



## Lena Marie Bolden

July 7, 1935 - January 15, 2023

### Obituary

Lena Marie Keene Bolden, daughter of the late Floyd and Annie Keene, was born on July 7, 1935, at Meekins Neck, Maryland. She departed this life on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Cambridge, Maryland.

She received her education in the Dorchester County school system.

For several years, Lena was employed at Airpax, Wire Cloth, K-Mart, Warwick Manor, but her favorite employer was the West End Market. Lena was also a Foster Grandparent through Shore-Up, Inc. and received several awards for volunteer service.

She was a former member of Zion Baptist Church and New Revelations Baptist Church. She was a member of the Usher Board and infamous for her "Usher Strut." Lena was also an active member of the church kitchen committee and was known for her sweet potato pies.

Lena leaves to mourn: her daughter, Ella Stanley; two sisters, Julia Keene and Doretha Luke and two brothers, Joseph Keene and Augustine Keene, all of Cambridge, Maryland; grandchildren, Wallace Keene of Cambridge, Maryland,

Tynethia Sydnor (Timothy) of Vienna, Maryland and Allen Fooks and Bryantaye and Ellana Stanley, all of Cambridge, Maryland; a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of whom loved her dearly; two special great grandchildren, DaJuane and Amira (MeMe) McGee; special friends, Vernice "Baby" Wongus, JoAnne Dickerson, Anne and Fred Bailey, Gloria Bryan, Sylvia Bolden, Sylvia Ennels and special cousin, Richard Keene.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; children, Linda Keene and Cynthia McGee; grandsons, Anthony Keene (whom she raised as her own) and Terrence Keene; sisters, Hattie Day, Mary Molock and Jeannette Dennis; two brothers, Floyd Keene, Jr. and William "Billy" Keene and special cousin, Elizabeth Young.

God saw the hill was hard to climb,  
So He gently closed her weary eyes,  
And He whispered, "Peace be thine."  
Do not grieve or weep for Lena;  
She has gone to be with God.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Hurlock  
516 S. Main St.  
Hurlock, MD 21643  
(410) 943-4488  
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of God  
800 Robbins Street  
Cambridge, MD

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of God  
800 Robbins Street  
Cambridge, MD

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I'm so sorry to hear that one of my most favorite people has passed , she was my best friend for years till I moved away and lost touch. She will be missed and I pray that she is wherever she can find pease



Penny Brooks - June 16, 2023 at 11:33 PM

KW

“ Ms. Lena welcomed us into the neighborhood a couple years ago and I really enjoyed chatting with her. She will be missed very much. My prayers go out to her family and friends.



Krissy White - March 17, 2023 at 11:35 AM

TM

“ Tammy McCray lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden



Tammy McCray - February 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RT

“ loving & outspoken, know ms lena , since a little boy, never called my name, always heyy baby,i'm goinna miss you,family stay strong as was ms lena !!



RONNELL THOMPSON - January 29, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Jamecia Williams lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Jamecia Williams** - January 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM

EJ

“ *Ernell And John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Ernell and John Johnson** - January 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Taste lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Michelle Taste** - January 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM

IP

“ *What a DIVA!!! Family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all the fond memories...*



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**Ingrid Parker** - January 27, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**jacqueline Henry** - January 26, 2023 at 10:25 PM

SF

“ Sarah E. Foster lit a candle in memory of  
Lena Marie Bolden



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**Sarah E. Foster** - January 26, 2023 at 09:11 PM

EN

“ Esther Nichols lit a candle in memory of Lena  
Marie Bolden



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**Esther Nichols** - January 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM

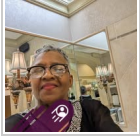
TB

“ Teresa Cephas Batson lit a candle in memory  
of Lena Marie Bolden



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**Teresa Cephas Batson** - January 26, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Joann J Slacum lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Joann J Slacum** - January 26, 2023 at 12:09 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Brenda Davis** - January 26, 2023 at 08:15 AM

FH

“ *Francine Harris lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Francine Harris** - January 26, 2023 at 06:30 AM

BF

“ *Bonnie Foxwell lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Bonnie foxwell** - January 25, 2023 at 05:50 PM

JR

“ *Janett Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Janett Robinson** - January 25, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JR

*I enjoyed our last talk on the phone and our visit. Cuz I'm going to miss you. As we talked we would always say I Love before we ended our talks.*

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**Janett Robinson** - January 25, 2023 at 03:25 PM

GC

“ *My twins and i are going to miss, seeing Mrs.Lena. Omg, she alway's called my Twins her boy and they are going to miss seeing that smile!!! RIP❤️ with deepest condolences and prayers to the family!!!*



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**Genelle Collins** - January 25, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MN

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Ella and all the family. Ms. Lena was always so warm and kind to all of us growing up on Railroad Hill. She will be missed. Praying God's peace surround you all during this difficult time. God Bless  
Michelle & David Nichols*



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**Michelle Nichols** - January 25, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TT

“ *The Bowens Family and TJ*



**The Bowens Family and TJ** - January 25, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TT

“ *The Bowens Family And TJ lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



**The Bowens Family and TJ** - January 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM

CB

“ *My Condolences to the Family* 🙏🙏🙏



**consuelo Boulden** - January 25, 2023 at 01:40 AM

CE

“ *So sorry for your loss! Sending our prayers, love and deepest heartfelt condolences to the family* 🙏💕🙏  
*Freddie & Connie Elliott*



**Constance Elliott** - January 24, 2023 at 09:14 PM

VF

“ *Sending our condolences to all the family RIP*

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**Van Al Woolford an Family** - January 24, 2023 at 06:20 PM

DJ

“ *So blessed to have known Lena  
She was stylish neat and very amusing  
I will miss talking to you. God bless you family  
But her misery is over and she is now comfortably  
Resting in God's eternal loving arms  
Lovingly Submitted  
Darlene Elbert Johnson*

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**Darlene Johnson** - January 24, 2023 at 10:02 AM

AA

*Family have our heartfelt condolences to her beautiful daughter and brother and sisters and grandkids and greatgrand rest on cuz. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Annie Askins** - January 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SE

“ *I share your tears, I feel your pain.  
There are no word that can explain the depth  
of sadness that you feel.  
A pain that only God can heal. This message  
comes with heartfelt prayers.  
From someone else who truly cares. I pray that as you face  
tomorrow.  
God will help to ease your sorrow.*



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**Sylvia Ennels** - January 23, 2023 at 11:33 PM

WA

“ *Ms. Lena. You were and always will be a good friend to me. I will miss you and remember the laughs and talks we had whenever we saw each other. My heart is broken. But you rest peacefully my friend*



Wanda - January 23, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



jacqueline Henry - January 23, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Henry lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



jacqueline Henry - January 23, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DM

“ *Daniel Mills lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



Daniel Mills - January 23, 2023 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family of Lena. RIP my friend!!*



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**Sylvia Bolden** - January 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DA

“ *Davette Askins lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Davette Askins** - January 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

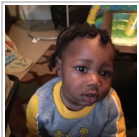
GF

“ *Germaine Farrare lit a candle in memory of Lena Marie Bolden*



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**Germaine Farrare** - January 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOU WILL BE MISSED EVERYDAY. I WILL ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT YOUR LIL BOO REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE AND WHO YOU WAS. YOU WILL BE IN MY HEART FOREVER. SIP MY LOVE 🥰🥰🥰 #1 Great granddaughter*

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**Kiashada Ames** - January 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

AD

*Ms Lena was very nice person I meet about 25years ago thru one of her family member and I had the up most respect sending my prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Anna Dawson** - January 23, 2023 at 09:04 PM