



## Darlene Goggins

April 26, 1951 - December 11, 2013

Perhaps it was a warm day on April 26, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland when SHANDRIA DARLENE COTTRELL-GOGGINS was born to the late Robert and Agnes Cottrell. It was a cold and sunny morning on December 11, 2013 at her home when she quietly slipped away and went home to be with God. Darlene, as she was affectionately known, was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. After graduating from Edmondson High School in 1969, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from Coppin State College. She later earned a Master's Equivalence in Special Education. After graduating from college in 1974, she taught at Crownsville State Hospital. In the fall of 1975, she began teaching Special Education for the Baltimore City Public School System. Darlene loved all of the children she taught and found great joy when she would by chance, see them in passing, all grown up with children of their own. After 38 years of teaching, she finally retired in June, 2012. Darlene met the love of her life, Thomas Earl Goggins, when she attended Coppin State College. After many years of knowing each other, the two started dating after seeing each other on a ski trip. Over the years, they traveled both far and near with friends and relatives. She was united in marriage with Thomas on May 25, 2007. Darlene loved reading and shopping. Wherever there was a sale, she was there. Her family would often joke that she was so good at finding a deal that she could just about get things free. Darlene was an easy-going and kind-spirited person. She offered a warm smile and a kind word to everyone she knew. She had a genuine concern for

others and often gave to multiple charities. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Darlene leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her husband, Thomas; her brother, B. Carnell Cottrell; her sister, Andrea Cottrell; her nieces, Tomika (Marlon) Bates and Danielle Lott; her nephew, Perryn Braswell; her great-nephew, Corliss Bates; her great-nieces, Toni Bates and Madison Neally; her aunt, Lillie (Robert) Kearney; her cousins, Sonia and Zuri Kearney; her step-children, Kimberly Goggins, Jeanette (James) Royster, Betty Hines, Thomas "Darryl" Goggins, Andre Brown, Kim (Larry) Gaines and Rodney (Tracey) Goggins; her godson, Sean Tilley; her dear friends, Priscilla Tilley-Nelson and Florine Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

DEC 23. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Goggins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wanda Willoughby-Myers lit a candle in memory of Darlene Goggins*



**Wanda Willoughby-Myers** - December 23, 2013 at 05:58 AM



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

**linn & family** - December 22, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ *Harvey And Tanya Harris lit a candle in memory of Darlene Goggins*



**Harvey and Tanya Harris** - December 20, 2013 at 05:36 PM

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*"To the family of Darlene, May God give you the strength to help you get through these difficult time, and may time and memories give you peace needed in a time such as this."*

*Harvey & Tanya*

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**Harvey and Tanya Harris** - December 20, 2013 at 05:45 PM

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*“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cottrells and Goggins. I have known Darlene most of my life. I will always remember and have a special place in my heart for you. Love, Jackie Griffin*

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**Jackie Grifin** - December 18, 2013 at 07:39 AM

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*“ May God bless Darlene's family at this hour and always.*

*A friend!!!*

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**andre harrington** - December 18, 2013 at 04:30 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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**March Funeral Homes** - December 17, 2013 at 12:42 PM