lit a candle in memory of Violet Henrietta Stanley*



Chuck - January 10, 2015 at 08:38 AM

HA

“ *Ms. Stanley: You gave this World a fine man, Chuck,.....he has made you proud and now you can rest in peace for ever and ever. You lived a long and fruitful life and that is a blessing in of itself. May God Be With You.....*

Harvey Gold.....Chuck's friend to the end.

Harvey - January 09, 2015 at 09:03 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 30, 2014 at 09:34 AM

SL

To Georgine and all the Family,

Our prayers go out to all of you during this time. Be comforted in knowing that Ms. Polly lived a good and long life. I have many happy memories of family times spent with all of you. I thank God for allowing me to have those memories and the time shared with your Mom. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

With love,

The Lang & the Mayberry Family

Susie D. Lang - December 30, 2014 at 11:33 AM

CS

Violet Henrietta Stanley

OUR MOTHER

*When God was planning you Mother
And God started you out as a child
He decided to make you one of his best, durable
Because he would keep you around for a while*

*God let you grow up with plenty of siblings
Because your job was going to stretch for years
He gave you many children, grands and descendants
And God loaded your eye ducts with tears*

*God knew of your coming trials and tribulations
And the joy you would come to know
So to keep you on an emotional ride
God gave you many tears to flow*

*Mother, we love you so very much
And God blessed us with a strong and powerful you
To guide us and discipline us and keep us straight
And to accomplish what God wanted us to do*

*Your tolerance was long and your council was wise
You wasted no time executing your plans
But just like we experienced your discipline
We were stroked with your gentle, loving hands*

*We have shared love with you from our day one
From the day each of us was created and born
We cannot quantify how much we will miss you
It is immense, but in us, your wit, and laughter live on*

Florence, Rosetta, Georgine, George, John, Charles James

Charles Stanley - January 04, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JS

Dearest Mother,

May the candle of your wisdom that provides the guiding light we see through your love burn brightly forever!

Love,

Your Son James

James Stanley - January 11, 2015 at 10:34 AM

DB

What an amazing testimony of life. Mrs. Stanley planted seed in good ground as evident in her christian walk and obvious love for all. Charles, God has blessed your mom and may God continue bless your family and everyone she touched. May you all be comforted during this time ~ 121 PSALM

Doris

Doris Benson - January 13, 2015 at 09:41 AM

BS

Aunt Polly is one of the greatest matriarchs in the history of Baltimore. She provided outstanding tutelage to her family, friends, neighbors and church members.

Ben Stanley (nephew)

Ben Stanley - January 14, 2015 at 03:34 PM