



Carmen A. McKay

September 25, 1927 - October 2, 2017

CARMEN ANETTA McKAY, daughter of Meva Nelson and Wilmoth Burke, was born on September 25, 1927, in St. Andrew, Jamaica. She departed this life on October 2, 2017, after many years of health complications.

While in Jamaica, Carmen was a seamstress, homemaker, and wife to the late Noel McKay. From their union, they raised three children: Lorraine (Joy), Millard (Johnny), and Carlene. In May 1968, Carmen immigrated to the United States to make a better life for her family who eventually joined her after several years. In the U.S., Carmen worked as a license CNA at the Pikesville Nursing Home for many years until she retired. Since 1978, she was a member of the Arlington-Lewin United Methodist Church, and was a dedicated member of the Women's Group.

Carmen was a great cook and baker, and was always able to whip up a nice meal for a guest anytime. Every Christmas, she would make breakfast and dinner for her entire family. She was best known for her black rum cake, spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna, kugel, plantain porridge, season rice, stew peas and rice, and rice and peas. Most of all, Carmen was a loving friend and advisor to many.

She leaves to mourn her sisters, Monica and Alma; children, Lorraine (Joy), Millard (Johnny), and Carlene; sons-in-law, Leonard (Reid) and Ruel;

grandchildren, Karen (Kay), Mike, Patrick, Raymond (Bagie), Shemeka, Phillip, Steven, Monique, and Branden; 14 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces, nephews, a host of relatives and close friends, in particularly Althea Henry and Mildred Richards, and last, but not least, her loving cat Bobby.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Arlington/Lewin United Meth
5268 Reisterstown Rd
Balto., MD 21215

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen A. McKay*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Plummer Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carmen A. McKay.*



The Plummer Family - October 12, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Although I have never met Mrs. McKay in person, Carlene and I spoke about her daily. I know she was a wonderful, caring and giving woman. I know she will be missed by her large extended family. Wishing you love and comfort at this time.*

*Love,
Lora*

Lora Luc - October 12, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sandy & Todd Bates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen A. McKay.*



Sandy & Todd Bates - October 12, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ Love, Tom & Lora Luc purchased the Pretty Plea
se for the family of Carmen A. McKay.



Love, Tom & Lora Luc - October 12, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ May you find comfort in knowing there will be a time when no
resident will say I'm sick. Isaiah 33:24
Think of the beautiful memories you have shared and cherish them

Deepest sympathy

Shareeta

Shareeta - October 06, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the McKay family along with
comfort from God's word at Is. 35:10. This comforting message will
give you hope.

Harris Family - October 04, 2017 at 07:20 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 - October 03, 2017 at 02:12 PM