



Madeline Dale Ward

March 9, 1953 - November 19, 2025

Madeline Dale Ward daughter of the late Louise and Clarence wad, was born on March 9, 1953 in Gloucester, Virginia Madeline affectionately known as Maddie departed this earth on November 19, 2025 after a lengthy illness.

As a young child she confessed her faith in Christ and joined Zion Hill Baptist Church where she worshipped with her family every Sunday

In 1972, she graduated from Gloucester High School where she excelled in many different sports. Field Hockey, Basket ball and Softball just to name a few, she went on to attend Rappahannock Community College where she earned an associate's degree in education. In 1976, Maddie joined the United States Army, During her time there she earned the rank as a 4th class Specialist. After her departure from the Army Madeline continued her career as a teacher with Kennedy Krieger before becoming ill.

Madeline and her sisters were travelers. On every road trip she always made sure to have to have her sewing machine along for the ride Madeline loved sewing and creating personalize pieces. Spending tine with her children and grandchildren was a favorite past time She even tried her best to get some of them to take on her sewing trait.

Madeline loved it so much she created a business out if it . "MDW Creations-

The Crafter with the magic Touch” from Pillows and Dresses to Cards and Jewelry. Her specialized items and garments smiles and lifted friends and family members hearts throughout her years

She also liked to cook; Her Homemade Rolls and Mac and Cheese hit throughout the family. When asked to share the recipe she said “Nope I'm taking it with me. And that She DID. The memory of flavors, her children an grandchildren will forever cherish.

Madeline was preceded in death by her parents Louise and Clarence Ward, four brothers Carl, Ned, Paul, and Reginald Ward, One sister Sadie Ward .

She leaves to cherish in her memory One daughter LaRissa (Latia) Woodard, Two Sons Christopher West and Brandon West, Sr. Two Brothers Clarence (Joyce) and Jimmy (Helen), Four Sisters Shela, Juanita, Elaine (William) and Ophelia (Tyrone). Ten Grandchildren Aryonna, Christopher Jr., Camren, Christyan, Brandon, Jr. Heaven, Trentton, Nasir, Darnell and Brielle. Four great-grandchildren Nolan, Kayson, Kristan, and Logan. One God-Daughter Wendy Cook, One aunt Bertha Burrell and a Host of Family and Friends.

A Special Thank You To Mrs. Marine Beaubrun of Autumn Lake Nursing Home.

“To Live in the Hearts We Leave Behind, Is To Die but to Continue on and Live”

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

DEC 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral on Madeline D. Ward in memory of Madeline Dale Ward*



March Funeral Homes - November 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Grandma you looked so beautiful today! I love you and miss you so much.*

Yonna Bonna - December 06, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mommy you are and always be a shining light in my life. I thank GOD for equipping me with the tools to care for you in your time of need. Love you always.*

LaRissa Woodard - November 24, 2025 at 11:45 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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