



Margaret McCray

September 30, 1938 - October 6, 2016

MARGARET MCCRAY, daughter of the late Eustace and Annie Ridley, was born on September 30, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland. "Bootsie", as she was affectionately called by her family and friends, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System.

On July 15 1957, she was united in marriage to Kemp B. McCray Sr. From their union, they were blessed with four daughters, Patricia, Cecelia, Darlene and Kim. In 1972, they were blessed with one son, Kemp B. McCray Jr.

As a young woman, she was a domestic engineer. Then in 1976, she was employed by the City of Baltimore. First, at the Clarence Mitchell Courthouse and then in the Baltimore City Public School System as a Custodian Worker II. She retired from the school system in 1997 after twenty-one years of service.

1976 was a great year for Margaret. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Christan Witnesses after the birth of her first grandson, Antwon D. Johnson. Margaret was very devoted to her ministry, preaching and teaching to all were willing to listen and learn. "Momma"/"Big Momma", as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

always brought a smile to her face. She was determined to be a great example for her family. She loved to have bible studies and introduced them to various bible characters and acting them out. Bootsie was the life of the party! She loved to sing, dance and entertain. Most of all, she loved her family.

She leaves to mourn: her brother, Teddy Smith (John Ridley preceded her in death); one uncle, Willie Sheppard; three daughters, Patricia, Kim and Janice (Cecelia and Darlene preceded her in death); her son, Kemp Jr.; seventeen grandchildren, Antwon (Mark Anthony preceded her in death), Jermaine, Shenika, Keith, De'Ernie, Shannon, Dawn, Cornell Jr., Andre, Ronnie, Stephen, Kemp III, Deja, Kywan, Kyaja and Kyante; two sons-in-law, Cornell Sr. and Elbert; twenty-nine greagrand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including a special spiritual doll, Diane Robinson.

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

viewing

OCT 13. 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

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall
903 W. Mulberry St
balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret McCray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *This is exactly how I remember Margaret. I used to call her Mauggie. She took care of me and my sister Nancy and helped my mother Audrey Salabes when I was little. Full of fun and caring. My condolences to you all. May her memory and legacy live on through all of us.*

*Fondly,
Natalie Salabes*

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“ *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 - October 12, 2016 at 11:08 AM