



ALMA B COOPER

January 14, 1932 - July 3, 2020

Alma Beatrice Cooper (Tanty Hilly) was born on January 14, 1932 in Trinidad, West Indies. She was the third born of George Cyrus and Josephine Cooper. She went to be with our Lord on July 3, 2020.

Alma completed her education in Trinidad. She was a seamstress and made very stylish clothes without using patterns. She was also a soloist at church. She always sang before the pastor preached his sermon. In 1957, she gave birth to her only daughter, Dianne. Alma wanted a better life for herself and her daughter, so she moved to the U.S. in 1968. She made a difficult decision to leave her daughter with family members in Trinidad in order to get herself established in America. After working as a maid and babysitter, she secured a home for her daughter in Baltimore, MD within two years. Alma took pride in her home and neighborhood. She mowed her own lawn and shoveled her own snow right into her mid 80s. She was a former member of the neighborhood block association. Alma was also responsible for getting her neighbors to sign a petition so trees could be planted on her block.

Alma realized her calling in life was to work in the nursing field. She became a CNA/GNA. She worked at Deaton/University Specialty Hospital for over 25 years. She was described by her colleagues as a very caring and passionate person and very knowledgeable about the nursing profession. She always ensured that the safety and needs of the patient came first. After retiring in

2003, she worked part time at Companion Care, a personal care program assisting the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill in their homes with their daily activities. She always had a strong work ethic and she was a very shrewd businesswoman. Alma was a landowner and landlord. She also enjoyed traveling so she went on annual trips to various places around the world.

Alma leaves her daughter, Dianne M.C. Keeling; granddaughter, Katrina J Keeling; sister, Daphne Beckles; many nieces and nephews including Ali, Allan, Anthony, Arthur, Brian, Charles, Esme, Glenda, John, Marna, Michael, Nicky, Pam, Paul, Paula, Vicky and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery .

3620 Wilkens Avenue
Balto, MD 21229

Previous Events

Wake

JUL 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Alma Cooper, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - July 08, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ ALMA B COOPER

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry I couldn't be there in Baltimore to attend Mrs. Cooper's home going service. I love ❤️ her so much. We could always talk. I will miss her greatly. Condolences to her Daughter , Grand Daughter and rest of family. R.I. P Mrs. Cooper.

jennifer Lewis - July 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Our prayers and condolences are extended to Dianne and the family. Gregory and Cynthia Green

Cynthia Green - July 13, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Thank you Jesus for letting us have Tanty Hilly day in our lives . I know that her sister Marjorie and brother Curlis and their parents were waiting to welcome her home. In Jesus's name, Amen

Glenderlyn Baxter - July 13, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ 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 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM