



Emma Marie Gardner-Outen

September 8, 1940 - January 3, 2018

Emma Marie (Gardner) Outen, daughter of the late Robert Gardner and Sarah Chambers Gardner was born on September 8, 1940 in Rembert, SC. She departed this life on January 3, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

She received her education at Ebenezer High School in Dalzell, SC, graduating in 1958 to attend nursing school which she completed in 1960. She was a nurse for 36 years and retired in 1996 from Howard County General Hospital in Columbia, MD.

Also in 1958, she married her lifelong friend, Charles Outen, and out of this union they raised six children and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Emma was a kind person, quiet and shy until she got to know you, then she would open up the fullness of her personality which included a marvelous sense of humor. She was compassionate and would help anyone who asked, and no matter what task she took on, the end result was always bright. Full of wisdom and God's Spirit, she loved reading scriptures from the Holy Bible, singing gospelsongs, working cross-word puzzles, interior decorating, and she was a master gardener who could grow any plant inside or out. She was a fantastic mother, always being honest with her children about any and all things; an excellent example of what love should be. She loved her husband, and they celebrated 59 nyears of marriage on December 24, 2017 . To know Emma was to love her.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Charles Outen; sons, Quinton J. Outing,

Charles Outen Jr., Larry L. Davis (Chenita). She was preceded in death by her son, Steven G. Outen. Also mourning are: daughters, Patricia (Leon) McLemore, Tonya A. Outen, Shonna M. Luten; grandchildren, Stephon T. Canty, Amber M. Canty, Ajiaka D. McLemore, Leon McLemore III, Quinton J. Outing II, Saniya G. Foulks, Larry Davis Jr., Gradie David, Ernest Davis, Chelea Gibson, Naomi Luten; great-granddaughter, DeHani D. Canty; brothers, hampton (Ester) Gardner, Edward Gardner and Wesley (Marilyn) Gardner; sisters, Bernice Whitehead, Maggie Osborne, Elizabeth Dinkins, Sarah Mickens; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Memorial

Columbia, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Baptist Church
9055 Tamar Drive
Columbia, MD

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
9055 Tamar Drive
Columbia, MD 21045

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Marie Gardner-Outen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Marie Gardner-Outen.*



January 10, 2018 at 03:38 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 - January 10, 2018 at 10:47 AM