



Helen M. Madison

March 23, 1949 - October 15, 2019

HELEN M. MADISON, eldest child of the late Lawrence Latroa Kenner and Oletha Kenner, was born on March 23, 1949 in Northumberland County, Virginia. She peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Helen came to Baltimore, Maryland at a young age and was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She married her childhood sweetheart, the late Eddie Madison, on June 21, 1972. From this union she was blessed with two daughters, Synethia “Missie” Kenner and Edwanda Gardner, and two stepchildren, Dawnet Taylor and Michael Sampson.

Helen’s life taught us the value of relationships, as she cherished every relationship she had. She was loving, generous and very supportive. She appreciated daily conference calls with her sisters and daughters. She enjoyed keeping in touch with friends. The Diva was open about her life experiences in hopes of teaching and encouraging others.

Helen, also known as the Diva, Grannies, Hannan and “old lady”, relished scratch offs (lottery). She loved family outings and game nights - playing Pokeno, Pinochle, Spades, and Karaoke. Grannies would often be seen in bright, festive colors, singing and dancing exemplifying her love of life. Mr. Johnny, please know that Helen loved you dearly; and we, her daughters, thank you for the love, support and happiness you provided. She truly loved

us all.

Hannan was preceded in death by her husband Eddie Madison, parents Lawrence and Oletha Kenner, brother Latroa, sister Shirley, son Michael, great-grandchild Terri, nephews Howard and Robert, and great-nephew Joshua.

Helen's memory will be forever cherished by: her three daughters, Synethia Kenner, Edwanda Gardner, Dawnnet Taylor; sons-in-law, Dwayne Grandner and Mark Taylor; three sisters, Brenda Sommerville, Cynthia Kenner and Cheryl Kenner; thirteen grandchildren, Robert, Vonnika, Jataya, Tiarra, Craig, Gene, Taja, Devon, Damaria, Mark, Ryan, Michael and Marc; thirty-five great-grandchildren; three loving aunts, Alma, Bertha and Etta; a host of nieces and nephews, and five very special friends, Jonny Lee, Deborah, Brenda, Courtney and Marva.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Madison*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *A Loving "Diva" who touched the lives of many. Thank you Aunt Helen for all the good times and laughs that we shared. You brought pure joy to everyone that you encountered. I will miss all of those wild and crazy stories that you often shared. Rest well Beautiful. You will be forever in our hearts.*



*Love Always,
Mikey and Aisha*

Aisha Dawkins - October 23, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *To my family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Helen was a ball of fire. I remember when we lived around the corner from her in the Forest Park area and I had an opportunity to spend lots of time with her. She was always happy, nothing seem to phase her. She always keep it real. I always admired that quality in her.*

*Helen, you have earned your wigs, fly high!
Love Stephanie Christian*

Stephanie Christian - October 23, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen M. Madison.*



October 18, 2019 at 02:38 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 - October 16, 2019 at 04:47 PM