



## Earlene Korchi

May 6, 1956 - August 4, 2017

Earlene Korchi, daughter of Isabell Perkins and Mcdonald Dancy was born on May 6, 1956 in Baltimore City. She departed this life on August 3, 2017 after a lengthy illness and battle with cancer.

She was a full-time employee of Radio One in Broadcasting from 1980-2013, until her illness got the best of her and she was forced to retire.

She loved to sing and create beautiful music while playing her guitar and piano. She loved to laugh and she loved the Lord. She was a member of New Beginnings Church.

Earlene leaves to mourn; five brothers, two sisters; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Earlene Korchi

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Earlene and I spent ten of our formative years living down the street from one another, on Towson's Hart Road. I considered her my best friend. In my twenties, when I married, I moved to California. Earle didn't like flying; she must've tried it once and thought it was unnatural. ("El, if we were meant to fly, we'd've been born with wings.") I visited her in Baltimore. As I recall, she was the only student of color, in Cromwell Valley Elementary School. Resultantly, she was recipient of racial slurs from some truly ignorant kids. While there were many more black students at Towsontown Jr High, there were still racist students. I recall once when visiting with her Towson, we went to HoJo's for breakfast. The waiter was a handsome, charming African-American man, who immediately took a liking to Earle. She appeared stunned to be flirted with by a black man. We also maintained contact with occasional phone calls. She had a soft, high-alto singing voice; and wrote songs that she'd sing, while playing guitar. When we were young children, she'd pick through the notes of a song, on my family/s piano. Occasionally, I'd play "Love is Blue." She remembered that and would mention it to me from time to time. I miss her everyday.



Ellen "E.J." Koch - October 11, 2019 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ I'm just now learning of the passing of my childhood friend, Earlene. This is so very sad to learn. Earlene became my favorite friend from sixth grade through junior high, into high school. We created art, stories, fashion design, and most of all we sang. Every chance we could get. She was blessed with a great sense of humor as well, always putting a smile on everyone's face. I hope Anita Nahe will contact me if she sees this. Bless you for your enduring friendship. Barbara Bullock (Barbazalea@yahoo dot com)

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**Barbara Bullock** - February 04, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ Earlene was a dear close friend. We shared a wonderful friendship. I will cherish her music,whittyness, and her loving heart. I will miss you so very much.

Anita Nahe

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**Anita Nahe** - August 20, 2017 at 07:47 AM

SM

“ To a friend who live the fullest each day. Rest in Peace..your in a better place than here on Earth.



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**scott marshall** - August 15, 2017 at 12:21 PM

NH

“ You humor and wit will be missed. Loved working with you, you taught me a lot in radio. I could not asked for a better friend. I will miss you.

Nancy Harcourt



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**Nancy Harcourt** - August 11, 2017 at 05:33 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 09, 2017 at 06:29 PM