



## Loretta Irene Blake

November 24, 1948 - June 13, 2012

Loretta E. Blake (Minky), daughter of the Roland and Elizabeth Ellis, was born on November 24, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. Loretta departed this life on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 6:07p.m. after a lengthy illness, but a wonderful life.

Loretta received her education at Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore. Loretta also attended Community College of Baltimore (CCB) for early Childhood Education. Loretta became employed at the daycare center located on Pennsylvania Avenue, but completed her work and retired from the State of Maryland as a Vital Records Clerk with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in October, 2010. Loretta received her service award for 33+ years with the State of Maryland. Loretta entered and was saved with the Sacred Great Spiritual Society in August, 2005.

Loretta married Joseph M. Blake, Sr. and out of this union two children were born, Joseph M. Blake, Jr., Ph.D and Coretta P. Blake, MHS/MHA. Loretta made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. Loretta was devoted to Joe Tillman for 20+ years and they both were devoted to Loretta's children and grandchildren. Joe Tillman will continue to be a part of Loretta's children family life.

Loretta leaves to mourn: one son, Joseph Jr. (U.S. Airforce); one daughter,

Coretta; five grandchildren, Joseph III (U.S. Airforce), Trayvone Sr. (U.S. Airforce), Sterling (U.S. Army), Chervonda (U.S. Army) and Jual; one great-grandson, Trayvone Jr.; two brothers, Ronald and Bernard; four sisters, Lorraine, Helen, Yvonne and Rosetta; and one daughter-in-law, Corina. In addition to other relatives and friends; a loving and devoted companion, Joe "PopPop" Tillman; and her favorite pet, Rusty.

# Cemetery Details

## Western Star Cemetery

Old Frederick Rd. Off Academy Rd.  
Catonsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Irene Blake*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - June 24, 2012 at 06:51 AM



“ *We were very sad to hear of the recent passing of someone who was loved so very much as a mother, sister and aunt. We truly believe that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We also know that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. May the precious memories of your loved one give comfort to your heart and may God bring peace to your souls.  
Prayerfully,  
The Austin Family*

**M.S.Austin** - June 19, 2012 at 03:14 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 18, 2012 at 12:38 PM