

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor Wanda Balque, *Officiating*

ORGAN PRELUDE Bishop Marvin Williams

OPENING PRAYER Apostle Judah Baruch

SCRIPTURE

 Psalms 23:1-6 Pastor Wanda Balque
 John 14:1-6 Apostle Judah Baruch

MUSIC SELECTION Apostle Baruch and Pastor Balque
 "Going Up Yonder"

REMARKS OF COMFORT (2 minutes per person)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Carolyn Gunn

OBITUARY READING Carolyn Gunn

MUSIC SELECTION Bishop Marvin Williams
 "All God's Children Got Shoes"

EULOGY Reverend Raymond Wilson

BENEDICTION
AND CLOSING REMARKS Reverend Raymond Wilson

Interment

Loudon Park Cemetery
3620 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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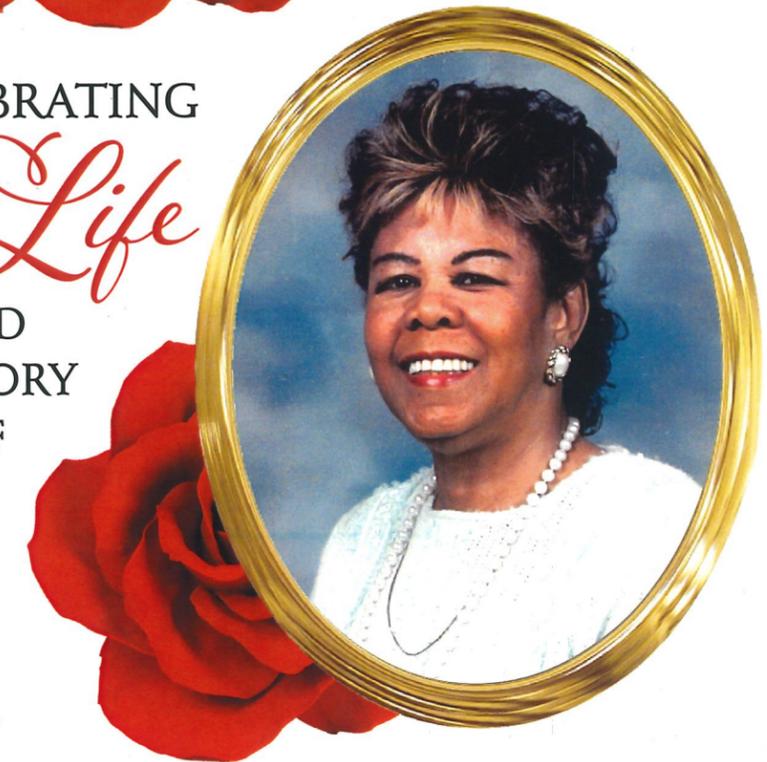
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The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.



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CELEBRATING
THE *Life*
AND
MEMORY
OF



Sylvia P. McDowell

February 17, 1925 - June 28, 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023
Wake: 10:30 a.m. Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME
2140 N. Fulton Avenue | Baltimore, Maryland

Life Reflections

SYLVIA McDOWELL, eldest daughter of Annie Foster and George Saunders, was born on February 17, 1925 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Sylvia received her education through the Baltimore City Public School System. She completed two years of college.

On September 8, 1944 she united in holy matrimony to the love of her life and devoted husband, Charles McDowell Sr. who preceded her in death.

Sylvia was employed with the Baltimore City Public School System for 20 years as an Assistant Counselor to the children whom she affectionately loved and served.

Sylvia accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, attending Shiloh CC Church, where she was active in the Nurses Unit, Supported Mothers, Tuesday Seniors and other ministries where she served faithfully.

Sylvia gave much love to her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends, church family and all she came in contact with. She was known for her beautiful smile that left one lifted in spirit and encouraged in and after being in her presence. Her beautiful and loving presence will be truly missed.

Sylvia leaves a legacy of love: four children, Tamathae Carter aka "Tammy" (Kenneth, deceased), Charles McDowell, Jr. aka "Babe Brother" (Marcia), Gregory McDowell (deceased) and Greerlin Gaines; her grandchildren, Delchaine aka "Dellie" Howard (Floyd), Lisa Howard (deceased), Dionne Allen, Michelle McDowell (deceased), Charles Forbes Sr. (Chucky), Gregory Barksdale, Felicia Mayo aka "Lisa" (Jefferie) and Michael McNeil (deceased); great-grandchildren, Shadaia Gladden, Gregory Williams II, Shakur Allen, Charles (Chucky) Forbes Jr., Shamiya Forbes, Ebonie Chambers and Destinie Mayo; three beautiful great-great-grandchildren, Sani Treece, Zari Williams and Peyton Williams; and a host of other family and friends.



*In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fading away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you Home.*

Your Children

