



Joanne Barnett

May 2, 1947 - April 26, 2019

Joanne Howard Barnett, “Joe”, daughter of the late Willie Howard and Anna Louise Jackson was born on May 2, 1947 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was raised in Baltimore, Maryland with her siblings by Anna Louise Jackson and Henry Crawford.. She transitioned on April 26, 2019 after a lengthy illness.

Joanne was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System graduating with a High School Diploma from Frederick Douglas High School. Upon completion of her education she briefly attended a job corps in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She also worked at Rosewood State Hospital for about 5 years. Afterwards, she began an extensive career at Levindale Convalescent Center, working as a housekeeper where she later retired after 20 years. She loved this position so much she returned to work part-time at the Hackerman-Patz house at Levindale.

Joanne “Joe” loved to have fun. She loved to cook, dance, sing and talk. She was very attentive to her sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. Once she welcomed you as her friend or her extended family you were there for life.

Joanne was married twice. Her first marriage to William Toulson bore her late son Corey Toulson. Later, she had her loving daughter Zoraina Sanders who cared for her until she transitioned. Her second marriage to the late Luther Barnett gave her happiness and security with loving and supportive step-children Luther “Les” Barnett, John Barnett and James Barnett.

She leaves to cherish her memories; daughter Zoraina Sanders, son-in-law, Franklin Sanders, three grandchildren, Octavia Toulson, Deontae Cox and Chinara Sanders, two great grandchildren; Khristian and Dontay; six sisters; Diane Howard, Betty Harriel (John), Rochelle Irving (Larry), Sheila Porter (Tyrone), Patty Lewis (Frank), and Cecelia Crawford, two brothers; Richard Howard (Karen), and Glen Howard, and her closet friend for decades, Brenda Gaither. She has a huge extended family that includes a host of nieces and nephews that shall forever remember their “Aunt Joe”. She was loved, admired and

respected by all and will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Michelle, Kevin and Catherine, son, Corey Toulson and her husband, Luther Barnett.

Events

MAY **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

MAY **Memorial Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ 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 - April 29 at 11:11 AM