



Diana Farrar

September 28, 1946 - October 13, 2021

MS. DIANA FARRAR was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on September 28, 1946 to Adolph Sr. and Evelyn (Hayes) Motley who both have preceded her in death. She was a coal miner's daughter.

The family moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1952, and she attended the Baltimore City Public Schools graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in 1964. Diana travelled the world — Paris and Germany to name a few; and was a member of several organizations — Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.) and Eastern Star. She received her Associate's degree in general studies in the late 1970s.

She was also a breast cancer survivor for over ten years. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. Diana was once married to Eugene Farrar, and from that union they had two daughters, Hope and Sharon, whom she loved and adored always calling them her two girls.

Diana had numerous jobs but the one job she loved the most was working at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a Cytopathology Tech II and becoming the manager of the lab. She served for forty years and three months before retiring in 2014.

God had given her the gift of hospitality meaning she was that mother figure to everyone she came in contact with, always sharing her gift of cooking and laughter. She could be quite the jokester— dancing, singing and plenty of conversation; and she loved the Baltimore Ravens. She comforted those who were in need when needed. She was the go-to person to get a big hug and a good tasty hot meal. She was our Diva who loved to dress up and look sharp as a tack.

Diana leaves to mourn: her two daughters, Stephanie (Hope) Farrar Brown and Sharon Denise Farrar-Feaster and longtime friend Naron (Teddy) Lawrence; her sister, Virginia (Motley) Fernandez who she loved and cherished deeply; two brothers, Adolph Motley Jr. and Nelson Lee Motley Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Barbara and Marva; one son-in-law, Warren Brown and son-in-law-to-be, Marvin Battle; seven grandchildren, (Troy preceded her in death) Shanay, Rodney, Cardel, Bryan, Brandon, Brittany and Bryant; eight great-grandchildren, Da'Shawn, Bryanna, Kamari, Chatia, Royal, Teon, Ameenah, Royal (boy); three nieces, Tracy, Apryl and Khalilah; three nephews, Nelson Jr. (Traci), Jose and Keith Farrar; a host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery

1501 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Previous Events

Wake

OCT 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Diana Farrar, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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Granny, you are truly missed and always and forever will be in my heart. I'm going to miss your beautiful smile and sweet laughter and always being a wonderful inspiration to everyone around you. Always love and happiness when being in your comfort and always knowing how to make the best food out of laughter and love. Love you always Granny may you rest in paradise. Love your Granddaughter, Shanay ❤️



Shanay Newby (Granddaughter) - October 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM

SG

“ Sharon (your Baby Girl) lit a candle in memory of Diana Farrar



Sharon (your baby girl) - January 15, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SG

Mommy I love you and I miss you so much. I am so glad that you come to me in my dreams so I can see you and hug you.. You are my Guardian Angel and thank you for continuing to watch over me and give me the nourishment I need to carry on.. I love you so much mommy and thank you for letting me know that you are ok.. God has his Angel and you have your wings ..and i am grateful..Love you love you love you mommy rest in paradise on your golden chair with you halo...See you soon in my dreams.. tell busy body hello...Troy my baby..

Sharon (your baby girl) - January 15, 2023 at 05:58 PM

SD

“ Love you Granny! Continue to rest in paradise!!



Shanay (Grand Daughter) - January 15, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Diana Farrar

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ I love you Granny! I miss you so much!
Continue to rest in paradise! ❤️❤️



Shanay (granddaughter) - July 17, 2022 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Shanay Newby (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Diana Farrar*



Shanay Newby (granddaughter) - November 21, 2021 at 08:53 AM

SG

“ *Mommy you will always be in my heart. I love you always. I miss you so much. I miss calling you every day all day and we laugh so.. I will never forget the love you have always given to me and thank you for instilling it in me.*



Thank you for teaching me to become the woman I am today. I'm so glad that you can Rest In Peace through your journey with your new life. Know that I am at peace too because I know you are alright. I know you are smiling down on me watching over me. Still teaching me the right things to do. I'm gonna miss that good ok' cooking but I know you had to go and spoil somebody else now 😭😭😭. I love you Mommy. I'm gonna keep my head up and keep it moving.. Tell Troy I said hello 💜💜💜 your baby girl Sharon ☹️☹️☹️☹️

Sharon F.(baby girl) - October 31, 2021 at 06:37 PM

LA

“ *sending our condolences and love to the family of miss Ms. Diana. Our deepest sympathy...LaNeshya, Flo, and Mama*

LaNeshya - October 27, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ Tracy, Lulu and Bogart purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Diana Farrar.



Tracy, Lulu and Bogart - October 26, 2021 at 03:33 PM

YG

“ Your Grands and Great Grands purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Diana Farrar.



Your Grands and Great Grands - October 26, 2021 at 04:48 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Diana Farrar.



October 23, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Farrar.



October 21, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ I spent over 40 years with this wonderful woman while she was still at Johns Hopkins. I have so many wonderful memories of fun times with her, lunch everyday, adventures, annual cook-out - way too many to mention here. A kinder person you will never find. Once your friend, always your friend. Always smiling, happy and willing to help anyone. So sorry for all of her family, especially her devoted Sister Virginia and her blessed daughters, Sharon and Hope. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will never forget my wonderful friend - always in my heart.



Shirley Long

Shirley Long - October 19, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Farrar.



October 18, 2021 at 12:02 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 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM