



## Anna Yvonne Lawyer

February 7, 1955 - March 14, 2019

Anna Yvonne Lawyer, daughter of the late Philip and Bessie Nickens, was born on February 7, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on March 14, 2019 after a brief illness.

Anna, lovingly known as Yvonne, grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated at the Baltimore Junior Academy (BJA) Adventist School and Eastern High School, and dreamt of becoming a medical missionary. At the tender age of twelve it was at BJA where she met fourteen year old Charles "Sparky" Lawyer who became the absolute love of her life. In 1971 at age sixteen and eighteen, they married and started their family. In 1972, new bride Anna, Charles and their baby boy Charles II moved to Aguadilla, Puerto Rico where Charles was stationed in the United States Navy. After four years of honorable service they returned to Baltimore City and made it their home.

Anna graduated from the Community College of Baltimore with a degree in Nursing. She is also a graduate of the Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore. She retired from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene where she made many lifelong friends.

We fondly remember having family and friends over for "Game Night". She had a fierce intelligence, an entertaining sense of humor that was unmatched, and an enviable sense of style. Anna's love for knowledge and determination was passed on to her three children who are her pride and joy. Anna and Charles' greatest gift was their children and grandchildren, who lovingly know them as Gannie and Papi. They made many priceless memories loving on them and watching them grow. Anna was an avid reader and Bible student with an unwavering faith in God; she shared her poetic words of wisdom in such beautiful handwriting. Anna won the trust and hearts of many. With pure joy she loved to sing, dance, write, read, pray, chat with friends and family, and travel.

A farm girl at heart, being in the country made her feel closer to the

Lord. She enjoyed long road trips in her “Magic School Bus” with her loving family. Possessing a true servant’s heart, Anna faithfully cared for her family through delicious cooking/baking from scratch. Remember the Cracker Pudding? Her cooking could ease your soul. Her hugs, healed all wounds.

Anna is a Force with ferocious dignity and kindness that knows no bounds. Her compassion for her loved ones or anyone in need is immense and touched countless lives. Anna loved and was loved fiercely and we always felt at home in her arms. We witnessed this love in every day she spent with her husband of 39 years. A protector, spiritual guide, healer, she was our Grace and now our guardian angel.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband Charles Andre’ Lawyer I. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of her children: Charles Andre’ II (Joeann), Kiana Niema, and Pedrique’ Timothy; her grandchildren, Shiheim, Kaineisha, Awan, Hasanna, Ilana, Cerenite, Charles III, Josiah, Milani, and Trinity; and her siblings, brothers Cyrus (who preceded her in death), Phillip Henry, Aloma and Steve; in-laws: James (Annette), Mitchell (Gertrude), Larry (Ella), Jerry (Tina), Karen, Phyllis and Melvin “Tony” both preceded her in death; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and especially her sister from another mister, Shyree Jefferson



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“ To the family. " when someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure May the wonderful treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace." ( Isaiah66:13). My thoughts and prayers are with you doing the most difficult time in your, life from my family to your family.

**L. Culbertson** - March 20 at 08:35 AM

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“ 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 Funeral Homes** - March 18 at 04:38 PM