



*Celebrating  
The Life Of*



*Emma Diane Washington*

November 24, 1951  March 22, 2023

*Homegoing Services*

Wednesday April 5, 2023

Family Viewing 12pm -12:30pm (Private)

Public Viewing 12:30pm – 1pm

Service 1pm – 2:30pm

Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home PA.

2140 N. Fulton Ave

Baltimore, MD. 21217



## OBITUARY

*Emma Diane Washington* 71, departed this life at Gilchrist Hospice facility on March 22, 2023 at 11:05 am, after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by loved ones.

Emma, affectionately known by family and friends as "Ann" was born on November 24, 1951 in Edgecombe, North Carolina. She was the youngest of 2 children of the late Annie Pearl Hussey. Ann possessed a true servant's heart, she faithfully cared for her family and friends through delicious cooking and laughter. Ann loved spending time with family, playing cards, listening to music, shopping and planting flowers.

Emma came to Baltimore, Maryland in the early 60's. She attended Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Fredrick Douglass High School. After graduating, she worked several jobs over the years until gaining employment with John Hopkins Bayview Hospital from where she retired after 20+ years.

Ann was baptized at an early age and was an active member of Siloam Freewill Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor George Nicholson, where she sang on the senior choir. Ann was a strong, loving, kind and caring person who will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son Kelvin Hussey, one daughter-in-law Tamika Stratton-Hussey, 2 grandchildren Jasmine Hussy and Kelvin Hussy Jr., 3 grandchildren in love Marcus, Ladashia, and Richard, 5 great grandchildren Naveah Green, Riley Green, Lamari Johnson, Maimouna Meredith and Kelvin Hussey III, 1 brother Charles Hussey, 2 nieces and a host of cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament (Psalms 23)  
New Testament (1<sup>st</sup> John 1-5)  
Apostle Charles Neal

Prayers of Comfort  
Elder Hattie Bridges

Selection

Reflections  
Friends and Family  
(2 mins please)

Acknowledgments  
Mrs. Jennie Campbell

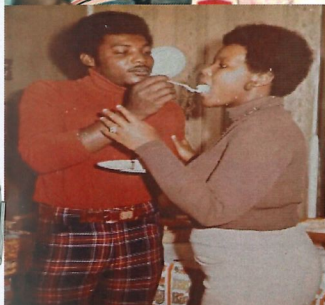
Obituary  
Mrs. Jennie Campbell

Solo  
Brother Theodore Matthews

Eulogy  
Pastor George Nicholson  
(Siloam Freewill Baptist Church)

Benediction  
Pastor George Nicholson  
(Siloam Freewill Baptist Church)





## *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 a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away

Love,

Your son Kelvin



## *My Gigi*

In my Rose Garden of memories  
I see you standing there  
An angel in disguise  
Who taught me how to care  
I long to hear your voice  
For real not in my dreams  
I am missing you so much these days  
How empty my world seems  
People say time heals all wounds  
That someday the pain will subside  
But Gigi I can tell you  
I think they must have lied  
In my Rose Garden of memories  
I know you'll always be  
For though you're gone  
From this mortal world  
In my heart you'll always be

Love,

Your grandchildren

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me but let me go.



## *Special Thanks*

A special thanks to Peggy, Lois, Stella,  
Brenda and anyone who had a hand in  
helping her along the way.

## *Acknowledgements*

With Sincere Gratitude

We Thank You for your kind expressions of sympathy.  
The love you have shown has given us great comfort  
during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and  
will forever be remembered.

*The Family of  
Emma Diane Washington*

## *Repast*

The Hall of Events  
524 W. Franklin St.  
Baltimore, Md. 21201  
3PM-6PM

