



Josephine Manns

November 3, 1948 - March 5, 2020

Josephine Manns, was born November 3, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland to her loving and devoted parents , the late Frances M. Jones & the late Charles E. Manns. She departed this life on March 5,2020 at the age of 71. Josephine was a native Baltimorean. She was the second born of her mother's 5 children. Josephine contracted polio at an early age. Her subsequent spinal cord injury left her with paralysis, brain damage and an inability to speak and blindness in one eye. She briefly attended Baltimore City Public Schools as a special needs child. She was cared for by her mom at home until her severe disabilities required her to be placed at the Rosewood Center. She was paralyzed from the neck down. In addition to having multiple disabilities , Josephine was also a cancer survivor time many years. Josephine was the longest resident at the Rosewood Center where her parents and family remained actively involved in her life. Josephine's parents dedicated their lives unselfishly to her during their life time and made the hard decisions that they knew were in her best interest while balancing their individual family needs and job responsibilities, often working multiple jobs to make it happen. When the Rosewood Center closed, Josephine moved to Gallagher Services, a community based residential program for persons with developmental disabilities . Josephine resided at the Gallagher Services until the time of her death. She transitioned and received her wings while at Gilchrist where she received inpatient hospice care. When her work on earth was done, our god called her to rest.

Josephine, our sister and family member, had a smile that was wide and worth a thousand words. Josephine can best be described as having a happy spirit, calm, easy going person send to us by god as a teacher of perseverance. She loved to laugh. Josephine enjoyed gospel and instrumental music. Her gentle spirit and her everlasting endurance and strength was an inspiration to us all and evident that she too desired to be Christ like and loved our god.

Josephine leaves to cherish her memories :her brother, Ernest Jones,Sr. (Sandi) , her sisters, Francine Brown (Milton) , Laurette Alexander , Paulette Hendricks (James, Sr.) her sister/ cousin Shirley McFadden(Sean , nieces and nephew , Baronica Smith , Dawn Adams, Marcella Carey, Ernie Jones, Jr, Lakisha Witherspoon, Takisha Simms, Lauren Alexander, Tiffany Hendricks, Jamie Hendricks, 2nd.& a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Manns*

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.*

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