



## Mildred Maggie Gilbert

April 10, 1924 - October 21, 2014

Mildred's sunset was Tuesday night, October 21, 2014. She was the second of four daughters born to Willie and Lottie Swinney.

As a young adult, Mildred moved to Seattle, Washington where she met and married John L. Wyche. Two sons were born from that union, John Wyche and Danny Wyche. They resided in Washington until John was stationed in Alameda, California.

Some years later Mildred met and married Melzonina Gilbert. They resided in Berkeley, CA for over 50 years. She is preceded in death by her husband Melzonina, son Danny, sister Lealer Mae Eaton, and grandson Jason Wyche. Mildred retired from the Oakland Unified School District after thirty years of employment. She kept active after retirement by taking a daily walk around Lake Merritt. She had a great passion for traveling and visited many countries outside of the United States. One of her most memorable trips was spent in Egypt. Her favorite holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanksgiving dinner was always at her home where the family fellowshiped and enjoyed a great meal together. She would begin her elaborate Christmas decorations immediately after Thanksgiving.

Mildred joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on May 14, 1967 and served as a faithful member for 47 years. She supported the Pastor's Aide Committee and was very active in Sunday school. She enjoyed life and spent quality time with family and lifelong friends. She is best remembered for her great sense of humor and many close friendships.



# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (PT)

New Hope Baptist Church  
892 36th Street  
Oakland, CA 94608