



Doralane Mc Gowan Brooks

March 1, 1952 - December 24, 2014

Doralane Elizabeth McGowan-Brooks was born March 1, 1952 to Mattie L. McGowan and the late Frank Brooks. Darlene, as she was affectionately known to family and friends, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 24, 2014.

Darlene was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools. She worked as a bartender at Club 28, which was owned and operated by her life-long partner Carroll Carter (preceded in death)/ Darlene also worked for six years at the Eastern Standard Corporation as an assembler. Her love for people and her giving spirit eventually led her to pursue a job as a light duty technician at Stella Maris. Darlene was gainfully employed at Stella Maris for well over a decade prior to her death. She had a great relationship with her co-workers and enjoyed getting up and going to work every day. She took pride in getting to work on time and always volunteered to work extra hours. She particularly enjoyed working alongside her sister, brother, and son at Stella Maris.

Darlene loved the Lord and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior and she frequently attended Bethel . A.M.E.Church.. Darlene could often be heard asking the Father for help, understanding, and guidance. Her faith in the Father, even when faced with adversity and pain, never wavered! She was selfless and would always put the needs of other before her own. She would often say to her family and friends that she was okay just to keep them from

worrying about her.

Darlene's favorite pastime was listening to music (Shirley Ceasar, Barry White and BeBe and CeCe Winans were her favorites), singing, and visiting her close friends.

Darlene was an angel on earth she had kind words for everyone and would move mountains to protect her family; especially; her sons and grandchildren. Darlene and her life-long partner Carrol Carter were very proud of their sons Dante and Edwin "Swoll".

Darlene leaves a legacy of love with her mother Mattie L McGowan; sister Shirley Bennett (Nathaniel W. Bennett) and Denise E. Leighton-McGowan(preceded in death); brother Anthony L. McGowan(Diane L McGowan); sons Dante Carter,Jr., Aariah Carter, Darreon Carter, Zyair Carter, and Khloe Doralane Carter (due to arrive on March 17, 2015); aunt Catherine Holmes (Carroll Holmes) and Lillian Wilson; uncle Haywood McGowan; nieces Michelle, Cheryl, Nicole, and Kaila; nephews Joe, Reggie, Keyon, Marcus, and Nicholas; and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doralane Mc Gowan Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your lost. my condolences are with you and your family during your time of grief .i know its not easy to lose a love one especially a mother but i pray that god give u the strength that you need to heal ... Mrs Dora was such a wonderful person always greeted you with a warm smile and a hello ,she will be truly missed by everyone*

Yolanda Alton-Keels - January 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ *PETE Ross lit a candle in memory of Doralane Mc Gowan Brooks*



PETE Ross - January 02, 2015 at 12:29 AM

BM

“ To the family of Doralane Brooks,

Please accept my deepest sympathies. Death is like having a hole in your heart it hurts and the hole will not be filled until you see your love one again. Until then may the Holy Scriptures, family and friends comfort you during your time of grief.

" If a man dies can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service, until my relief comes. You will call and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands." (Job 14:14-15)

bess murphy - December 31, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CD

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Doralane. Know that our heavenly Father is aware of your pain and will comfort you through your grief because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7) Psalm 46:1 says: "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress."*

Cheryl D. - December 30, 2014 at 09:05 PM

MJ

“ *I will Always Remember how Doralane Always kept a Smile on her Face.*



Michelle Jackson - December 28, 2014 at 09:10 AM

MJ

“ I want the Brooks Family to know that you all are in my Thoughts & Prayers at this Difficult Time. Your Family have my Deepest Sympathy.



Michelle Jackson - December 28, 2014 at 09:08 AM

MJ

“ I will Always Remember how Doralane Always kept a Smile on her Face.



Michelle Jackson - December 28, 2014 at 08:53 AM

RW

“ Rosemary West lit a candle in memory of Doralane Mc Gowan Brooks



Rosemary West - December 28, 2014 at 08:26 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

PS

I will always miss you Doralane my phone friend love Pamela, "

Pamela Smith - December 28, 2014 at 12:49 PM

TF

To the family we love you. You have our deepest sympathy. May God Bless you. Heaven has a new angel.

The Burch Family - December 28, 2014 at 01:27 PM

MS

Doralane a very decated woman to Stella maris and her friends may Jesus Christ hold her tight in his heavenly hands . My prayers are with you all. Mozella Sampson

mozella sampson - December 28, 2014 at 06:38 PM

AJ

*My memories....I will deeply miss you. You and I were always having a good time of sharing, good laughs, talks and some cries. We never had the thought or said the words in-laws because we became friends the first time we were introduced. OMG we have the drink PEPSI in common. I will always remember a friendship shared.
Alice*

Alice Joyner - January 16, 2015 at 09:03 PM