



## Mrs. Eleanor Delores Graham

March 9, 1948 - December 28, 2020

On March 9, 1948 our loved Eleanor Delores Graham was born to the late Lewis and Frances Woodard of Bowie, Maryland. In 1963 she married the late Alvin Graham Sr and they had a daughter and son. For a short time she lived in Massachusetts before relocating to Alaska with her husband and resided there until 1970 when they moved to Seattle, Washington. She and her husband raised their family in Seattle where she worked a few jobs before being employed at a prominent insurance company for 20+ years.

Most pivotal time in her life was approximately 1978 when she accepted Jesus Christ into her life. As a born-again Christian she strived to be a disciple for Christ by example. Prayer warrior from the beginning of living her life for Jesus until nearly her last days. She was not shy about sharing the love of Jesus with others and would be that friend or confidant that many reached out to. Always thoughtful, loving, caring, independent and had a contagious laugh with a beautiful smile.

In 2014 Eleanor became a widow and as a retiree from the government she decided to move to Houston, Texas to be near her daughter and family. She was an active member of Relentless Global Church in Houston.

Eleanor is survived by her children, Michelle Hightower (Ralph) and Alvin Jr Graham (Brenda); her grandchildren Ezekiel Edwards Graham (LaMaria),

Da'Shianna Hightower and Alexis Hightower, four great grandchildren and God-children; her siblings Arthur Young (Kathleen), Lewis Woodard Jr (Eunice), Nathaniel Woodard, Emma Woodard, Amir Yamani and Cynthia Darrington, one aunt Patricia Woodard; sister in law, Ruth Johnson (late Vernon Johnson); brother in laws, Charles Graham and late Robert Graham; countless nieces, nephews, cousins and a wealth of friends.

On December 28, 2020, she was called home to be with Jesus and is rejoicing in Heaven as her assignment on earth is finished.

# Cemetery Details

## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **19**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Allen Dave Funeral Home & Cremation Tribute Center  
2103 Cypress Landing Drive  
Houston, TX 77090

## Funeral Service

JAN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2103 Cypress Landing Drive  
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## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eleanor Delores Graham*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Eleanor Delores Graham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



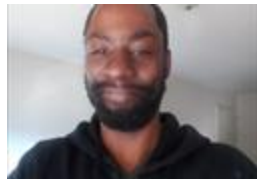
“ *Frances Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Delores Graham*



**Frances Woodard** - January 19, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Frances Woodard** - January 19, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *My name is Donnell Woodard I'm one of her nephews I'm going to miss my aunt ❤️❤️😁🙌 and she as you all know she will want you to keep on laughing and smiling and keeping your heads up.*

**Frances Woodard** - January 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

VC

“ *May The Lord comfort you and strengthen you during your time of bereavement! Always remember to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord! Veleria Coley, Brandon and Seanta’s Mom*



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**veleria coley** - January 13, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *I met Mrs Graham through Deborah Billups on a phone call. We all said a prayer together and from than on she was like a regular family member that I spoke with often and I was blessed by her words.*

*She prayed with me and for me after my mother past in October of last year. She offered comforting words to me. I thought to myself God left me another mother on the earth.*

*My heart goes out to family and friends. All who feel the emptiness of this lost.*

*I know Jesus have defeated death and it shall be cast into the lake of fire.*

*God bless you all*

*Amen*

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**Rodney Broadnax** - January 13, 2021 at 09:07 AM

EW

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Eleanor and meeting her through volunteer work. I coordinated volunteers at her grandchildren’s school. She was one of the few grandparents brave enough to volunteer in the library, which was no easy task. I enjoyed our chats and she was always so great with the students. The last time I ran into her she was volunteering outside of the school. She had a beautiful and giving heart. She was a wonderful woman of God.*

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**Erica Wolfford** - January 09, 2021 at 02:14 PM

TW

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



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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM