



Cora Louisa Dungee

July 8, 1928 - October 7, 2020

Leroy and Coretha Miller called the midwife on July 8, 1928, to deliver their firstborn daughter Cora Louisa Miller. When God made her, He didn't hold back a thing.

She was a masterpiece before she was even born. He gave you His 100% stamp of approval.

Cora's Christian path was structured by the scriptures and she led her life in the word. The path that leads to forever, begins with the scriptures. The moment you appeared He and your parents beamed with joy at the blessing God had created.

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, Plans to give you hope and a future.

Cora Louisa grew up in a Baptist Christian home where she attending church with her sister Lorraine Coretha Miller, who preceded her in death in 2012.

Cora received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Graduating from the old Frederick Douglass High School on Baker Street, in 1946. Cora was a keypunch operator at the Paca Pratt Building for the Social Security Administration, where she met John Mathews, her prince charming, on an elevator. It was love at first sight. At their first meeting, they made beautiful music. Their courtship revolved around music. She took piano lessons and he was

a vocalist.

Ruth 1:17 - Where you go, I will go. Where you live, I will live. Your people will be my people.

Your God, my God.

Cora was baptized Catholic at St. Pius V Church where she married John M. Dungee on February 19, 1949. From this union, two daughters were born, Joyce Cecelia and Brenda Michele. But Cora and God had big plans in store. She continued her education at Morgan State College, now Morgan State University, in east Baltimore. There she studied French and Spanish graduating in 1966 with her good friend Mary McCard. During her 26 year career, she taught at Lombard, Hamilton, Old Douglass, the former Gwynns Falls Park Junior High School now Green Street Academy and ending at the Harlem Park school in 1992. Cora had the opportunity to travel extensively. She explored the Caribbean Islands and the Grand Canyon, just to name a few. In 1970, she went to France to study the French dialect with a French host family as an exchange student. Though it was difficult for her, due to the fact that her first and only grandchild Rosilyn A. Richardson was born just two weeks before.

Proverbs 3:56 - Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path.

Her faith led her to minister to the neighborhood children and she encouraged many to join her at Immaculate Conception Church where she taught Sunday School. This calling brought about a relationship with a little girl who would later become her Goddaughter, Chanelle. Though they grew apart, their paths would later cross again. Chanelle would later care for her at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. Cora was also involved in the

Sandtown Community "Clean Block Club," sponsored by the Afro American Newspapers. She worked closely with her friends Justine Bonner, Hannah Trent and Eldora Christopher. To selflessly beautify her neighborhood. She and John were active in B.U.I.L.D. (Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development) for the Sandtown-Winchester Community. She campaigned for Clarence "Du" Burns in his mayoral race, in 1987.

Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

Her besties were Jean Deskin Lee, Virginia Coleman and Lelia. They loved to dance. Their weekends were filled with Latin and ballroom dancing at the Kle Klo Club. She also took dance classes at Morgan. In 2004, before her mother passed, John and Cora joined her sister Lorraine in the care of her mother. At this time, the family saw signs that John and Cora were exhibiting symptoms of Alzheimer's. It soon became evident that in-home care was no longer possible. This led the family to seek other avenues of care. John and Cora's path, always together, led them to Mayfield House in Catonsville. Then eventually to the Neighborhoods of St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. After 63 years of marriage, John went ahead to prepare a place on October 2, 2012.

2nd Corinthian 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ. He is a new creation; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW has come! She traded time for eternity on October 7, 2020. Together again...

She leaves a treasury of memories for: her loving and devoted daughters, Joyce Cecelia Dungee and Brenda Michele Dungee Rideout; her cherished granddaughter, Rosilyn Angelique Richardson; her sister-in-law, Gladys P. Dungee; two nieces, Bernadette Dungee Miller (James) and Lisa Dungee June (Dennis); and host of nephews; cousins, Denise, Sandra

Barbara Jean, Dawn, Roland and a host of other cousins, family and friends, including her very special friends, Mary McCard and Jean Lee.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Louisa Dungee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I met Mrs. Dungee in the 1970's as I entered the halls of Houston-Woods Jr. High School. Mrs. Dungee spoke very fluent French. I, on the other hand, did not. In my attempt to impress my teacher as one of her best students, I would greet her every morning with a hearty, "Bonjour, Mrs. Dungee!!" She would look at me with that warm smile and respond appropriately. One day, I decided to take it a step further, greeting her by saying, "Bonjour, Madame Dungee!! Comment allez vous?" With an even bigger smile than what I normally got, she again, responded appropriately. To my surprise, Mrs. Dungee then began a full fledged conversation with me, of course, in French!! There I stood looking as the proverbial deer in the headlights would look. The moral of this story...don't challenge your French teacher!! Thank you for the fond memories, Mrs. Dungee. Rest peacefully in your Heavenly home!! 🌸🕊️*

Althea Hunt - October 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our deepest expression of sympathy in hearing of the loss of Cora. I visited with Cora, during those times when our mother, Alvina, also resided in Noah's place at St Elizabeths. I will always remember her beautiful smile, she enjoyed all the songs and prayers we all sang together. She is now being held in the loving arms of Our Heavenly Lord. She is now truly resting in peace.*

Rose and Tom Murphy - October 10, 2020 at 05:57 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 - October 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM