



Elfina Staten

July 2, 1957 - August 4, 2022

May the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. 1Thessalonians 5:23-24

ELFINA STATEN, daughter of the late Floyd Staten and Edith M. Rice, was born on July 2, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. Elfina received her formal education within the Baltimore City Public and Parochial school systems, attending Saint Francis Academy and later graduating from Western High School in 1976. She then attended Bay College for two years. She was a natural caregiver. Elfina was employed with SSD for ten years caring for Special needs adults. She extended her education and received a State certification as a Geriatric Nursing Assistant. She experienced a rewarding career as an in-home healthcare nursing assistant for the State of Maryland; retiring in 2013. Elfina's love for caregiving was nurtured from and shown especially to her younger siblings while growing up. Elfina enjoyed creating mask sculptures. She spent most of her spare time creating the sculptures, shopping, and caring for her many plants. She also had a genuine love for animals, especially dogs.

At a young age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Elfina rededicated her life to Christ at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church and was a member for ten years. Elfina was later baptized on April 26, 2012, in

Baltimore, Maryland. She loved people and made numerous friends wherever she went. She will be sincerely missed by those who knew her.

Elfina transitioned home to be with our Lord and Savior on August 4, 2022. She was preceded in death by: parents, Floyd Staten, and Edith & James Brockington; sister, Denise K. Brockington; grandson, Taj Stinyard; and godson, Antonio D. Hill.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Shataia Lawan Stinyard and Tamika Denise Stinyard; grandchildren Thandi Stinyard, Ronnie Tyrone Moore, Justice D. Stinyard; siblings, James A. Brockington (Paula), Carl A. Brockington (Paula), Maria E. Veney (Dariel), Linda B. McCray (John, II), Tyrone Brockington, Kenneth "Ricky" Brockington; a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, friends; two goddaughters, Dynasty Baxter and Rhonda Johnson; two grand pups Roscoe & Princess Lakiesha.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whomever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26a

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

AUG **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
601 Cumberland Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
601 Cumberland Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Tribute Wall



“ *Elfina Staten*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you Mommy.*



S Stinyard - August 30, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Pamela Smith-Loney lit a candle in memory of Elfina Staten*



Pamela Smith-Loney - August 22, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Major Engel & Dawn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elfina Staten.*



Major Engel & Dawn - August 10, 2022 at 11:16 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 - August 10, 2022 at 10:10 AM