

CELEBRATION
OF *Life*
FOR



Laurretta Baker

Sunrise June 2, 1920 - Sunset March 23, 2023

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

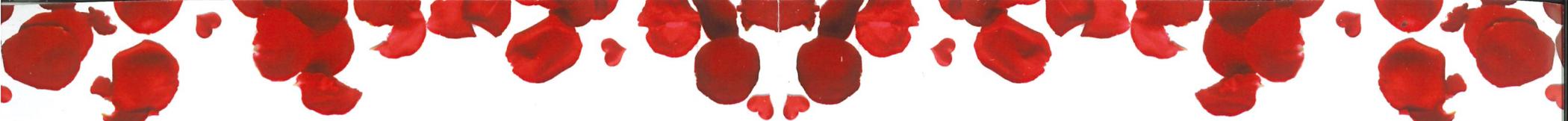
Wake: 10:30 a.m. Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue | Baltimore, Maryland

Pastor Arnold W. Howard, Enon Baptist Church

Officiating Pastor



Obituary

LAURETTA BAKER, daughter of the late James and Ruth Baker, was born on June 2, 1920. She was blessed to have lived for 102 years. She departed her life on March 23, 2023, after a short illness. Lauretta was the eighth child of 13 siblings who all preceded her in death: Mazie William, Ella Thrower, Agnes Strawberry, Mary Baker, Bernice Baker, Georgia Thrower, James Baker, Mabel Davis, Delores Baker, William Baker, Edward Baker. They were all raised in Baltimore City.

She attended Baltimore City Public Schools. After school she was employed by Carlos Glass Factory for more than 20 years. The company closed, and she started doing domestic work for several people.

Lauretta was very curious about God and at the age of 15 she accepted Jesus Christ into her life at Morning Star Baptist Church. Later in her life, the spirit led her to Enon Baptist Church. She joined the fellowship and became a faithful member for over 40 years. Lauretta's words to young people are, "Have faith, believe in yourself, study His words, and stay in church." Lastly, "Trust in the Lord and He will direct your path." "God will take care of you."

She loved children and never had any of her own. However, she had a host of nieces and nephews that she loved and cared for over the years. Whenever there was a family member in need, she was there to lend a hand.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Ruthie Richardson; loving and devoted nieces, Arlene P. Hopkins and Theresa Berry; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
And after lonely heartache
And many silent tears;
There's always a beautiful memory
Of the one we loved so dear.*

*Lovingly remembered,
The Family*

Order of Service

Pastor Rosa M. Williams - *Presiding*

HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"*

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Jeremiah 6:16 Carolyn Davis

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Ellen Dorkins

PRAYER Minister Deborah Owens

SELECTION *"Hallelujah I Am Free!"*

REMARKS Pastor Rosa M. Williams

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Deacon Delores Sweets

OBITUARY Deacon Delores Sweets

SELECTION *"It is Well with My Soul"*

EULOGY Pastor Arnold W. Howard
Enon Baptist Church

BENEDICTION



Interment

King Memorial Park
8710 Dogwood Road
Windsor Mill, Maryland
(Immediately following Service)

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Laretta Baker, gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and Love shown during our time of bereavement. Our prayer is that God will strengthen you and give you peace.

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To Our Aunt Laretta:

May She Rest in Peace!