



## Inez Carrington

July 27, 1936 - February 2, 2018

INEZ (JACKSON) CARRINGTON was born on July 27, 1936 in Monroe, Louisiana.

She was the 4th child to the late Albert and Magnolia (Vantley) Jackson. Preceding her in death were siblings Sam Jackson, James Tommy Vantley, and

William Merryweather. She departed this life and entered eternal rest on February 1, 2018.

Upon completion of high school, she was awarded a basketball scholarship to attend Grambling State University where she played forward for 2 1/2 years. In 1963, she married Joshua Carrington of Baltimore, MD and from that union four children were born - Tungia (Carrington) Williamson, and Randall, Reginald, and Ronald Carrington. Before moving to Baltimore in 1965, Inez and Joshua lived in Sacramento, California where she studied cosmetology and fashion design. After moving to Baltimore, she worked as a buyer for Casual Corner boutique; and in 1978, fulfilling a passion to become her own boss, she opened a salon - Hair Is, which later became C. Elegance Hair Salon in Owings Mills, MD. Through her cosmetology business, she provided her professional services to many movers and shakers in the political arena, and was able to secure funding and sponsorship for community endeavors.

In addition to tending to the hair care needs of her clientele, Inez was very active in the community and her church. She worked in marketing and public relations at Super Pride markets, and her image as Ms Pride was on several products. In this capacity she also did commercials for Super Pride at WEBB radio station. She sponsored trips for inner city children, including trips to Disney World. Unbeknown to many, she provided hair care services gratis to those who could not afford to pay, and provided services to the sick and shut in. She was also a member of the NAACP and served on the Foster Care Review Board from 1993-2000. Inez was an avid jazz lover and enjoyed attending jazz sets at the Left Bank Jazz Society.

Inez was baptized by her father in Monroe Louisiana and continued her faith journey when she joined Heritage United Church of Christ. She served in many capacities - Financial Secretary, Trustee Board, Church Council, and the Chairperson of the Women's Guild. She was also an active member of the food co-op ministry, organizing and preparing fellowship meals, prepared and delivered food to the sick and shut-ins, spearheaded the penny saving initiative for the building fund, and organized efforts to help those impacted by the Katrina catastrophe. Inez appreciated the importance of the spiritual development of her children and grandchildren and made a point of bringing them to church school and youth fellowship.

This charismatic, dominant, and fashionable business woman will be greatly missed by her family, her church, and her community. She leaves to mourn her children: Tungia Williamson, Randall and Pamela, Reginald, and Ronald and Sherrie Carrington, grandchildren - Toya Hayes, Tanea Williamson, Simmone, Dominik, and Ayries Carrington, great-grands Yonte McCormick, and Logan Carrington, siblings - Mardisa Vantley, Muriel Rothchild, Lucille Butler, Gracie Copeland, and Albert Jackson Jr., and a host of nieces and nephews.

You have fought the good fight; well done good and faithful servant!

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB **9**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

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

Heritage United Church Of Christ  
3106 Liberty Heights  
Balto, MD 21215

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Inez Carrington*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Inez was a part of our lives for many years, from her shop on Gwynn's Falls to the one in Owings Mills. She was stylist for me and my three daughters; and even went to my Mother's home when Mama was no longer able to go to the shop. What an elegant, generous and hardworking lady who became a part of our family. So sorry that I am just hearing about her passing. Truly a life well lived.*

*Evelyn Prettyman*

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**Evelyn Prettyman** - July 27, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Ms. Inez, as I knew her, was woman of elegance and beauty, warmth and grace. She was like a beloved aunt. She was my stylist from childhood through my college days, until I moved out of state. She taught me and my sisters so much during those Saturdays spent in her salon. I will never forget her—she was truly a one-of-a-kind lady and a great talent in her field.*

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**Terri Bowles** - July 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ I am just seeing this. I loved Ms. Inez!!! She was my hairdresser, growing up. Ms. Inez always made me feel so special and so beautiful, during a time that I truly needed it, as I was being bullied at school. I remember after college I brought my grandmother and my great aunt to her shop and Ms. Inez made sure they felt like queens. I will never ever forget Ms. Inez or how special she made me feel. Bless her soul and I pray we can meet again <3

Tatiana Lynae - July 05, 2018 at 06:30 PM

RC

“ Renee Wilson- Coleman lit a candle in memory of Inez Carrington



Renee Wilson- Coleman - February 13, 2018 at 01:45 PM

RC

To the Carrington family, I would like to thank you for sharing you mom with me. i met your mom 28 years ago and felt in love with her warm spirit and beautiful smile. i will miss her talks in the shop and her laugh. May you all find peace in knowing that she is with God.

Renee Wilson- Coleman - February 13, 2018 at 01:52 PM

HP

“ Helen Powell lit a candle in memory of Inez Carrington



Helen Powell - February 09, 2018 at 09:16 AM

MT

“ Thank you Mrs. Carrington for being a Mother not to just your children but all of us male and female in the Ashburton Community Rest In Peace I will see you in the other side. Marcus Taylor 3498 Dolfield Ave. Baltimore. Md. 21215

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**marcus taylor** - February 09, 2018 at 02:22 AM

HP

*Ms Inez thanks for being my friend I will always remember our long long talks. You will be missed. God Bless Helen P.*

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**Helen Powell** - February 09, 2018 at 09:14 AM

TR

*Ms. Inez was always so classy. She was great to me. I loved her. She supported me in ways people will never know...and I am grateful to have known her and members of the family. Trina P. Robinson*

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**Trina Robinson** - February 09, 2018 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember "Ma ma" She was a beautiful joy and wise lady whom I love to talk to. she will be missed.  
Natalie as she would say "Nat-lee"

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**betty sapp** - February 08, 2018 at 10:37 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2018 at 10:02 AM