

CELEBRATION  
OF *Life*  
FOR



*Mary Elizabeth Ball-Jackson*

February 16, 1943 - May 21, 2023

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.    Service: 10:30 a.m.

**JOSEPH H. BROWN, JR. FUNERAL HOME**

2140 North Fulton Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

Eric Thompson-Bey, *Officiating*

## Obituary

**MARY ELIZABETH BALL-JACKSON** was born on February 16, 1943, to the late Robert Henry Ball and Annie Ball in Kilmarnock, VA.

Mary worked as a cashier and received her education at Carver Vocational High School in Baltimore, MD. Mary loved to cook, enjoyed listening to music, spending time with her family and loved her conversation with Nicey and Zack. They had unconditional laughs. Mary was a kind-hearted person that would take in anyone that was in need. To know Mary was to love her. She was down to earth and always gave encouraging words. She loved when her great-great grandchildren would visit.

Mary received Christ at a young age and attended Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mary loved watching *Family Feud* with Nicey everyday, playing her numbers and scratch-offs.

Mary became ill two years ago, but continued to fight through her health concerns. Nicey, Zack, and Wade were there every step of the way to ensure she had the best care she needed.

Unfortunately, on May 21, 2023, Mary was called home to be with the Lord and her parents.

Mary Elizabeth Ball-Jackson was a three generation grandmother and will truly be missed but we are grateful for the time God loaned her to us.

Preceding in death were eight brothers and eight sisters, and her great grandson, Daruis.

She leaves behind her only child Cheryl D. Ball (Nicey); son-in-law, Wade McMillion Jr.; her sister, Cora Thompson (Bradell); one brother-in-law, Earl Tomlin; one sister-in-law, Genevie Ball; grandchildren, Zachary L. Gaines (Octavia), Tara McMillion, Patrice McMillion, Jamall McMillion and Wade H. McMillion III; great-grandchildren, Zachary III (Danielle), Daisha, Zykira, Xavier, Zachiya, Zanaide, Allen, Isaiah, Zachary IV, Lanaisha, Zyair, Zaia, Diyon, Curtis, Robert and Joseph; great-great grandchildren, Ava, Amina, Zeke, Zanylah; god-children, Nicole, Diane, and Latesa (Raphael), a special daughter, Tammy; special friend, Tamara and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## Order of Service

HYMN

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SCRIPTURE

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PRAYER

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SELECTION

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REMARKS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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OBITUARY

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SELECTION

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EULOGY

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BENEDICTION

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

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*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

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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.

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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.



## In Memory of Grandma

By Richard Peck

Memories grow  
and memories fade.  
But memories of Grandma  
never go away.

Her smile rests in mine,  
her hands help me sew,  
her love fills my heart,  
her spirit runs through my soul.

In memory of Grandma,  
the trunk of my tree,  
I live my life as her legacy.

## You Only Have One Grandmother

You can have one special grandmother  
Patient, kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To Grandma you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear Grandma up above;  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.





