



## Virginia E. Backmon

May 17, 1933 - October 26, 2016

Virginia Elizabeth Backmon was born in Woodland, NC May 17, 1933 and returned to her Lord on October 26, 2016. She was the fourth child of George and Mae Grant.

She attended the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1952. During her youth she worked as Arundel's Ice Cream Shop. She went to Bowie State Teachers College and graduated with a degree in special education in 1956. She later received her Masters of Education from George Washington University in 1974.

After college she taught in the Calvert County for two years. She then taught in the Baltimore City Public City School System, most notably at School 102, for thirty-plus years. She worked her way up to A.R.D. Chairperson, moving from school to school reorganizing their special education programs. She retired from, Charles Hickey School, and also worked at S.S.D. adult program.

She was a long time member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church. She enjoyed attending her annual trip to Las Vegas with her friends, holidays with the Fields Family, Friday nights at Mrs. Funn's house, and watching her favorite pastors G.E. Patterson and Rev. Clay Evans. She believed puzzles kept her mind sharp, so she was an avid game show network watcher.

She married the late Johnnie T. Backmon on August 16, 1958 and from this union her son, Kevin Todd Backmon was born December 17, 1960.

She was preceded in death by brothers George Grant Jr. (Baltimore) and Jay Grant (Miami, FL). She leaves to mourn: her brother, Emmanuel Grant (Baltimore); sisters: Edwina Bridges ( Baltimore) and Ophelia Grant (Brooklyn, NY); and sisters-in-law, Josephine Grant and Doris Grant.

She was mother to Kevin and Joyce Backmon (Wife) and grandmother to Kevyn Stephen Backmon and Jessica Jones She was aunt to Alan Grant, Karen Jackson, Emmanuel Grant Jr., Tiffany Walker, Danna Grant, and Wayne Bouldin. She was great-aunt to a host of great-nieces and -nephews, she also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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

Pilgram Lutheran  
7200 Liberty Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pilgram Lutheran  
7200 Liberty Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia E. Backmon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Virginia meant so much to us -- it's hard to believe she's no longer here.*

*Rest in peace, dear Virginia. We love you -- John, Tommye, and Jay Allen*

**Tommye Allen** - November 02, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Denise Peacock sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia E. Backmon*



**Denise Peacock** - November 02, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *You were always so nice to me. You helped me even though I asked you not to. You put food in my house. You cooked for me and fed me. You helped me pay my bills. You included me in your family outings and events. My heart is broken in a million pieces upon learning of your passing. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. Just know that my life is better because Virginia Backmon was in it...R.I.P*

**Denise Peacock** - November 02, 2016 at 06:54 PM

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“ JOYCE L. CATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia E. Backmon



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**JOYCE L. CATES** - November 02, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ 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** - November 01, 2016 at 01:22 PM