

Celebration of Life

FOR



Mamie Ruth Wells

Sunrise: April 8, 1939 - Sunset: February 3, 2023

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

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

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

A Wonderful Grandmother

*We had a wonderful grandmother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful grandmother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.
Lovingly Submitted by
Your Grand & Great-Grandchildren*

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Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
2130 Wooldlawn Drive
Baltimore, Maryland

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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Acknowledgement

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

Obituary

MAMIE RUTH WELLS was born on April 8, 1939 in Davis Station, South Carolina to the late Marion Sabb and Lila V. Sabb. Mamie entered eternal rest on February 3, 2023 after a brief illness.

Mamie was born the third of five children: Lee M. Sabb, James A. Sabb, Alfonso Sabb, and Beulah L.(Sabb) Hamilton all preceded her in death. Mamie accepted Jesus Christ as a young girl at Taw Caw Baptist Church while living in South Carolina. She relocated to Baltimore, Maryland as a child where she attended Harvey Johnson Junior High School and went on to graduate from Carver Vocational High School.

In 1957 she met the late Reverend Jacob Wells Sr. They married in 1958 and to that union God blessed them with five beautiful children (Angela Anita Wells preceded her in death). Mamie entered the early portion of her marriage as a housewife, but as her children grew of age to attend school Mamie went on to be employed with the United States Postal Service serving as a mail handling clerk for several years.

Mamie was a very humble woman and full of grace. She was a selfless, loving and nurturing mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who was always willing to listen without judgment and give wise advise to her children, family and friends. She was always known as a sweet, empathetic person who showed concern for all, especially the lonely and mistreated.

Mamie enjoyed cooking huge full-course meals for her family and the holidays proved extra special due to her awesome cooking and baking skills. Her family loved all the tasty dishes and desserts she would often create.

Mamie took great pleasure in attending Maryland live horse racing at Pimlico and Laurel racetracks with her cousin Susie, and in more recent years even enjoyed listening to the famous televised Preakness stakes. She especially enjoyed the small family game nights on Fridays, listening to music while eating her favorite take-out foods, and of course playing her Maryland Lottery Scratch-off games. In later years, Mamie also gained a love for listening to NFL football and was often found engaged in listening to the Baltimore Ravens games with her family and youngest grandson. The Baltimore Ravens were her favorite team, of course. She was often found listening to various interesting and funny television shows such as 48 hours, Judge Judy, The Price is Right, The Wall game show and Lauren Lake Paternity Court, but Sunday mornings proved to be extra special as she consecutively enjoyed taking in a good church service livestream with her youngest daughter.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Mary D. Thomas (Theodore), Jacob Wells Jr., Marvin Wells (Rhoda) and Renee M. Wells; eight

Order of Service

PRELUDE *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"*

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament – 23rd Psalm

New Testament – I Corinthians 15:54

SOLO *"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"*

REMARKS Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL *"Oh Happy Day"*

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Survivors: four children, Mary D. Thomas [redacted] Wells (Rhoda) and Renee M. Wells; eight



grandchildren, Rico D. Thomas Sr., Shakeya Foreman Esq., Tavon D. Wells, Keeaira V. Wells, Monique D. Wells, Shacondra D. Wells, Jasmine Wells and Kai S. Leviner; five great-grandchildren, Rico Thomas Jr., Isaiah Wells, Sean A. Fields Jr., Cassidy G., Foreman, and Del-vaughn Stokes; favorite cousin, Susie Maye Ferrell; close family friend considered as an extra son, David Beatty; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Poem for Mom

*The tide goes out; the tide goes in;
Sand washes away and is brought back again.
Every day I sit here and wish you were by my side,
To dry my tears before they are swept away upon the tide.
A mother is your first love, as her children are her last,
A bond that stretches evermore, in the future and the past.
There are other loves that join it, that spring up on either side,
But still it lingers, constant, ever flowing, like the tide.*

*Lovingly submitted,
Necy, Bubbie, Marvin & Renee*



If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in heaven
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*

*Lovingly submitted,
Your Baby Girl Renee*

of Service

..... "It Is Well With My Soul"

..... "Blessed Assurance"

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