



## Henrietta B Church

April 16, 1936 - March 13, 2024

Henrietta Barbara Church, daughter of the late Pauline Daniels and William Lloyd was born on April 16th, 1936 in Wilmington, Delaware. On March 13th, 2024 she transitioned from this world for eternal rest with her lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Hennie as she was affectionally known by her family and friends received her education in the Wilmington, DE. public school system. From an early age her motherly instinct, selflessness, and love for family shined through, as she stepped up to assist with raising her younger siblings upon the passing of their mother.

She was wed in holy matrimony to the late Joseph Samuel Church, and from their union, seven children were conceived. They purchased their home, laying roots for their children on the Westside-Hilltop of Wilmington, and was known and loved throughout the neighbor as Ms. Hennie or Mom Church. She resided there with her son and his family until the Lord called her home.

She was a geriatric cook by profession at nursing home facilities throughout Wilmington and spent many years cooking for the residents at the Leader nursing home. After retiring from the industry, she worked with children as a day care center provider.

Henrietta had a personal relationship with the Lord which she instilled in her children and grandchildren from an early age. She attended Revival Fellowship Pentecostal Church, pastored by the Late Reverend Koonce for many years. She also loved attending revivals throughout the city, her favorite gospel artists were Jay Caldwell & the Gospel Ambassadors and Shirley Caesar. She recently fellowshipped with her sister Vicky at the Bethel AME Church.

You could often find her on the #4 Dart bus moving throughout the city. She spent a lot of time visiting with family and friends who were sick, taking her children and grands to the movies, meeting up with her girls at the Dunkin Donuts on 9th and orange, breakfast at the Patio on Market St., visiting local thrift stores, Tri-state Mall, playing her numbers, Delaware Park, or you may even find her on a bus headed to Atlantic City New Jersey. Hen loved cheesesteaks from Franks, tuna subs from Yatz, and four Chinese chicken wings with white rice and gravy, but they all had to be served with an ice-cold PEPSI. More recently she treasured spending quiet time at home relaxing, watching her movies, and rides to battery park with her granddaughter Cathy II enjoying the scenery.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Samuel Church, her parents Pauline and Henry Lloyd, her children Andrea, Gary and Kathy Church, daughters in-love, Sharon and Paula Church, grandchildren Tyrone Samuel, Raheen-Bey, and Tamara Church, five brothers, Sylvester, Henry, and Ronald Lloyd, Bernard, and Earl Coston, two sisters Marie Hickey and Joyce Lloyd and nephew Lamonte Matthews.

She set the example for her children, grands, siblings, and everyone around her about life, hard work, sacrifice, family, and taught so many valuable lessons which will carry us through this lifetime. She was STRONG, but had a warm, kind, gentle, and nurturing spirit. She was able to overcome any

obstacle or challenge she faced, never complaining, doing what she had to do, and trusting that her faith in the Lord would always see her through.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory four sons, Marlando, Ronald, Anthony and Andre Church, 19-grandchildren, 46-great grandchildren, 24-great- great grandchildren, and 1 great- great- great granddaughter, two sisters Victoria Trice and Pamela Lindsey, one brother, Tyran Campbell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Fair Baptist Church  
1400 B Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Celebration of Life

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1400 B Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ I send sincere condolences to Victoria and the Church family. I apologize that I just learned of her passing and missed an opportunity to pay my respects. Ms Henrietta was one of the sweetest and warmest people I've ever known. She was an awesome Mother figure to me every time I saw her. I will really miss her!

Bruce Fitzgerald - March 28, 2024 at 06:48 AM

LM

“ Mrs. Henrietta Church I've known for my whole life TO MY King Church Brothers & FAMILY I send my heartfelt condolences May the Queen Mother Mrs Henrietta FOREVER REST IN THE PEACE COMFORT & BOSOM OF THE LORD.

LARRY MOWBRAY - March 25, 2024 at 10:28 PM

OB

“ Prayers & condolences to Marlando aka Church and family



Octavia Brown - March 25, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KC

“ To the C hurch family: God has an angel Mrs. Henrietta Church was a lovely and beautiful woman. She would always have kind words to say when I talked with her. Rest in peace condolences to the family.

Karen Chamblin - March 24, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ Doreen Cooper lit a candle in memory of  
Henrietta B Church



Doreen Cooper - March 22, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Henrietta B Church.



March 21, 2024 at 08:17 AM

CF

“ Cole Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta B  
Church.

Cole Family - March 21, 2024 at 08:17 AM

RJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family, I have known and loved Ms.  
Church and her family for many years. She has watched me grow  
and raised both my daughters in love, I will truly miss her. What a  
Beautiful Spirit. Always Robin M Johnson, Nefertiti and Nijah

Robin M Johnson - March 20, 2024 at 07:59 PM

NR

“ *Nryle lit a candle in memory of Henrietta B Church*



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**nryle** - March 20, 2024 at 07:25 PM

TL

“ *Remembering Aunt Hennie, such a kind and beautiful person, You will always be remembered. RIP Butterball*

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**Trena lloyd** - March 20, 2024 at 03:56 PM

VF

“ *Victoria and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henrietta B Church.*



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**Victoria and Family** - March 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM

VF

“ *Victoria and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta B Church.*

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**Victoria and Family** - March 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BU

“ Remembering Aunt Hennie, such a kind and beautiful person, you will always be remembered. RIP  
Butterball

Butterball - March 20, 2024 at 01:01 PM

NM

“ My Condolences to the Family May God Comfort all your hearts during this time. I will miss her She was a kind woman

Nancy Martinez - March 20, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KM

“ Keenesha Miller lit a candle in memory of Henrietta B Church



Keenesha Miller - March 20, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BU

“ Remembering Aunt Hennie, such a kind and beautiful person, You will always be remember. RIP  
Butterball

Butterball - March 20, 2024 at 09:19 AM

PA

“ For my family: God makes no mistakes. My sister henny was like a mother to all her sisters and brothers. She raised me and my younger brother at the age of four. She was always a peaceful lady and always got respect from the most highest. she did not tolerate foolishness love and peace. She love all her family members. Children and grandchildren. All in different ways. But God saw her pain and sent his angels without her seeing our tears and crying because she was so loved by many (love you, sister). Thank you for raising me and our brother. You were one of the best; Fly away and be at peace. And will be missed.



Your Aunt Pam

Marlando, Ronald, Anthony, and Andre Be Strong in the lord.  
Matthew 5:4

Stephanie, thank you for stepping up for the family and doing a fantastic job. Be blessed. Love you all.

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pamela - March 19, 2024 at 07:45 PM

AA

“ Andre II, Darius, Chantal and Andreona purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Henrietta B Church.



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Andre II, Darius, Chantal and Andreona - March 19, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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Andre II, Darius, Chantal and Andreona - March 19, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ TO MY CHURCH FAMILY SENDING MY PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES, MRS. HENRIETTA WAS HILLTOP'S FINEST GRANDMOTHER & TO EVERYONE SHE WAS JUST THAT, I LOVE YA'LL .....

sherita Williams - March 19, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SH

“ Stella Harrison lit a candle in memory of Henrietta B Church



stella Harrison - March 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Henrietta B Church.



March 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Henrietta B Church.*



March 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Latisha Serrano lit a candle in memory of Henrietta B Church*



**Latisha Serrano** - March 17, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Rovetty Carter lit a candle in memory of Henrietta B Church*



**Rovetty Carter** - March 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *To my cousins, the Church Family. Praying that you feel God's presence in a way that brings you all comfort*



**Dawn** - March 17, 2024 at 01:53 PM