



Josephine Royster

April 25, 1935 - May 21, 2013

MS. JOSEPHINE ROYSTER, daughter of the late Harvey Hike Royster and the late Lillian Royster, was born on April 25, 1935 in Oxford, North Carolina. She departed this life on May 21, 2013.

Ms. Royster was educated in the Granville County Schools in Oxford, North Carolina. She relocated to Baltimore, Maryland at the early age of eighteen. She received her degree from the Baltimore City Community College. She was employed and retired as a registered nurse from the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Although Joe never conceived any children of her own, her mother brought her sister, Linda Royster, to Baltimore at the tender age of fourteen, and Joe raised her baby sister as her own. As such, Joe was the only maternal grandmother that Linda's children: Maria, Angela and Joseph (Dale) had ever known. She was the matriarch of the family.

Joe was a devoted Christian and she loved the Lord with all of her heart and soul. She was a founding and lifelong member of the Mt. Zion Apostolic Faith Church. She was proud of her church and her pastor, founder and Bishop, Edith A. Mangum. Bishop Mangum was her mentor and hero. She loved her dearly.

In addition to her love for her church and family, Joe loved being of good service to people. She loved doing domestic work for the Currans and Schelles and acknowledged the two, not as employers but extended family members. She loved them wholeheartedly. She also loved going to the farm, traveling, fishing, and going to the beach. Sandy Point was the kids and Joe's weekend getaway.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters, Rosa Lee and Linda; nieces, Justine, Diane, Cynthia, Maria and Angela; nephew, Joseph (Dale); great-nieces, Wendy, Marian, Keisha, Tierra, Chardae (goddaughter), Tamika (goddaughter), Maria, Tyesha and Jaylah; great-nephews, Mark, Donté, Daryl, Harvey Jr., Johnathan, Harry (godson), André and Joseph Jr. (Lil Dale); great-great-niece, Neriah; great-great-nephew, Ramses; goddaughters, Lisa, Danielle and Yvette; godsons, Shawn Sean and Craig; and a host of cousins and close friends.

Preceding her in death are: her maternal grandparents, Lillian and Ike; paternal grandparents, Fanny and Gilbert; her mother, Lillian Royster; father, Harvey Royster; sisters, Mary and Lillian Bea; brothers, Harvey and James Thomas; and nephew, Harvey Sr.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

MAY 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Royster*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Josephine was a very special person in the lives of the Curran family . God brought her to us at a time when our mother was very sick. Things worked out for all and Joe became a member of our family and a second mother to me. I loved her very much and I will never forget her laugh and sense of humor.
My love goes out to all her family.
Dee Curran*

Dee Curran - May 28, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *My condolence to the family. It times like these that we need comfort from the Bible. The Bible promises that our dear loved ones have the hope of the resurrection hear on earth in the near future we find this promise at (John 5:28, 29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.The resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah's love and undeserved kindness.—Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23.*

Nita - May 27, 2013 at 09:46 PM

MP

“ TO THE ROYSTER

SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR LOST. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT KNOW HER PERSONALLY, BUT I DO KNOW THE PAIN THAT DEATH BRING . AT JOHN 5; 28,29 JESUS GIVES US HOPE FOR OUR LOVE ONES. IT TELLS US THAT JESUS WILL CALL ALL OUT OF THE MEMORIAL TOMBS AND OUR LOVE ONES WILL COME BACK TO LIFE. SO THIS GIVES US HOPE OF SEEING OUR LOVE ONES AGAIN. MAY THE COMFORT OF A RESURRECTION COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

MALVENA PALMER - May 25, 2013 at 08:06 AM

MB

“ I wanted to send my sympathy to this wonderful family. I am sorry about the loss of Mrs. Royster. Please keep the memories of her alive, this can bring you great comfort now & in the days to come.

we all are waiting on the Scripture at 1 Corinthians 15:26 to be fulfilled. That Scripture states, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death".

Please remember that Mrs. Royster is not suffering but is asleep in death waiting on the fulfillment of Jesus words at John 5:28 & 29, which states, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice , And shall come forth."

In the near future these Scriptures will take place & we will be reunited with our loved ones & they will like forever (Revelation 21:3 & 4), Psalms 37:9, 10,11 & 29).

I hope you are comfort from these Scriptures.

Love,

Mamie A. Boyd - May 23, 2013 at 07:54 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 - May 22, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DG

To Linda Keith and the rest of the family, I extend my condolences on the transition of Josephine Royster. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna R. Gaither, BRIDGES/OGOT

Donna R. Gaither - May 26, 2013 at 11:37 AM