



Joyce A. Hairston

October 19, 1956 - March 29, 2014

JOYCE ANN HAIRSTON, daughter of Jessie M. Hairston and the late William R. Hairston, was born on October 19, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on March 29, 2014 after a very short illness.

She received her education at Eastern High School located in Baltimore City. At the age of 21, she became employed by Bethlehem Steel as a Tin Mill Operator, which was considered a mostly male dominant position. After several years at Bethlehem Steel, she worked as a bartender at several different establishments. She also worked at Big Lots and Rite Aid.

She found Christ at an early age at the Garden of Prayer Baptist Church.

Joyce was outgoing and very outspoken. Those that knew her knew she would not bite her tongue. She was a good friend to everyone she came in contact with. Joyce had a passion for cooking for family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards, watching sports, enjoying time at the beach and cookouts with family. Those who knew her, knew her love and passion for children. Joyce leaves a legacy for children that she babysat and helped raise.

Joyce found a longtime friend, Carter Cosby, who as time went on, shared the life of one beautiful daughter, Maranda Corrin Hairston, who she cherished each and every moment she shared with her.

After years being a devoted mother, she was able to graduate to Grandmother with the arrival of her only granddaughter, Naya Diggs. Joyce was blessed in her life to be able to nurture Naya to become a very educated, beautiful girl. Naya looked at her grandmother as her surrogate mother. Joyce cherished the ground that Naya walked on.

She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Maranda C. Hairston along with her significant other, David Diggs Jr.; mother, Jessie M. Hairston; granddaughter, Naya D. Diggs along with her brother, David Diggs III; two sisters, Stephanie Donaldson and June Hairston-Staten; two brothers, William R. Hairston Jr. and Adrian Y. Hairston; two brothers-in-law, Dwight Donaldson and Clifford Staten; two sisters-in-law, Denise and Vanessa Hairston; adopted sister, Gwendolyn Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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

APR 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

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

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce A. Hairston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about the passing of your loved one. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and makes us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah God keeps the promise he made at Rev 21:3-4 when death, mourning, outcry, pain and sorrow will be eliminated. These things that cause mankind so much pain will be eliminated.*

Peggy Land - April 03, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ *Condolences Hairston family and friends for your loss. In this time of tragedy please know that Jehovah the God of all comfort has your family in mind. His purpose is for everyone to live in paradise right here on earth. Yes, that includes those who have fallen asleep in death. John 5:28-29 To learn more please visit www.jw.org or speak with Jehovahs Witnesses in your area.*

Sharee Elliott - April 01, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Hairston Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures our loved ones of a resurrection right here on a restored paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing" Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - April 01, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Dear Maranda and Family: Deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know that you were a very close family. But, God has found a place for her and called her home to his mansion. She will forever be a part of your heart and spirit. May God Bless and keep your family in his loving care. Love Maria Kenly*



maria - April 01, 2014 at 01:38 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 - March 31, 2014 at 02:56 PM