



Lois J. Holman

May 15, 1931 - September 4, 2018

LOIS JANET STAPLES HOLMAN was born on Saturday May 16, 1931 to the late LaVonda Ellsworth and Susie Oricca (Howard) Staples in New York, New York. She departed this life peacefully on Tuesday September 4, 2018.

Lois moved to Baltimore at an early age. She attended the Henry Highland Garnett School PS 103, Booker T. Washington Jr. High and Frederick Douglass Senior High School graduating on February 11, 1949. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Morgan State College in 1952.

Upon graduating college, she went on to be employed by Baltimore Parks and Recreation, she was the Director of the YWCA on Madison Avenue, Baltimore Housing Authority and retired from Child Protective Services as a caseworker. Enjoying her retirement and being the known "busy body," she worked part-time at People's Community Health Center, officially retiring in the mid-2000's.

Lois was married in the early 1950's and from this union was born Joel (preceded her in death), Winslow, Howard (preceded her in death) and Janet. Mother Holman, as she was affectionately called by the neighborhood children, was known as the "cool Mom."

Later, spending time with her grandchildren, Mother Holman evolved to being known as RahRah. RahRah was an ever-present figure in her grandchildren

and great-grandchildren's lives.

RahRah enjoyed traveling, reading Alfred Hitchcock mysteries, spending time with the family and raising Great Danes. She loved to celebrate holidays and was known to host open houses on Christmas Eve.

Lois leaves to mourn: her son, Winslow and his wife Desiree; her daughter, Janet; grandchildren, Terricka, Jan Genevieve, and Howard; great-grandchildren, Auny'ea Joel and Alex; her oldest girlfriends, Jean Tyler and Marie Phillips; as well as a host of family and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

SEP **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois J. Holman*

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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