



## Miltra Harris

November 23, 1930 - November 22, 2019

Miltra Harris, lovingly known as "Millie, Love, or Mama Harris" was born November 23, 1930 however, there is an amusing story behind her birth date, or dates, as some of us know. Mama Harris was born in the Dominican Republic, though her travels to the United States remains a mystery. She spent much of her childhood in Pennsylvania, prior to making Baltimore, Maryland her home for much of her adult life. Mama Harris peacefully completed her transition from this life experience on November 22, 2019 at 7:36pm, at home in Upper Marlboro, MD, surrounded by an abundance of love. She is preceded in death by her birth parents, husband, Eugene Redfern, and her "daughter" Katrina Mobuary.

If there is anyone whom knew Mama Harris, they knew she was an enigmatic woman. As a result of this, much of her early upbringing and life cannot be accurately accounted for, but what we do is that journey she sauntered before us helped to shape the altruistic human being we all loved tremendously. Mama Harris had a beautiful personality. She was a very loving, caring, and giving person. Mama Harris took in and loved anyone whom was in need, from animals, to children, to the elderly. Her heart was filled with so much love that it never depleted, and anyone blessed to connect with her felt that love abundantly.

Mama Harris extended her education college, and always believed that education was a significant part of life. Due to her love for helping, healing, and caring, Mama Harris spent her professional life working in the Medical Field. She worked at Lutheran Hospital, Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC), and finally retiring from Bon Secours Hospital. All of which were located in the Baltimore area. Mama Harris met some of her life-long friends at Lutheran Hospital, which was a significant part of her life because even as she progressed in her illness, she never forgot about Lutheran Hospital, and the beautiful beings she lovingly connected with from there.

Just to give you an understanding of just how selfless Mama Harris was, she adopted two young girls from Baltimore City, whom were placed into the Foster care System as young

children. Mama Harris fostered these two young girls, Meagan and La'Shea Harris, until she legally adopted them at the ages of eight and six, though she considered them her daughters from day one. Taking in, and thoughtfully raising children with minimal questions asked is one of the most selfless acts one human can do. Not only did she raise Meagan and La'Shea, she embodied the heart to try to take in and raise their siblings of her daughters to be her children.

Later in life, Mama Harris, became the caretaker of her grandson Davonte "Nathan" Mobuary. That's right, she selflessly took in yet another child, at the age of 70, with no questions asked. Words cannot express the immense amount of love she had for Nathan. Nathan was her baby!!! Mama Harris sacrificed so much of her senior life loving, and caring for her grandson, and she would not have traded that experience for the world. Mama Harris was proud of her children throughout their trials and tribulations. There was no point in time where Mama Harris ever gave up on her children, regardless of where they resided in this world. She even had to go through a series of "tough love" tactics to get them on track, and it was graciously appreciated, especially by La'Shea, whom she lovingly referred to as "Squirrel" or "Love".

Now, getting to one of the most important parts of Mama Harris' life...BINGO!!!!!! Mama Harris loved her some Bingo! She spent many evenings and weekends meeting new and exciting people, near and far, and forming friendships during these games. It was here that she found another daughter, Samatra Johnson. From the first time Mama Harris met Samatra, she had an instant space in her heart carved out just for her. And this relationship went both ways, as Samatra has loved and cared for Mama Harris throughout her life, as the parent-child role reversed. Samatra showed her undeniable love for Mama Harris by helping to care for her until her last breath.

Oh, please understand that Mama Harris was a world traveling bingo connoisseur! She would travel to North Carolina often with one of her closest friends, Ms. Barbara Howie, whom she considered to be her sister. With Ms. Barbara, Mama Harris, would spend time with her family enjoying Southern home cooked meals, crabs, conversation, shopping, and yes of course...BINGO!

Some may also say, in a past life, Mama Harris was an athlete, a coach, or an Olympian, as she enjoyed baseball, football, basketball, and golf. She also enjoyed cooking, and could not wait until the holidays approached, where she'd have a list of ingredients needed from the market to make a large gourmet meal for her small family. Family meant everything to Mama Harris. Each time La'Shea brought friends over, Mama Harris instantly welcomed her home and heart to them, considering them her children as well.

While there is not much left to be said about Mama Harris, one of the most important things she will be remembered for, is being an angel on earth. Mama Harris not only saved La'Shea but helped to mold and shape her into the woman she is today. A woman filled with a genuine heart, a selfless spirit, and a great amount of compassion for others. Mama Harris' spirit will surely live on through her.

Mama Harris leaves to cherish her loving memories: her daughter La'Shea Harris of Baltimore, MD; her daughter Meagan Harris of Baltimore, MD, and her grandsons Davonte' "Nathan" Mobuary and Josiah Mobuary, and a host of extended family members, and friends.

# Cemetery

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## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD, 21207

# Events

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**NOV 27** **Viewing** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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

**NOV 29** **Wake** 11:30AM

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**NOV 29** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miltra Harris.



November 27, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ Lanre and Abideen Famojuro purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Miltra Harris.



**Lanre and Abideen Famojuro** - November 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Miltra Harris.



November 26, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Miltra Harris.



November 26, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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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** - November 24, 2019 at 03:25 PM