



Isabella Thomas

December 22, 1924 - December 4, 2020

ISABELLA THOMAS, (affectionately known as “Is”), on December 4, 2020, entered into the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior at home surrounded by her caregivers. Isabella was born on December 22, 1924 in Aiken, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late John Knight and Carrie Mae Buckham.

Isabella completed her education in the Greenville, South Carolina Public School System and graduated from Sterling High School in 1945. She moved to New York, completed Cosmetology School at The Defran’s School of Beauty Culture and received her certification on October 6, 1957 as a Licensed Cosmetologist. Isabella was driven by public service and enjoyed helping others.

In the late ‘60s, Isabella moved to Baltimore, Maryland. She continued on her journey; receiving Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Isabella married the love of her life in 1974, Carvel Thomas. She and her husband moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she became employed for the Philadelphia Phillies, working in the Executive Dining Room. She was the most fashionable, spunky person you could ever meet.

After residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with her husband for over 30 years, where she enjoyed fishing, reading, knitting, game shows and traveling

with her husband, they returned to Baltimore, Maryland, where she enjoyed and loved spending time with family.

Isabella was preceded in death by: her husband, Carvel Thomas; two step-daughters, Ruth Mae Parker, Irene McCollum; son-in-law, Video Parker; and grandson, Harold Thomas.

Isabella leaves to cherish her memory: step-daughter, Vera Lee Swam; son-in-law, Charlie Lee McCollum; step-grandchildren, Dwayne C. Thomas (Kimberly Thomas), Barbara J. Leonard, Gloria D. Thomas, Vincent A. Thomas, Lashelle McCollum, Joseph Shaw (Vilma E. Shaw), Donna Burkes (Corey Burkes), Denise Swam, William D. Swam (Patrice Swam); twenty-seven great-grandchildren, fifteen great-great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 17. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Tribute Wall



“ *Isabella Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - December 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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Our Beloved Isabella 🌸

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved one. May our Lord and Savior give you peace during the transition. Please know that we are just a phone call away and will be in touch.

Extended deepest sympathies,

Traci, Shardai, Eva and Family!

Traci & Family - December 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM