



Iris M. Neely

May 11, 1948 - August 6, 2016

IRIS MARY NEELY, daughter of the late Helen and Clarence Richardson was born on May 11, 1948 in Baltimore, MD. She departed this life unexpectedly at the age of 68 on August 6, 2016.

Iris received her education the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Frederick Douglass High School.

She was previously employed by the Baltimore City Public School System, State of Maryland Transportation Authority Police, Union Memorial Hospital and Household Bank.

Iris May Neely married James Frederick Neely Sr. and from this union four children, Jason, James, Nichelle and Heath were born. Iris made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone that knew her.

She liked to travel, go to concerts, go to the casinos, play with her handheld puzzle game, watch PBS and Turner Classic Movies. She really loved the game of baseball and her favorite team was the Orioles. She watched the games on television as well as went to see the Orioles lay in person. She loved the Orioles so much that she went on numerous cruises with them over the years and maintained friendships with team members and other friends of

the Orioles.

She was preceded in death by: her son, Jason Neely; grandson Antonio Lance and brother, Sterling Richardson.

Iris leaves to mourn: her children, James Neely Jr., Nichelle Watson (Lawrence), Heath Neely Sr. (Uka); two brothers, Norman Richardson and Gilbert Richardson Sr.; sister-in-law, Herbrette Richardson (Norman); grandchildren, Tkeyah McCoy, Brittney Turpin, James Neely III and Heath Neely Jr.; great-grandson, Xavier McCoy; two lifelong best friends, Marilyn Simon (Samuel) and Audrey Holley; traveling partner, Caroline Chesgreen; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Memorial Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Iris M. Neely*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Iris M. Neely.*



August 12, 2016 at 05:18 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 - August 11, 2016 at 09:05 AM