



Eunice Althea Major Thomas

February 25, 1934 - March 6, 2018

Eunice Althea Major Thomas was born on February 25, 1934 to the late Ophelia and Fred Major. She was the last of six children from this union. Eunice was educated in the Alexandria, VA Public School System graduating from Parker Gray High School in 1951. While growing up she demonstrated athleticism on both the basketball court and baseball field. Her love and passion for both games would be exemplified as she was a member of first Negro women's basketball and baseball league.

Not only was she an excellent athlete, she had a beautiful voice as well. She really enjoyed singing and exercising her gifts in a wide array of music genres from choral to opera. Eunice just simply enjoyed life and would often be found singing and dancing.

Eunice joined Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church as a child with her parents. Throughout the years, she served in various capacities and was recently honored as a living legend during Roberts Memorial Living Legends Celebration.

Born in Dumfries she was a longtime resident of Alexandria. Eunice was employed with the Alexandria Public School System as Teacher. She later worked at TC Williams High School where she served as an Assistant Librarian until her retirement in 1982. Her love for education and children was greater realized in an entrepreneurial pursuit. Therefore, she opened Ebony Day Care in the same year. She maintained this business for twenty-three years before her retirement in 2005.

Eunice was a cheerful, warm, giving and caring person - to know her was to love her. Her love for life and people caused her to live with no regrets. After a wonderful life of 84 years, she transitioned from labor to reward of natural causes on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in Washington, DC. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Ophelia and Fred Major; four siblings: Fred Major, Thomas Major, James Major, Mary Major-Fields and Willie Eugene Major; and one greatgrandchild, Paris Williams.

The legacy of Eunice Althea Major Thomas will forever live on through her family and friends. She is survived by three daughters: Maria Edwards, Marcia Parker, and Cheryl Thomas; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church
606 A South Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall



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