



Carmella Cradle

August 12, 1938 - March 16, 2015

CARMELLA CRADLE was born August 12, 1938 in Kenbridge, VA to the late Howard and Janie Winn. She departed this life on Monday, March 16, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

She received her early education in the Virginia Public School system and later received her General Education Diploma. On July 25, 1953 she married Kid Cradle and later moved to Baltimore, MD. Carmella (Granny) continued her academics and became a licensed cosmetologist, faithfully serving her clients for many years. She was employed at Future Care Nursing Home for many years as a nursing assistant until she became ill.

Carmella loved and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She joined the Unity Tabernacle of God in Westport. Carmella was the Matriarch of her family. She enjoyed hosting Sunday and holiday dinners and conversing with her many loved ones and friends. People raved for a slice of Granny's sweet potato pie. As a cornerstone of her community, she gladly welcomed everyone into her home; so welcoming that she'd leave her door unlocked day or night.

Besides cooking, Carmella loved to sew, work, watch *The Young and the Restless*, and shop with her friend of many years, Joyce, who preceded her in death. Granny also loved being in the presence of her many grandchildren

and great-grandchildren.

Carmella's memory will be forever carried in the heart of her family including: her children, Charles, Howard, Diana, Marlon and Purnell (her loving daughter Inez preceded her in death). She also leaves: her grandchildren, Chavez (Carolyn), Thomas Jr. (Stephanie), Shawna, Bridgett, Brandy, Howard Jr. and Cierra; fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Vivian, Maeola and Rosa Lee (Josie preceded her in death); one brother, Raymond (Willie and Elvord preceded her in death); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmella Cradle*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

Shane Briscoe - March 21, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. May you all look forward to the words of comfort at 1Cor. 15:26 where mankinds last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. We hope this promise in God's word will sustain your family now.*

Armstrong Family - March 20, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Cradle Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us at 1 Cointhians 15:26 that "death will be brought to nothing.". Our prayers are with your family.*

linn family - March 18, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 21,28,29*

Delores Allen - March 18, 2015 at 07:01 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 - March 17, 2015 at 11:37 AM