



Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor

December 15, 1928 - November 6, 2014

Wilhelmenia Doris Clark-Pryor (Mama) was born to Alice Allen on December 15, 1928 in Prince George, Virginia and departed this life on Thursday, November 6, 2014 after a lengthy illness. She was the sister of Gladys Dennis (Doll baby), David Dennis, and Melrose Dennis who preceded her in death and leaves behind a sister Mattie Carter to mourn. Her formal education took place in Hopewell, Virginia. Once she completed her education she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she met and married the late Harry Clark Sr. She became employed with the Baltimore City Public School System as a Crossing Guard. She continued her education to become a Cardiology Technician. Upon certification she became employed with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland until she retired. Upon retirement, Wilhelmenia relocated to Palmetto, Georgia where she became employed with Georgia Baptist Hospital as a supervisor for the telecommunication department. While residing in Georgia Wilhelmenia campaigned and was elected The First Black City Councilwoman of Palmetto, Georgia. She resided there until the passing of her husband, Harry Clark Sr. Upon his death she returned to Baltimore, Maryland where she was reunited with the late Nelson Pryor Sr. whom she called her "true love" and remarried. Wilhelmenia studied the Gospel under the teachings of Reverend R.W. Shambach, and loved to spread the word wherever she went. She became a member, and joined the ministry of Good Samaritan Baptist Church, where she taught Bible study to new members. Wilhelmenia was also a member of Christian Life Church

where she enjoyed Dr Hugh Bair's teachings. She was a mother to many, and a beloved friend to all. Wherever she traveled she met and befriended people she encountered; she always left a lasting impression. She leaves to mourn: six step-children, Elena Rhone, Christina Caster, Donald Clark, Harold Clark, Valerie Hughes, and LaVonne Leslie; a very devoted son-in-law, Craig Griffin; and her grandchildren, Jerrod Leslie, Nelson Pryor, and her granddaughter DeNira Fisher who Wilhemenia raised as her own; sixteen grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, as well as many loved ones and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21228

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 13. 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

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christian Life
6605 Liberty Rd.
Balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wilhelmenia was a very dear friend of my brother the late Councilman Johnny Robinson of College Park, Georgia. Our family grew to love her very much. I can remember when Johnny and Wilhelmenia fought for changers in the cities of Riverdale and College Park. She a very loving and caring person and her smile would capture you. Our prayers are with you and I know she is resting in the arms of the Lord.*



Juriel Robinson Munroe and Family

Juriel Robinson Munroe - October 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Jack Dubow lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Jack Dubow - November 13, 2014 at 10:21 PM

JD

“*Sonny and Willie Pryor were my best friends when I lived in Randallstown. From the first time I met them, we had a sort of chemistry. They lived behind me and there was a creek between our yards. I spent many hours with them and they often invited me to cookouts. They were like my brother and sister.*

My favorite remembrance of Willie was the time I tried to get to her yard by jumping over the creek. I didn't make it and landed right in the creek. She was sitting in her back yard. I can still hear her laughing.

The last time I saw her was this past August when my wife and I went to visit her. She insisted that we stay with her. I am so glad that we did because we got to spend a lot of time with her and I have some special memories. She kept telling us to come on "back home." Sadly, she passed and we never got to go back.

One of the things that I loved about her was her concern for the welfare of others. She never asked for anything in return. I know that she is in heaven with Sonny.

Rest in peace, my beloved sister. I will miss you so very much, but you will always be in my heart, as is Sonny.

Love,

Jack, the Old Goat (that is what she called me)

Jack Dubow - November 13, 2014 at 10:20 PM

CH

“ *"Willie" or "Sis" as I affectionately called her was the most loving and giving woman I have ever known. Her life has shown this. She has raised 13 children, none of which were biologically hers At the time of her death she was raising her beloved Denira. .Sis was the first African-American council woman for the south side of Atlanta, GA.*

My heart breaks as she was never given as much as she gave. And yet, she never complained.

She was truly a woman of valor and deserved to have a proper obituary speaking of her life.

Rest in peace, dear Sis. I love you and will miss you terribly. It was an honor to have you in my life.

Cindy

Cindy Hissett - November 13, 2014 at 03:38 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Pamela Johnson - November 12, 2014 at 06:17 PM

XT

“ *Xavier Taylor lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Xavier Taylor - November 12, 2014 at 06:16 PM

AJ

“ *Alease Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Alease Johnson - November 12, 2014 at 06:14 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hissett lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Cindy Hissett - November 11, 2014 at 05:42 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dubow lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Jack Dubow - November 11, 2014 at 05:41 PM

BE

“ *Bette lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmenia Clark-Pryor*



Bette - November 11, 2014 at 05:22 PM

BE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bette - November 11, 2014 at 05:21 PM

JD

Rest in Peace, Sis. I love you so. Jack

Jack Dubow - November 11, 2014 at 05:40 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 - November 11, 2014 at 11:38 AM