



Nannie Naomi Dawkins

January 11, 1917 - November 18, 2011

On Friday, November 18, 2011, GOD came to claim one of his most faithful angels Nannie N. Dawkins affectionately known as Mema. Nannie was born on January 11, 1917 to the late Anna Mae Dawkins in Chesnee, South Carolina and raised in Forest City, North Carolina.

Nannie along with her Mother and Siblings moved to Washington, DC in 1940 to begin a fruitful life. Her career spanned across many occupations throughout the Federal Government and a number of domestic establishments. She influenced and touched the lives of all paths she crossed.

Nannie was viewed as a pillar within her community. She was the first Mother in her neighborhood to obtain her driver's license and served as the spark for the other Mothers to do the same. She captured the local news by organizing a neighborhood cleaning campaign for I Street. Not only did she nourish family, friends and neighbors with food, she always offered her home to lay your head if in need.

Nannie is survived by two loving and devoted daughters Edith S.H. Smith and Gwendolyn R. Holt; three grandchildren, Dana M. Smith, Lisa C. Shepherd and William C H. Jackson; a very special great-granddaughter Regina N. Shepherd. Nannie has gone home to be with her son John T. Holt and her siblings: Swannie D. Young, Bivion Goode, Sr., James M. Dawkins, Vanrie H.

Dawkins and John T. Dawkins.

Aunt Nannie was viewed by most of her nieces and nephews as a Mother or Sister, as well as an Aunt. She will always be lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews: Myrtle A. Hamilton, Anna M. Reed, Maxine Y. Redmond (deceased), Ruth G. Camp, Bivion Goode, Jr. (deceased), James H. Dawkins, Sr., Theodore W. Dawkins, William C. Dawkins and Comelita D. Harris; including a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Greater St. John Baptist Church
11425 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie Naomi Dawkins*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 22, 2011 at 06:55 AM