



JaDean Delores Merritt

April 22, 1948 - October 22, 2011

JaDean Delores Merritt was the first child of James and Willie H. Malone. She was born on April 22, 1948 in New York City. She departed this world on October 22, 2011.

JaDean lived a normal but modest life with her parents and two brothers James and William Malone in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, NY and graduated from Fashion Industries High School of New York in June of 1963.

JaDean had her first child, Tyeast, at an early age. She attended a job training program where she met and would later marry Alan W. Merritt. From this union five children were born: Alan, Shanta, Shanton, Amin and Clara. Years later she would give birth to her youngest child Jameel.

JaDean was a brilliant seamstress and tailor, following in the footsteps of her mother. She worked for over ten years in the Garment Industry of New York. She was an Assistant Manager of the Fabric Warehouse in New York, Salesperson at Gem Jackson Heights Discount Fabric in Jamaica, NY and a Home Attendant. In the late 80's JaDean and her two youngest children moved from Queens, New York to Oahu, Hawaii. She lived in Hawaii for 16 years where she retired from the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu.

After retirement, JaDean moved to Laurel, Maryland to be close to her family.

JaDean enjoyed everything about life and loved seeing her children grow and enjoyed helping raise her grandchildren. Her greatest passion was being a loving and nurturing mother and grandmother. Her greatest pleasures were traveling, sewing and crafting.

JaDean is survived by her brother William Malone, her seven children: Tyeast, Alan, Shanta, Shanton, Amin, Clara, and Jameel; her grandchildren: leasha, Ronald, Donald, Tabitha, Darryl, DaVante, Rayshawn, Akil, Nakema, Antwaun, Kamden; great-grandson: Kasidy; sons-in-law: Ronald Anderson, Zsavelle Smack and Kevin Herndon; daughter-in-law: Renee Merritt; and many, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, James D. Malone, her mother, Willie H. Francis, her brother, James D. "Jehbriel" Malone, and her granddaughter, Jalah Merritt.

JaDean D. Merritt will be laid to rest on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at King Memorial Park. The procession will make a brief stop in front of the St. Paul Freewill Baptist Church, which was founded by JaDean's late grandfather Rev. Paul A. Hodges.

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

Public Viewing

NOV 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *JaDean Delores Merritt*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family and friends of JaDean, you have my deepest sympathy. I look forward to meeting JaDean in the new world and maybe making me a dress because the Bible promises us that there will be a resurrections of both the righteous and the unrighteous as Acts 24:15 says. Until then may you cherish her memories forever in your hearts.*

linda pulliam - November 12, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ *I can't help but to think of the joy that will be when God will "wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more". (Revelation 21:4) Then we will be able to enjoy countless generations to no end. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Karolyn Nichols - November 02, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 27, 2011 at 06:17 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 - October 24, 2011 at 04:37 PM

DE

My sincere condolence for the loss of a precious lady Jadean. Rest In Peace Sister

Debra Aldrich Eleam - November 03, 2011 at 05:11 PM

SD

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sandra, Amirah and Ann Davis

Sandra Davis - November 04, 2011 at 11:13 AM