



Willa R. Darby

January 3, 1919 - April 2, 2018

WILLA RAY DARBY was born January 3, 1919 in Shannon, North Carolina, the fourth girl of thirteen children of the late Kate and Friendly Daphanie Ray. Willa departed this life on Easter Monday at 7:30 a.m., at home with her beloved niece and caregiver, Gwendolyn, by her side.

Willa came to Baltimore, Maryland in 1948. She met and married the late Andrew Darby.

Willa was employed with Regal Laundry, Sweetheart Cup Company and retired from General Electric.

She was also an entrepreneur selling Avon for over 40 years. Willa had a faithful customer base with Avon and received many awards and was recognized for excellent customer service. Willa really enjoyed serving her customers and personally delivering their Avon orders.

Willa was a very loving and supportive sister, aunt, and friend who would do whatever she could to help any of her family members. She was a mentor who always gave great advice about life and helped to steer you in the right direction.

Willa loved to hang out and travel with her late sister Ardella Brown. They

visited many places and enjoyed life. In her spare time Willa enjoyed watching the Orioles game and she was huge fan.

Willa loved to serve the Lord and was a faithful member of Pennsylvania A.M.E. Zion Church for many decades. Willa will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Willa leaves to cherish her memory: sister Lenora; brother, Lewis; goddaughter, Catreena; four beloved nieces, Gwendolyn, Phyllis, Donnie, Jackie; a multitude of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

517 E. 233rd Street
Bronx, NY 10470

Previous Events

viewing

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willa R. Darby*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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