



Alva Romaine Handy

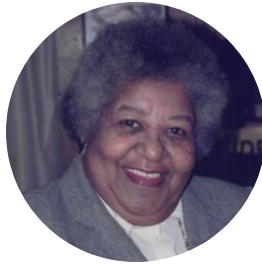
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Alva Romaine Handy was called from labor to reward on June 19, 2022, in the comfort of her home. She was born to the parents of the Late ROBERT RANDALL, SR, AND the late ANNE PINDELL ON THE DAY THE LORD hath made OCTOBER 2, 1931, IN THE City of Baltimore Maryland. She was educated from Wiley H. Bates high school and attended Ane Arundel Community College and Morgan State College. She was employed with the Health Department, Board of Education, Anne Arundel County Jail, (Deputy Sheriff), ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY. She also worked at ALSO EMPLOYED AT THE CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL (REHAB DEPT) She retired from the department of Social Services.

When the freedom-riders came to Annapolis, Ms. Handy was hired being the first Black Matron of the Anne Arundel County. She was also the first Black Deputy Sheriff of Anne Arundel County. In 1943, she joined the first Black Girl-Scouts organized by the late Gaselle Markhand in Anne Arundel County.

Ms. Handy accepted the Lord and Savior Christ at an early age under the Pastor of the late Rev. C.C. Brown at Mt Olive A.M.E. church. She served God by playing for the Senior Choir and Sunday School and for the Empic League. She also served as the President of the Junior Parsonage, Senior Parsonage aid and Senior Usher board.

She enjoyed working with young people; therefore, she organized a Parole Teen club for the children in the neighborhood. She took them on trips with the Stanton Center at that time under the leadership of the Late Zastrow Simms, who also doubt with the children of Annapolis.

She JOINED PRIDE OF ANNAPOLIS TEMPLE #76 IN 1965 SERVING IN DIFFERENT STATIONS, PAST DAUGHTER RULERS COUNCIL, PAST STATE PRESIDENTS CLUB, PAST GRAND DAUGHTER RULER, TRI-STATE SECURITY, PAST COMMANDER OF UNIT #2309, AMERICAN LEGION POST #141 AND HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH 429. She volunteered AT THE



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GOOD SAMAITAN HOSPITAL.

Ms. Handy MOVED TO BALTIMORE AND MARRIED LATE ELMER N. HANDY ON OCTOBER 3, 1991, WHO WENT WITH GOD ON MARCH 20, 2004. She JOINED UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER THE PASTORING OF THE REV. CARL J. SOLOMON, WHERE she SERVED ON THE SENIOR USHER BOARD AND A BOOKKEEPER. LATER EARNING THE POSITION AS HONORARY MEMBER OF THE USHERS, THANKS THE LORD. When she moved back to her hometown of Annapolis Maryland, she joined Second Baptist of Annapolis Maryland under the Pastoring of the Rev. Sherard about 15 years ago. During her tennior at Second Baptist, she also served on the usher board and the hospitality committee.

Ms. Handy was proceeded in death by Daughters Teri Dorsey, Tammy Dorsey, and Thera Dorsey, (Bonus Son Stanley Dorsey) Grand Children Terika Hopkins and Don't'a Cook SR and Grate Grand Kennedy Mooring.

Ms. Handy leaves behind four Children: Tonia Anderson (PA), Broderick Johnson (PA), Timberly Dorsey (Glen Burnie Md) and James Dorsey (Glen Burnie MD).

Bonus Children: GREGORY Handy, REGINALD Handy, PRISCILLA LEE Emmitt Handy, James (Al),, Iris, Velma, Sheila, Patrica, Karen, and Bruce

She leaves behind 12 Grandchildren and 20 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great, Great Grandchildren

SISTERS ELIZABETH PINKNEY, BEATRICE RODNEY JONES, ROBERTA RANDALL AND BROTHER ROBERT RANDALL JR AND SUE

GOD CHILDREN JULETHA HILL AND TERESA AND CRISTA FARR Godson Felton (Fel Fel) Smith

A HOST OF COUSINS, NEICES, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS, AND ASSOCIATES TO NUMEROUS TO NAME. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WHO TRAVEL ALONG GOD'S PATH.



