# Celebrating the Life of Mary Ann Lumpkin

Sunrise November 2, 1947

Sunset March 5, 2022



## Thursday, March 17, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries® Annex at 5055 Allentown Road Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

# **Obituary**

Mary Ann "Pat" Lumpkin was born on November 2, 1947, to the late Howard and Virginia Payne in Washington, D.C. She was the second oldest of seven children. Pat was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools, where she attended Hart Junior High School, and graduated from Ballou High School in 1965.

On February 13, 1966, Pat married James Lumpkin, and from their union three children, James Jr., Donyale "Nikki," and Mark were born. The couple divorced in 1982; however, they remained good friends and excellent parents over the years.

Pat was employed as an office manager at the Coalition for the Homeless for twenty-two years until her passing. Moreover, she was a dedicated hard worker who enjoyed what she did. And the deposit she made at the Coalition is irreplaceable.

Pat, a woman of faith, accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and shared the message of salvation with her children and others she encountered. On July 9, 2016, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries where she genuinely loved the teachings and attending services.

Though quiet and meek, Pat was an incredibly strong woman who feared the Lord; and endured many adversities without complaining. And no matter what was happening in her own life, the overcomer always took time to support her children—family meant everything to her. Pat immensely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren spending countless hours with them. Additionally, she loved to laugh and joke around with family and friends. She was an intelligent, witty, and very likable person who loved to read, watch television and movies, and enjoyed completing all kinds of puzzles.

Pat went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 5, 2022. Her memory will be cherished by those whose lives she touched. And while her family mourns her loss, they also celebrate her life and legacy. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pat leaves to cherish her memory her children, James Julian Lumpkin, Jr., of Mexico, Nikki Lumpkin-Favors of Capitol Heights, Maryland, and Mark Lumpkin, Sr., of Temple Hills, Maryland; grandchildren: Mariah, Malisha, Malik, Nyjah, Mark Jr., Leilani, Floyd III, and Makalo; great-grandchildren, Madison and Symphony; siblings: Howard Payne, Jr., Janis Payne, Anthony Payne, Michael Payne, Tyrone Payne, and Eric Payne; son-in-law, Floyd Favors, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Kenya Lumpkin; former husband, James Lumpkin, Sr., and a host of other family and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Howard, and Virginia Payne.

# Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14:1-6

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection ...... FTH Psalmist

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Associate Pastor, Joshua Kevin White Spirit of Faith Christian Center

Elder Gary McCorkle, Zion Church

Ms. Sheree Pressley, Coalition for the Homeless

**Obituary** (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation ...... FTH Psalmist

Call to Christ

Recessional

#### **Internment**

Harmony Memorial Park 7101 Sheriff Road Hyattsville, MD 20785



## **Family Sentiments**



My mother-in-law was a second mom to me and a wonderful grandmother to my children. She had just turned 49 when I met her and from then on she would always tell me, "Kenya, I'm old." There's nothing wrong with being old, but Mom never was old. She was youthful, loads of fun, and a crack-up. I will always be grateful for how she welcomed me into the family as a daughter, although she already had a daughter and best friend. When the four of us stayed with her those six months, she knew how much I was aching for us to get back on her own, but she and I truly had a ball together because she was a one-of-a-kind person. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I saw the fruit of God's Spirit abundantly in Mom, especially love, patience, and kindness. But don't let anyone mess with her family. Mama didn't play where family was concerned. I will always love you Mom, I thank God for you, and I am so blessed that I will see you again.

#### Kenya Lumpkin



Our hearts hurt so much because our grandma had to leave us so soon, but we have the consolations of all the good times we had with her and that we'll see her again. Our grandma was so much fun and so funny! I, Leilani, remember when she used to play tent and "knock the door" with us when I was 3 and Makalo was a baby. She'd hide behind a wall and then chase us around the living room, too. She'd come home from working all day and play with us. Even I remember this even though I, Makalo, wasn't even 2 years old yet. It was a very special time for me when we stayed with her all those weeks in 2013 and those months in 2014. We did puzzles, she built with us, and she knitted with Leilani. It wasn't just the things that she did with us that make us miss her. Our Grandma Pat made you feel special and loved by just being around her. We could tell she really loved being with us and even though we were little at the time, she showed so much interest in what she could learn

from us. She was so sweet but she told it straight, too. There should be more of that in the world. More telling the truth with a lot of love. More just taking time to have fun. More being your authentic self. Our grandma was all of this and so much more. Our grandma was amazing and we will always love her.

Leilani and Makalo

## **Until We Meet Again**

#### By Violet Sims Oglesby

When I have passed through all my seasons - Winter, spring, summer, and fall,
And death has come to gather me and angels I hear call, I shall not hesitate, nor ask
For yet another day - For I would have done all I could
To walk the PERFECT WAY.

When I have passed through all my seasons - Fall, winter, summer, and spring,
And death has come to gather me and angels I hear sing, I shall not ask to linger on
To stay a little bit, For I must go to be with GOD
And by His side I'll sit.

When I have passed through all my seasons - And fall turns to winter,
And death has come to claim my soul, to the angels I'll surrender,
For I would have done the best I could, There'll be nothing left to do
And GOD will say with out-stretched arms,
"Pat, I WELCOME YOU. For you have served the best you could
Your life and works were GOOD,
You come and get a set of wings as all fine eagles should."

So when I have passed through all my seasons Winter, spring, summer, and fall,
And death has come to gather me and angels I hear call,
I'll not have a REASON to stay another SEASON
I'll only bid this world GOOD-BYE and journey to the SKY
For when I get to Heaven, I'll have so much to do.
I'll be your guardian angel and help you make it through.

So if someday I should leave

Let your JOY outweigh your sorrow. For I'll be up in HEAVEN to help you through tomorrow I'll be up in HEAVEN - I'll be there to see That there's a seat beside my GOD For YOU right next to ME. Yes, I'll be up in HEAVEN, I'll be there to see

That you pass through all your seasons

And YOU sit with GOD and ME.





### **PALLBEARERS**

Malik Lumpkin Mark Lumpkin, Jr. Anthony Payne Howard Payne Michael Payne Tyrone Payne

## Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

## **Acknowledgement**

Thank You Family and Friends!
We would like to thank our family, relatives, friends and
From the Heart Church Ministries® for everything you all have done to be there for us after
the loss of our beloved Mom.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support during this difficult time.

You all have made an awful time in our lives more bearable.

We truly appreciate it.
With Love,
James, Nikki and Mark

Services Entrusted to:

Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home 3910 Silver Hill Road Suitland, Maryland 20746