



## Marcia J. Ward

February 23, 1952 - February 7, 2017

Marcia Janet Richmond Ward of Baltimore, Maryland was born on February 23, 1952 to Robert and Luella Richmond in Charlotte, North Carolina. She attended the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and Baltimore City Schools.

Marcia's professional experience included employment as a private duty nurse, residential counselor at Woodstock Job Corp Center, and residential supervisor at Gallagher Center. Her employment path culminated in a career in corrections where she was employed with the Baltimore City Jail. Marcia was excited when she completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Psychology from Coppin State University. The fact that she completed her degree as a working adult and as a cancer survivor made this experience even more special.

Marcia's commitment to ministry allowed her to extend gifts and graces to several different congregations in Baltimore. Most recently, she was a member of Nebo Christian Ministries, Inc., serving under the leadership of Bishop Larry E. Williams, Senior Pastor, as an Evangelist, and a member of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry as well as a faithful participant in Tuesday night Pastoral Bible Study. She also was a regular attendee in Spiritual Development Sunday morning classes. Evangelist Ward was a faithful member, remaining faithful until her health began to fail.

Always seeking to support others, Marcia served her community through active participation in several groups-- Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR), and Older Women Embracing Life (OWEL).

Marcia approached life with a fighting spirit that served her well as she lived and managed 3 different cancers – Hodgkin’s lymphoma, breast and lung. She approached each new diagnosis with an abiding faith that she was “more than a conqueror” in all things.

Marcia was predeceased by her father Rev. Robert H. Richmond and her husband Pete Ward. She is survived by her mother; Luella Ross Richmond, 5 sisters: Jacqueline R. Tillman, Deborah Richmond, Jocelyn V. Richmond, Andrea R. Blount (George), and Angela J. White, 2 brothers: Curtis L. Ross (Olga) and Alan N. Richmond, a son John Peay, a granddaughter Keshonna Peay and a grandson Ke’Shone Henderson. She is also survived by aunts: Lummie R. King and Dorothy Brown; uncle Ronald Gilliad, one nieces, nephews and goddaughter Lisa Thomas. Marcia maintained an extended friendship with Evon Henry and Juanita Maye.

# 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

FEB 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

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FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nebo Christian Ministries  
240 N. Franklinton Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21223

## Service

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FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia J. Ward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family of my sweet pea, Marcia Ward. I will miss you so much , the prayers , the laughter, our Pepsi and fried chicken time together. You were the most powerful example of a God loving woman, and I thank god he placed you in my life and the life of others to teach us how to love unconditionally.I share this for myself and the staff at Sinai Hospital Case Management Services. We love you in the Hoffberger Building . Until we meet again my sweet pea, you hold a special place in my heart.Thank You God for this blessing of a woman you loaned to us.*

*Forever and Always  
Your Friend  
Robbin*

**Robbin Alexander** - February 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Robbin Alexander lit a candle in memory of Marcia J. Ward*



**Robbin Alexander** - February 14, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Ward Family. Truly today I miss her voice and her presents, one willing to speak up and speak loud always to help the other person before she would help herself. If you found that you could not love her then we knew you had not a clue what real love for life will ever be. My prayers for the family, friends and all who path she has touched and gave sound truth for life!*



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**Johnnie B. Miller, Sr.** - February 13, 2017 at 10:19 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** - February 13, 2017 at 11:49 AM