Events


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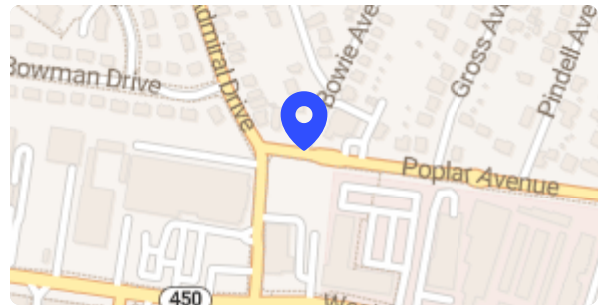
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Viewing

 **Wednesday**, June 29, 2022

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Second Baptist Church**
1809 Poplar Ave., Annapolis MD

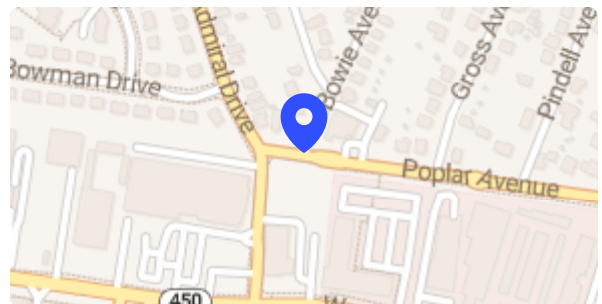


Funeral

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 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery**
Owings Mills MD



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Cathy Jones posted:

God bless the family rest 🙏 in peace

July 19 at 9:52 AM



Trany Durant posted:

My prayers goes out to the family, Trusting God to give strength and comfort in this time of loss. I have known Ms. Handy for at least 8 years. We worked together at the Bates Residence front desk. She would tell me of the different jobs she had in life. It was amazing how versatile she was. We became good friends and she will never be forgotten. I learned from her you never say I can't but we trust God and the abilities He has given and keep it moving. It was a pleasure knowing her!!!!!! Lovingly summited Trany Durant

June 29 at 5:00 AM



Pine & Anna lit a candle in honor of Alva.



June 29 at 4:33 AM



Mary Crowner shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We here at the Annapolis Senior Activity Center, extend of deepest sympathy to the Family of our beloved Alva "Tinky" Handy. She was a Volunteer who did whatever was asked of her for over 10 years. She will be deeply missed by us all here at the Center. It will be hard to look at her desk everyday without her there. Isaac Jones, Director and Mary Crowner, Senior Associate and the Members of Annapolis Seniors, Inc.



June 28 at 9:22 AM



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Sharon Cager-Best posted:

May God Bless the Family of Alva Dorsey Handy. She was my friend & when we worked together at the Community Action Agency we shared many lunches, breakfasts, snacks, laughs, jokes, tears, advice, stories about our families & most importantly LOVE ❤️ Alva joked about the Cisco Kid & Pancho & we would even sing the song and when it was time to leave work she would say Hey Cisco, Pancho needs a ride & we would roll out, make our stops & then sit, laugh & talk some more. She truly loved her children, God, her friends & even friends she had not yet made. She shared her wisdom about life & love with me and our time was always special. Rest on My Friend ❤️ God makes no mistakes and now you have that Heavenly Home we often talked about ❤️ 👤
❤️ You will always hold a place in my Heart ♡ Sharon

June 27 at 1:37 PM



Sharon Cager-Best lit a candle in honor of Alva.



June 27 at 1:14 PM



Carmen Johnson posted:

To the family, I send my sincere condolences on the loss of Ms. Tinkie

June 26 at 3:18 PM



Media

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June 28 at 9:22 AM



Sitting at her desk



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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