



## ARAMINTA G. BRUCE

November 5, 1922 - August 9, 2021

Araminta was born in Washington, D.C. to Ruth and Everett Giles. She was the first of five siblings and succeeded the death of each.

As a native Washingtonian, Araminta attended St. Cyprian's Holy Comforter during her early years and graduated from Dunbar High School to complete her diploma. On April 4, 1940, she was married to James Harold Bruce, Sr. Of this union came six children.

She was employed at the Washington Navy Yard and retired from the Department of Health and Human Services (in 1986) after 38 years of federal service.

Araminta was an advocate for health and wellness. She participated at the Southeast Senior Wellness Center where she engaged in tennis, line dancing, exercising, tap dancing and became a Certified Nutritionist. During her involvement at the Wellness Center, she enjoyed numerous trips statewide and abroad. She visited Russia, took European tours, visited Hawaii, and finished with a complete tour of the United States. Araminta enjoyed spending time with all of her grandchildren.

Araminta was a devoted Catholic to the St. Francis Xavier Church and Our Lady Queen of Peace. She made sure all her children were baptized, confirmed, and Sunday school participants. Araminta was also an outstanding

lecturer on Sunday during mass. She recently received Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior.

Preceding her in death was her spouse James Harold Bruce Sr. and her oldest son Ronald Anthony Bruce Sr. (Barbara).

Araminta is survived by her five children: James Harold Bruce Jr., Leroy Reginald Bruce Sr. (Barbara), Donnell Giles Bruce Sr., Donna Bruce Grant, and Deborah Bruce Ingram; twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, one great-great grandson, and a host of other loving relatives and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Washington Chapel  
2617 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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2617 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

# Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of ARAMINTA G. BRUCE



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - August 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM