



## Almeta Murphy

April 18, 1934 - November 25, 2020

Almeta Murphy, daughter of the late John Williams and Freddie Ann Mills of Trenton, NC, received her wings on 11/25/2020 at 11:25am.

She was born on April 18, 1934 in Trenton, NC. She was educated and graduated from the Jones County Public School System.

As a young adult, she moved to Washington, DC and enjoyed a full life and dedicated 23 years of service to the Federal Government at Defense Mapping Agency.

Almeta had a caring soul and a selfless spirit! She was always giving of herself and time. She was very affectionate and loved giving hugs, even to complete strangers. You could most times find her in the kitchen cooking for her family and feeding anyone that happened to stop by, because her door was always open. Everyone couldn't wait for Almeta to host her annual August cook-out. She loved to bake and spent countless hours making her delicious cakes and banana pudding. She also loved sewing dresses and suits for herself and those close to her. She relaxed at home by watching her favorite shows (Let's Make a Deal, The Price is Right, News, Young and the Restless, The Bold and Beautiful and The Talk) and found joy in listening to her gospel music.

Almeta loved and lived for the Lord. She Joined St. Matthews Baptist Church on January 2, 1977, and gave her life to Christ on January 11, 1977. She was a loyal and dedicated member of the church for 43 years and served faithfully with the Deaconess Ministry and the Senior Usher Board. She attended Sunday School and service every Sunday and was always sharply dressed, complete with her fancy church hat. She also enjoyed traveling with her Senior Usher Board members and attending many church functions.

Almeta now joins her loved ones who preceded her in death. Parents; John William and Freddie Ann Mills, her loving brothers and sisters; John Williams, Leroy Williams, George Williams, Dora Murphy, James Williams, Mary Hooker, and her children: Preston Murphy Jr., Norman Jean Murphy and Kenneth Earl Murphy.

She left to reflect on her life and legacy, husband Preston Murphy, her children; Gonia Moore, Angela Murphy, Calvin Murphy (Berlene), and Benita Murphy, seven grandchildren; Katrina Weber, Calvin Murphy Jr., Charita Moore, Adaiha Montgomery (Jermaine), Kenneth Murphy, Kyle Murphy and Alfonso Murphy, five great grandchildren; Terran Hicks Jr., Imani Deny, Ezra Deny, Janaya Montgomery and Jermaine Montgomery II; her sister Marie Hill (Ayden, NC) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)  
Laurel, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews Baptist Church  
2001 Brooks Drive  
District Heights, MD 20747

## Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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2001 Brooks Drive  
District Heights, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Almeta Murphy*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Bradie And Lucy Frink lit a candle in memory of Almeta Murphy*



**Bradie and Lucy Frink** - December 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sharing your sadness as you remember your love one. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. With caring thoughts.*

**Evans family** - December 02, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



**Thomas Widgeon** - December 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM