



Marlene S. Chestnut

October 4, 1940 - July 29, 2013

MARLENE SHIRLEY CHESTNUT, daughter of the late Howard Diggs Sr. and Josephine Sye, was born on October 4, 1940 in Tracy Landing, Maryland.

She departed this earthly life to enter into eternal rest with Jesus on Monday, July 29, 2013. She married the late William "Bob" Lambert in 1963. There were two beautiful daughters from this union, Lisa M. Lambert and Ronna D. Lambert (deceased)

Cupid's arrow found her heart again and she married William Chestnut who she affectionately called "Babe." A man of valor whom preceded her in death in 2004. They are soul mates in all dimensions of life.

She was a member of Greater Hope Church Of God In Christ. She was educated in Annapolis, Maryland, Parole Elementary and Bates High School. She later furthered her education at CCB of Baltimore, Maryland, where she received her CNA/GNA certification.

As a young lady, she ventured to New York and had several employment opportunities. In 1968, she relocated to Baltimore. She arrived as the first Diva in the city. A lady of style with smiles; and she represents even today. She loved hats and fashion; she always had class and a style of her own.

Her career as a CNA/GNA was her passion. Her patients loved her. She knew her professional and demonstrated that well. She enjoyed good food, good folks and good fun.

She was a jack-of-all-trades, knowledgeable about a lot of things, spoke her mind and the truth. Now we all know she was a great fan of the lottery and twenty-one Black Jack, and other card games. They will miss her too.

She was preceded in death by: her sister, Geraldine M. Thomas.

She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Lisa M. Lambert; sisters, Gwendolyn J. Hicks, Cheryl

Harris (Robert), Charlene L. Taylor and Lenora R. James (Norman); brothers, Howard Diggs Jr. and Earl Thompson (Alphia); stepmother, Hilda Diggs; nine stepchildren; a loving goddaughter, Arene Heigh; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also blessed with an abundance of friends, including two loving, caring and devoted friends, Shirley Scott, Gloria Wooten.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ My deepest condolences to Ms Marlene Chestnut family. God has promised us at Revelation 21:4 - "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Death is such a difficult time for all concerned; it was definitely not in God's original plan for mankind. However, we have the hope of resurrection (John 5:28, 29) "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Bible Student - August 05, 2013 at 06:01 AM

PL

“ Condolences to the Chestnut family. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assure us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy death will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25: 8 when it speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces.

Peggy Land - August 04, 2013 at 03:45 PM

CC

“ Ms. Marlene will truly be missed when my dad married her years and years ago i never felt anything different from her it was like i was one of her daughters as well. Ronnie and Lisa were wonderful sisters and i miss them as well.
May your soul rest in peace.
You are now an angel along with dad and mom.
Love you dearly. Crystal

Crystal Chestnut-Worrell - August 01, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. The death of a loved one can be so very painful. May you draw much comfort from the wonderful promises found in Gods' Word. There at John 5:28,29 , Jesus tells us "...do not marvel at this...all those in the memorial tombs will come out". You see death is an enemy, and will soon be eliminated (Isaiah 25:8) . Our loving Creator Jehovah God promises to bring our dead loved ones back to life in the resurrection here on earth in the very near future (Psalms 37:29 and Revelation 21 :3,4). He will do this ,just like the nine documented cases found recorded for us in the Bible. We can strengthen our faith in that promise by reading also Isaiah 55:11.

D.Ward Michigan - July 31, 2013 at 05:01 AM



“ 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 - July 30, 2013 at 03:05 PM