



Minnie Viola Styles

October 16, 1922 - September 23, 2025

Minnie V. Styles was born on October 16, 1922. God called her home peacefully on the evening of September 23, 2025, after 102 years and 11 months! Minnie Styles was born on a farm in Midland, Virginia to the late Cornelius and Mamie Brown. She was the 5th child of 8 children, 3 boys and 5 girls all of whom were very close to her heart. Minnie often told us about the times she and her siblings had to walk a mile to their General Store known as Elk Run, where a school bus would take them to their segregated school. While in high school, her friends would often tease her saying “Here comes Minnie tall and skinny.”

Minnie graduated from Manassas Regional High School on the 10th of June 1940 and was an A student throughout high school. After graduation from high school, she did not want to stay on her parent’s farm.

Minnie shared many stories about life growing up on their farm. Minnie’s brothers would work the farm along with their dad while the girls would can fruits and vegetables and make molasses to sell to the local folks. It did not take long for her to decide to follow her older sister Lottie, who years before moved to Baltimore, Maryland. So, with her parent’s permission she opted to move there as well.

Her father arranged for her to live with his sister, Betty Brown Faidley and her

husband John, not far from her sister. They both lived a few blocks away from each other on Wolfe Street not far from Faith Baptist Church where she joined and became a longstanding member until failing health prevented her participation. She found employment at the Western Electric Company where she met the love of her life Calvin P. Styles.

Calvin saw her having lunch in the cafeteria alone and asked if he could join her which she agreed. He eventually asked her on a date and as fate would have it, they eventually married on June 2nd, 1946, and the rest was history. They started a family in the late 1940's after moving into Somerset Homes in Baltimore. Six children were born from their union: Calvin, Gregory, Kathleen, Wayne, Anthony and Lisa. In May of 1967, they bought their home on Sequoia Avenue. It was decided that Minnie would be a stay-at home mom and raise their growing family. Minnie worked various part time jobs to keep busy. Her last employment was at Western High School as a Food Service Worker.

Over the years, Minnie amassed an incredible doll collection. Once retired from working, Minnie busied herself by going to ceramics classes, shopping, and traveling with her husband and Kathleen to Cancun, Mexico and New Orleans, La. Lisa entertained Mom and Dad in Hawaii where Lisa's husband Dywan was stationed while serving in the Navy. Lisa also invited Mom countless times in later years to Texas with Kathleen as her travel mate after dad's passing. They would spend times at the spa, shopping, and have gatherings with family and friends.

Minnie was happily married to Calvin Styles for almost 70 years until his passing in November 2015. She had been able to maintain her health, her independence, and wonderful sense of humor until very recently.

Minnie continued to live on Sequoia Avenue while being cared for by her eldest son Calvin until he was stricken by a stroke in late 2021. Subsequently,

her care was then taken up by her other children who shared that responsibility until her recent stroke in September 2024. As a result, a decision was made to place her in Home Hospice sponsored by Bridging Life Hospice Center. As such, she was cared for at the home of her daughter Kathleen, who became her primary care giver, and was assisted by Gregory, Wayne, and Lisa.

She leaves to mourn: her sons, Calvin, Gregory (Gretchen), Wayne (Rosetta) Anthony (Angela); her daughters, Kathleen and Lisa (Dywan); brother, James's "Jimmy" Brown and sister, Beatrice White; sister-in law, Dr. Connie Glasgow-Styles, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **10**. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Wake

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
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Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Minnie Viola Styles*



March Life Tribute Centers - October 10, 2025 at 04:48 PM

SB

“ *To the Styles Family*

My deepest heartfelt Condolences of the Passing on your Dear Mother. What

A Elegant Beautiful Lady.. one of my precious Memory of Miss Minnie walking in those high heels shoes. I told her when I grow up I wanna be just like her. She is Walking around Heaven in those high heels shoes. The entire Family was a joy to be around. Lisa and Kathy thank you for sharing your Mom .i count it Blessing and a pleasure just knowing Miss Minnie.

Warmest Regards

Sharon Brevard-Logan

Sharon Brevard-Logan - October 16, 2025 at 05:10 AM

SH

“ Miss Minnie was such a warm and kind spirit. I'll always cherish the memories of spending time with her and Lisa — going out to eat, wandering through the mall, and simply enjoying each other's company. Sending your family love, peace, and strength during this difficult time.

Sharon - October 10, 2025 at 11:14 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Minnie Viola Styles



Sharon - October 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PM

“ With much love we are sending our condolences to comfort the family during this time. We pray that God continue to strengthen and hold you in His arms as you absorb the Love He has for you. Sincerely, Nancy Phyllis, Joanne, Rhoda and Lori.

Phyllis Wagoner McKinney - October 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM

VB

“ Vivian Ballard lit a candle in memory of Minnie Viola Styles



Vivian Ballard - October 09, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AT

“ Annie, Soutsada, PJ, Riley, and Taz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Minnie Viola Styles.



Annie, Soutsada, PJ, Riley, and Taz - October 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minnie Viola Styles.



October 08, 2025 at 08:50 AM

PM

“ Patricia Miller lit a candle in memory of Minnie Viola Styles



Patricia Miller - October 07, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center - September 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM