



Gloria V. Clark

June 22, 1953 - February 24, 2021

GLORIA VERNILLE CLARK, daughter of the late Joseph Washington and Evelyn Washington, was born on June 22, 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on February 23, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Gloria received her education at Baltimore City public schools. She graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art, and was a teacher's aide at Johnston Square Elementary School for 15 years.

Gloria was a faithful member of Church of the Redeemed of the Lord, and she adored her Bishop Jerome Stokes.

She married James Clark on December 8, 1973, but James departed this life in 1990.

Gloria loved people and was very welcoming. She embraced everyone she met. She was so generous in her love, that on several occasions she allowed people to live with her in her home who did not have a place to stay. She always had a desire to help everyone.

Gloria was also a great storyteller. She would often tell the story of being a little girl and meeting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as he was walking the streets of Baltimore City and how she got to shake his hand.

She would also tell anyone who would listen about her one-night encounter with Muhammad Ali.

She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Denise Lane; son, Joseph Smith; son-in-law, Larry Lane; and five grandchildren, Tarshea Lane, Larry Lane Jr., Breonna Smith, Ionna Smith, and Joseph Smith Jr. She also leaves behind three living sisters, Lucille Vanlandingham, Josephine Commodore, and Charlotte Bell; goddaughter, Earlene Gardner; along with countless nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Of Faith

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Service

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gloria V. Clark, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - March 02, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gloria V. Clark*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to Cousins Denise , Pudgy and the rest of family!
May God continuously surround you with his love and care today and always! God Bless You !
With Love, Cousin Michelle*



Michelle Lewis - March 04, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathies and our condolences with Love from Seiko and the Dixon Family.



Seiko Dixon - March 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ Sending my love to Aunt Bay from your nephew Fang and wife



Sean Brown - March 04, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TB

“ May God bless you Denise for taking care of your mom. I will miss her.

Love Theresa Bailey

Theresa Bailey - March 04, 2021 at 06:58 AM

CB

“ Love you Aunt Bay!!!

Channie B - March 03, 2021 at 09:53 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 - February 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM