



Iris L. Brice

August 18, 1929 - February 11, 2021

Our beloved IRIS LOLIETA BRICE, departed this earth on February 11, 2021 at the age of 91. Iris was born to the late Ilene and Charles Lashley on August 18, 1929 in Barbados, West Indies. Iris, better known as “Mommy” or “Grandma”, was educated in the Barbados School System. She later migrated to the United States in 1968, settling in Baltimore, Maryland. Her marriage to her late husband, Beresford Duncan Brice took place in Barbados, West Indies in September of 1970 and they remained happily married for forty-three years.

“Grandma” Iris worked as a nanny for many years. Any child she cared for adored her and cared for her as much as she cared for them. Iris loved cooking and baking for family and friends. Anyone could drop by the house, and Iris would always have a hot meal ready on the stove. She enjoyed making and decorating wedding cakes for many of her friends and family. Her door and welcome mat were always open for anyone visiting Baltimore who needed a place to stay.

Many neighborhood children would come to Grandma’s house for breakfast before school. After retiring she loved spending time with her great-grandchildren.

Iris remained a true and faithful member of Arlington-Lewin United Methodist

Church for over forty years. Her service to the Methodist faith will be greatly missed.

Before falling ill, she was an active member of The Barbados Association of Baltimore and received numerous citations for her involvement in the association from the Baltimore Mayor's office.

She leaves to mourn: daughters, Sandra Best-Ford and Therold Best-Matoumba; sons, Jeffery and Bruce Best; grandchildren, Nalo Ford, Kobie Matoumba, Nakita Scott, Richard, Kenny, Tegan, Bruce Jr. and Michael Best, Destiny, Dasha, and Aubrey Robinson; great-grandchildren, Kiah, Ke'la, Kiandra (Bunny), Kyrin Scott, Karis and Kobie Jr.; sisters, Etholeta Best-Colden and Vashti Best of the UK; brother, Eucline Best of Barbados; siblings who proceeded her in death: Noel of the UK; Frederick, Louie, Harlen, Yvonne Best of Barbados; and a host of friends and family in Barbados, England, Canada and the United States.

Iris lived a long and happy life. She battled Dementia/Alzheimer's disease for the last ten years, but still remained very feisty. She will be dearly missed and remembered by all those who came in contact with her. Iris was one of the quiet threads woven into the fabric of life that holds the family together.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

viewing

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

FEB **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Iris L. Brice, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - February 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Iris L. Brice

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My mother Viola Jones met Iris when they delivered baby boys on the same day in Barbados - April 14th 1951. They remained friends until this day. When Iris moved to the US, she facilitated the opportunity for my mother's family to immigrate to the US as well and opened her home to Viola's family. According to my mother, while Iris was disappointed when our family moved to the Philadelphia area she remained what my mother calls "a real true friend," who was always ready to help or to just listen. Iris remained a special part of Viola's family and holds a special place in her heart. Kairi Cushnie, Viola's first grandson also remembers Iris fondly and she holds a special place in his heart for the assistance and opportunity she provided his family. Condolences and blessings to the family. We cherish the memories. May Iris rest in eternal peace.

Sandra Simms for Viola Jones - February 26, 2021 at 10:40 AM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Iris L. Brice



sandra - February 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SA

RIP mom, you will never be forgotten ❤️🙏

sandra - February 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

GW

Thank you for being a positive force in the Barbadian community of Baltimore and a friend to the Williams family.

Glyne Williams - February 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Iris L. Brice.



February 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM

WC

“ William E. Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Iris L. Brice.



William E. Carter - February 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

WC

“ *William E Carter lit a candle in memory of Iris L. Brice*



William E Carter - February 25, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Iris L. Brice.*



February 23, 2021 at 03:05 PM

SS

“ *From the Sealy family
Dear Iris was such a force in our move from Barbados to the United States. We will forever be grateful to her and the entire family for their generosity and friendship during that time. Rest in eternal peace dear Iris. You lived well.*

Sandra Simms - February 19, 2021 at 08:26 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 13, 2021 at 03:16 PM