



Catherine Surles

December 17, 1949 - March 15, 2014

CATHERINE SURLES, daughter of the late Dosie Lee Thornton and the late Andrew Winfred Chandler, was born December 17, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on March 15, 2014 at 3:25 p.m.

She received her education at Carrollton High School in Baltimore, from which she received her high school diploma. She retired from a security job at the federal building in downtown Baltimore.

Catherine ("Fat Cat", as she was called) made friends wherever she went. She loved music, dancing and being surrounded by family and friends during holidays, making sure she reminded them that she was the best in the business.

She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Patricia Surles Omotoso; son-in-law, Michael Omotoso; granddaughter, India Catherine Dehaney; sister, Barbara Ann Surles; brothers, Alfonso Surles, Roger Thornton and Charles Thornton; sister-in-law, Marvis Surles; nieces, Timekia "Pinky" Cherry and Monisha S. Surles; nephews, Eric Patterson and David Thornton; great-aunt, Aunt Lillian Spicer; close dear friends, Susie and Melvin Botts and Edwina Bridges ("Godsister"); a host of other nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **24.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Family Hour

MAR **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR **25.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Today I learned that my old foster mother, Catherine Surles, passed away years ago, and I’m feeling a lot. Catherine, thank you for the way you showed up for me during a time when I truly needed an adult to care. Even if life moved on and time passed, your presence mattered—and it still does. You helped shape who I became, and I will always hold gratitude for you in my heart. Rest peacefully, and thank you for everything.

ROSALYN FULTON - February 06 at 12:30 PM



“ Catherine Surles

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I’m truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I’m sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 24, 2014 at 09:15 PM

A.

“ To the family of Catherine Surles.....May you find comfort in Jesus Christ words: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5: 28,29)

A.Verrett - March 24, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *My condolences Surles family. May you draw strength and comfort from God's word the bible. Please be assured that death was never part of Jehovah's purpose for mankind. Through His son Jesus Christ he has made provision to bring his will and purpose to fulfillment. At John 5:28, 29 Jehovah leaves no doubt that he will desire the work of his hand and restore those to life who now sleep in death.*

Sharee Elliott - March 19, 2014 at 03:04 PM

CG

“ *May Jehovah give you and your family comfort in your time of need.*

CG - March 18, 2014 at 08:46 AM

LF

“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Surles Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He promises a resurrection to our dear loved ones to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing".*

linn & family - March 17, 2014 at 03:01 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 - March 17, 2014 at 02:23 PM

TF

Rest In Peace "Victory"...Our Fat Kat...To God Be The Glory!!!...The Normal Ave Family...We Lift the family up in prayer in this time...

The Normal Ave Family - March 20, 2014 at 04:42 PM

PK

Sorry to hear of the passing of your love one, God will give you strengthen during this difficulty time, be blessed.

Peggy Kellam - March 27, 2014 at 11:01 AM