



Jerelean Ballard

May 10, 1944 - April 24, 2021

(GERALDINE) JERELEAN BENBOW BALLARD, daughter of Joseph Benbow and Clotelle Felder Benbow, was born on May 10, 1944 in Summerton, South Carolina. Sadly, she departed this life on April 24, 2021 at Sinai Hospital.

Jerelean received her education in the Clarendon County School System attending Spring Hill Elementary School and Scotts Branch High School. She became a member of Mount Zion A.M.E. Church at an early age and further became a member of Greater Dalton Baptist Church in Baltimore City. Jerelean lived in Miami, Florida for a short period of time prior to moving to Baltimore, Maryland.

In April of 1965, Jerelean married the love of her life John Ballard. From this union four children were born.

Jerelean held several jobs in Baltimore, Maryland; Uplands Nursing Home, Western Electric and Macy's Department Store. Jerelean loved to cook, listen to oldie but goodie songs, dancing, cooking out at her home, entertaining her family and friends at gatherings, and most of all taking care of her family.

Jerelean is preceded in death by both her husband, John H. Ballard and daughter, Diane Elise Ballard.

Jerelean leaves to cherish her legacy of love: daughter, Lynn Michelle Ballard; two sons, John Donte Ballard and Paris Ballard of Baltimore, Maryland; four granddaughters, Grechauna Rogers, Gwenn Ballard, Pasaes Ballard and Zendaya Wallace; two grandsons, Joshua Ballard and Paris Ballard Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Nilynn Ward and Noah Ingram all of Baltimore, Maryland; one sister, McNeil Coward of Baltimore, Maryland; three brothers, Miller Benbow (Viola) of Buffalo, NY, Joseph Benbow (Andrea) of Baltimore, Maryland, Edward Benbow (Diane) of Baltimore, Maryland; seven nieces, five nephews, seventeen great-nieces, seven great-nephews, and a host of great-great-nieces, -nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jerelean Ballard, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 30, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Jerelean Ballard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sitting in the kitchen watching her cook while talking about life. She had away of making me feel comfortable enough to tell her anything. But remembering her and my Uncle John dancing and laughing will always bring joy to my heart ❤️*

Danielle Benbow - May 01, 2021 at 09:44 PM

AP

“ Aunt Jerelean I will always remember the love you would show me every time I came to visit. You would pinch me on my cheeks and tell me how much I looked, walked, and smiled like my daddy! You would tell me about my father when he was a kid, and share stories of our family. Coming to Baltimore you always made feel loved, cared for, and a part of the family. When we would “misbehave” as kids you would never cut me any slack and treat me like one of your own. Although I didn’t like it then I totally understand now. Thank you for your unconditional love, thank you for your fun personality, thank you for your strength and courage. Most of all thank you for being YOU, a Daughter, Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, and to me an AUNTIE.

Love always Adrien D. Porter.

Adrien D. Porter - April 30, 2021 at 10:25 PM

RB

“ To my Beloved Aunt, you have gained your wings so now you can Rest In Peace and continue to watch over us my Angel.

*Love Always,
Rekha and Family*



Rekha Benbow - April 30, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MJ

“ *It is with deep regret we are not able to be with you to pay our final respect to our beloved cousin Jerelean. Please know you are in our prayers. May God's grace and mercy continue to be upon you as you continue to praise His holy name.*

With deepest sympathy, Your cousins: Dorothy Levy Crippen, Robert L. Levy, Moses Levy, Jr., Helen Levy Centry and Michael L. Levy

Moses Levy, Jr. - April 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MB

“ *Monique Burks & family*



Monique Burks - April 29, 2021 at 10:24 PM

EB

“ *Elaine & Jr. Benbow lit a candle in memory of Jerelean Ballard*



Elaine & Jr. Benbow - April 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM

VB

“ *Veronica Burks lit a candle in memory of Jerelean Ballard*



Veronica Burks - April 29, 2021 at 07:16 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 - April 29, 2021 at 05:29 PM