



## Alice V. Cato

March 14, 1930 - November 10, 2019

Alice Virginia Brown Cato was born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 14, 1930. She entered into God's eternal peace on November 10, 2019. She was reared in Midland, Virginia where she learned the values of hard work and determination from her parents, the late Thornton T. and Maggie V. Brown.

In her early years she attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Midland, Virginia and she fondly remembered her baptism in Leakin Run. She attended the Ensor Shop School and later matriculated to Manassas Regional Industrial High School where she graduated at the age of 16. She returned to Baltimore as an adult and met the love of her life, Andrew J. Cato. When he entered the US Air Force, Alice attended the now defunct Henryton State Hospital Center in Eldersburg, Maryland to study nursing. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1956. Andrew and Alice were married on October 20, 1956 by the late Rev. Walter E. Paige of Faith Baptist Church. From this union, five children were reared and nurtured. After receiving her AA degree in 1974 from the Community College of Baltimore, Alice Cato became a Registered Nurse. She loved her job! She often told many stories that involved comforting her patients as well as providing the physical care they required.

Her hobbies included: listening to Gospel music and the Rev. Walter Scott Thomas of New Psalmist Baptist Church, gardening, crocheting, sewing, bowling, reading, collecting recipes, playing her hand-held games, and planning and executing family events. She also loved to frequent Atlantic City and Delaware Park. Family was paramount and she never wavered when she was needed. She cared for everyone, including her dear cat, Mimzy and her dearly departed dog, Deann, and made certain that her children did the same. She was generous to her family, friends, and neighbors. Her Towanda Avenue family meant the world to her and she will forever appreciate and love each of them. Alice loved God! Her ministry involved making cassette and VHS tapes of Gospel music that she would give to her family and friends to share the message of salvation and how to get through the difficult times in life. She also had CDs created to capture our myriad family gatherings. Alice Cato studied and lived what Jesus taught. She truly loved her neighbor as she loved herself.

Her last months were spent at Homestyle Assisted Living, where she constantly looked

after “her ladies”. This was truly a 'home away from home' that gave her spirit an opportunity to shine. Her life had meaning and purpose for each of her 89 years. She used all of her talents for her entire life!

Those who preceded Alice Cato in death include her: parents, husband, daughter; Darlene M. Cato, brothers; Rev. William Brown, Norman Brown, Edward Brown, and Thornton E. Brown, sisters; Florence Brown, Mollie Brown, and Baby Sis, mother in law; Elizabeth Hatcher, sisters' in law; Mary L. Brown, Mary H. Brown, Harriet Brown, Linda Brown, Queen Hatcher, and Mary Louise Hatcher, brothers' in law; Willie Adams, Archer Hatcher, Lloyd Hatcher, and Leroy Hatcher, son-in-law; David F. Miller and her dear friend; Margaret Woodard.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her sisters; Elizabeth Adams and Daisy I. Marshall, her children; Patricia Miller, Denise Cato, Donna Jones, and Duane (Donna) Cato; her grandchildren; David, Tamika, Patrice, Kelita, Brandon, and Taryn; her great-grandchildren; Donavyn, Melody, Justin, Taylor, London, Peyton, Christopher, and great-grand God child, A'ziah, her sisters' in law; Carol Harris, Priscilla Hatcher, and Shirley Hatcher, her adopted children; Kathy Jones (AI), Diane Archer, Denise Smith, Jacob Smith, Cynthia Boyd (Saint), LuRosa Bates, Audrey Trueheart, and Vernon Smith as well as a precious host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Although Alice V. Cato will be greatly missed, she has been set free! To God be the glory for her amazing life!

# Events

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**NOV** **Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**NOV** **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**NOV** **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Faith Baptist Church  
833 N. Bond Street, Baltimore, MD, US, 21205

**NOV** **Service** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ To the family, I would like to share my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear love one. "When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure may that treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace. " (Rev.21:4). My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

**Lucy culbertson** - November 18, 2019 at 08:01 AM

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“ Donna,

Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

Stay blessed

**Evangelist Daisy Fields & Family - GTBC** - November 14, 2019 at 02:46 PM

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“ Ms Alice's warm heart and caring for others will live in the hearts of many. While she was with Homestyle Assisted Living, she would keep an eye on the other residents. She called them "her girls." She made beautiful throw blankets for each resident and my family. She named me her fifth daughter. Her warm heart and true talent will be missed.

Love  
Diane Archer  
Owner/Manager  
Homestyle Assisted Living

**Diane Archer** - November 14, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ Thank you. She loved all of you.

**Patricia Miller** - November 20, 2019 at 11:11 AM

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“ Condolences to the Cato family. Sending love from Virginia.



**Shannon Hatcher** - November 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice V. Cato.



November 12, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - November 12, 2019 at 08:24 AM