



Mahala Ariene Henson

April 15, 1936 - December 7, 2022

Mahala Ariene Henson was born on April 15, 1936 in Prince George County, Virginia to the late Thomas A. and Sarah D. Taylor. She was the youngest of nine children. One brother, Albert A. Taylor and seven sisters, Rose Graves, Ellen Jones, Laura Vincent, Marie Jackson, Annie Mae Hendrix, Catherine C. Walker and Betty Cargill all preceded her in death. The Lord saw fit to call Mahala home on December 7, 2022 after a brief illness.

Mahala, or “Irene” as she was affectionately called by family and friends, received her education in Hopewell, VA. She moved to Baltimore around 1952 to live with her brother and his family. Irene married the late Earl Henson, Jr. on August 15, 1969. She worked most of her adult life as a private duty nursing assistant. In March 1992 she began working for Baltimore County Department of Social Services (BCoDSS) where she received her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate. She retired from BCoDSS in December, 2005.

Irene accepted the Lord as her Savior at an early age at Friendship Baptist Church in Hopewell, VA. She was a long time member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD, and attended services on a regular basis until her health declined. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling and cruising to the Caribbean Islands.

Irene is survived by the love of her life, her son Anthony Larry Taylor; stepsons, Earl Henson III and Derrick Henson-Dixon; a stepdaughter, Charmaine Henson; step granddaughters, Bria and Cheyenne Walker all of

Baltimore; a devoted niece, S. Yvonne Moore (Gregory) of Randallstown, MD; a loving nephew, Marion T. Clements, Jr. (Verna) of Las Cruces, NM; a long time dedicated, loving friend and caregiver, Judy Bell (Eugene) of Baltimore; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Her husband, Earl, of fifty years and a stepdaughter, Pearl V. Henson, also preceded her in death.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

DEC 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 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 - December 12, 2022 at 10:26 AM