



Franchseal Colter

May 17, 1926 - February 17, 2017

Franchseal Livingston Colter, 90, daughter of the late Hamp and Eva Smith Livingston was born on May 17, 1926 in North, South Carolina. On Friday morning, February 17, 2017 she entered into eternal rest with her Heavenly Father.

Mom attended public school in Columbia, South Carolina where she lived her young adult life. During this time she met our father, the late, Elijah Colter, Sr. and they later married in 1942. From this union eight children were born. In 1961, the family moved to Baltimore, MD where she was a devoted wife and loving mother.

Soon after moving to Baltimore, Mom began attending Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and was a faithful Christian who dedicated herself to God. She was a member of the former Queen of Sheba Club. Mom was also a member of the Adult Sunday School Class I and II. In addition in 1998, she joined the Queen Esther Club.

For many years Mom was a homemaker who cared for her children. In 1973, Mom started working and was employed by the City of Baltimore, Department of Public Works in the General Services Division. She retired in 1993 after 20 years of service.

Mom loved family gatherings filled with fun, food, and fellowship. Also in her spare time, Mom enjoyed taking day trips, bowling, watching her favorite television shows which included Soap Operas and The Price is Right. She was a big Baltimore Orioles fan. Mom had a gentle demeanor who loved and cared for all. Mom was not complicated and never complained.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter Evan, three sons, Ricky, Larry, Eugene and three grandchildren Dana, Randy, and Thedra; three brothers, Robert, Herbert, Hamp, Sr., sisters-in-laws, Vert and Carrie Bell.

Mom leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Elijah, Jr. (Reisterstown, MD); three daughters, Elizabeth Johnson (Woodlawn, MD), Daisy Williams (Ellicott City, MD) and Vastine Taylor (Columbia, SC); one son-in-law, Clifton Williams, Sr.; six sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, eleven great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist
2201 Garrison Blvd
Balto., MD 21215

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franchseal Colter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort*

Takiea Lake - February 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ *Diana Bland purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Franchseal Colter.*



Diana Bland - February 23, 2017 at 08:10 AM

MO

“ *Marvin Oden purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Franchseal Colter.*



Marvin Oden - February 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM

AF

“ *Please accept our condolences in the loss of your loved one. Psalms 9:9 says ...God will become a secure refuge in times of distress. May all of you continue to make Him your stronghold.*

Armstrong Family - February 20, 2017 at 10:35 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 - February 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM