



Mrs. Emma P. Brittan

April 13, 1933 - January 9, 2024

Emma P. Brittan, born on April 13, 1933, in Washington, D.C., peacefully transitioned from this life on January 9, 2024, at her home in Fort Washington, Maryland. She was the beloved daughter of Randolph Sr and Lillian Pinkett.

Emma's early years were spent in Bailey's Crossroads, Virginia. They were shaped by her education at Manassas Regional High School, where she graduated in 1949, setting the stage for a life dedicated to service and joy. Emma's commitment to learning and personal growth was a testament to her character.

A dedicated public servant, Emma served as a Human Resources Specialist for the Navy and Marine Corps from February 28, 1966, to April 30, 1994. Her tireless dedication and professionalism earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues.

Beyond her professional achievements, Emma lived a life filled with diverse interests and passions. She found joy in exploring new places through her travels, expressed her love for music through singing, and enjoyed friendly competition through card games and bowling. Sundays were dedicated to watching NFL football, with a special allegiance to the Dallas Cowboys.

Emma was an active and engaged member of her community. She

participated in the Social Seniors of Bailey's Crossroads, building lasting connections with fellow members. As a proud member of the Harmony Hall Senior Group, Emma contributed her voice to the Voices of Harmony choir, served on the Hospitality Committee, and enjoyed the camaraderie of the Card Club.

In 1975, Emma's spiritual journey led her to Alfred Street Baptist Church, where she found a spiritual home. She became a cherished member of the Senior Choir, sharing her passion for singing with the congregation. Emma also found fellowship and support in Discipleship Group #20, forming deep connections with her church family.

Emma's love for God and her family was evident in every aspect of her life. Her unwavering faith provided strength and guidance, and she maintained a strong relationship with her Creator.

Emma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Carroll Brittan Jr.; daughter, Sandra Bass; parents, Randolph Sr. and Lillian Pinkett; siblings, Alfred Pinkett, Marian Harris, Randolph Pinkett Jr., Mable Woodson, Jean Summers, Clifton Pinkett, and Keith Pinkett. Emma leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Everett Bass (Mary) and Karen Bass; one stepson, Lawrence Smith (Lois); five grandchildren, Kiwi Nicholson, Eli Bass, Ericson Bass, Aisha Davis, Kenya Smith; three great-grandchildren, Kenley Norsworthy-Nicholson, Emma Nicholson, and Ian Nicholson; siblings Carroll Lee Pinkett and Cleo Chase; three close nieces Carol Pinkett-Lee, Demeen Payne, and Ayonna Payne; a host of other special nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 S. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 20607

Interment

APR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Karen, Everett and Family:
We are heartbroken and saddened by Emma's death. She was a kind and gentle soul. Our only comfort is the knowledge that she is now peacefully resting with her Savior. We grieve her loss deeply but rejoice in her eternal salvation in Jesus Christ!*

*Sincerely,
John Greene and Hattie Higgins-Greene*

Hattie Higgins-Greene - January 25, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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My deepest condolence go out to this family. Love you much!! Dana, carter and family.

Dana Carter - January 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM