



Corine Austin

August 24, 1928 - May 23, 2017

Corine (Jewel) Austin, daughter of the late Alonzo and Lola Mae Jewell was born on August 24, 1928. While surrounded by family and friends, she was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Corine, who was known as “Sook” to family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Thomasville, North Carolina. She accepted the Lord at an early age and moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1953, On November 23, 1961, she married Rogers Austin. She remained his devoted wife and companion until his death in 1980.

While short in stature, Corine's powerful singing voice was known throughout Baltimore City and the region. In 1984, she was awarded a Citizen's Citation by Mayor William Donald Schaefer for 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore through “tireless efforts with churches and communities,” In 1987, Mayor Clarence Du Burns issued a resolution in recognition of” Over 30 years of singing the praises of our Lord.” She was a faithful member of the Second Baptist and later of the New Antioch Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Greater Liberty Baptist Church, which was founded in 1983 by rev. Dr. Willie Chambers. She remained a tireless worker at the Church until illness took its toll.

Corine was employed as a charwoman. After retirement, her boundless love

for children lead her to numerous au pair jobs where every child was treated with unconditional love and unparalleled spoiling, She never met a child she didn't love although none touched her heart like "my Jonathan" and Eric, Sr. her devoted nephew and godson.

She leaves to cherish her memory; nieces Willie Mae McCaskill and Tammy L. Turner; nephews; Eric Turner, Sr. and Rodney (Patrena) Turner, great -nieces and nephews Eric Turner, Jr. Jonathan Nash, Asheia Turner, Davon Turner, Erica Turner, JeLisa Turner, Shania Turner, Tresure Turner, Pejah Turner, Philamons Young and Raphael McCaskill brother-in-law, James Williams; devoted friends Lisa Julius and Donna Holt and a host of other friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corine Austin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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