



Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin

February 28, 1928 - October 15, 2022

Zenobia Evangeline Winfrey McLaughlin departed this life on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at her home in Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. McLaughlin, affectionately known as “Zee” was the fourth child born to William Harding Winfrey, Sr and Lucy Vernelle Hilton Winfrey in Richmond, Virginia.

She attended the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1945 with the notable distinction of being salutatorian of her class. Zenobia was the recipient of numerous honors and awards and attended Virginia Union University where she graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. She would later receive a Bachelor of Christian Education from Family Bible College.

She became a member of the Upsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1952.

Zenobia worked at the Medical College of Virginia as a Biological Assayist and Micro-technician. She would later work at Provident Hospital as a Patient Advocate and at Granada Nursing Home as a Patient Representative. She retired after working many years for the Baltimore City Department of Social Services.

Zenobia was married to Dr. Wayman B. McLaughlin, and to this union six children were born. She was a stay-at-home mother for several years who poured her love, life, and legacy into her children.

Zenobia gave her life to Christ at a young age at Mosby Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond. She had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for

over 31 years. As a Deaconess, she faithfully served in various ministries including the Prison, Food Pantry, New Members, Missionaries and Drama ministries. For several years, she was an instructor at Family Bible Institute where she was known as “Mrs. Teaching Techniques.”

Zenobia was energetic, fun-loving, and had a zest for life. She was known for her radiant smile, sense of humor and commitment to excellence.

In addition to her parents’ death, Zenobia was preceded in death by Dr. Wayman B. McLaughlin; her daughter, Sharon McLaughlin Gadson and great grandson, D’Andre McLaughlin; three sisters, Vernelle Winfrey, Dorothea Polk, and Eunice Dotson; and two brothers, William Winfrey, Jr., and Reginald Winfrey, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters and one son: Zenobia Bernadine McLaughlin, Cynthia McLaughlin Lyons, Phyllis McLaughlin Wright (Brian), Beryl McLaughlin Miller and Wayman Bernard McLaughlin, Jr. (Jacqueline); ten grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
3911 Garrison Blvd.
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Ruth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin*



Ruth Jackson - December 12, 2022 at 01:15 PM

MC

“ *Minister Lila L. Curry lit a candle in memory of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin*



Minister Lila L. Curry - October 27, 2022 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ *Condolences 🌸 to the family. Love and Prayers always. Lila and Selena Menchan Orlando, FL*

Lila Menchan - October 27, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.*



October 27, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.*



October 27, 2022 at 02:48 AM



“ *Zenobia always had a smile. Always encouraging. She will be truly missed. My prayers are with the entire family 🙏*

Patricia Lawson - October 27, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Lorraine & Ron Hartfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.*



Lorraine & Ron Hartfield - October 26, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.*



October 25, 2022 at 02:11 PM

OC

“ Oak Grove AME Zion Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.



Oak Grove AME Zion Church - October 25, 2022 at 01:07 PM

FS

“ From Luther and Estella Simmons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.



From Luther and Estella Simmons - October 25, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.



October 24, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zenobia Evangeline McLaughlin.



October 23, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BT

“ Bradley Flowers & Pepsi team purchased the Str
ength & Solace Spray for the family of Zenobia
Evangeline McLaughlin.



Bradley Flowers & Pepsi team - October 21, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LS

“ Mrs Zenobia McLaughlin was my dearest friend. We talked often
and I visited her when I can home. She was mt mentor and spiritual
advisor.I will truly miss her. Love and condelences to the family. Ms
Z is having new class members in Heaven.

Loretta Smith - October 19, 2022 at 03:50 PM

DE

Dear Family, Ms. Z, was an awesome member of Calvary Baptist
Church and our most original and talented member of our drama
Ministry and she also gave her absolute best to the prison ministry. We
all loved her so much and we know she's in heaven giving them her
best performance!! A life well lived , RIP dear friend! Dee

Dee Evans - October 24, 2022 at 04:34 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 - October 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM