



Maria Lou Davis

September 10, 1932 - August 13, 2022

MARIA LOU DAVIS was born Maria Lou Jones, to parents Helen Elizabeth and Willie Jones in Dinwiddie, Virginia on September 10, 1932. She departed this life on August 13, 2022. Maria was affectionately known as RyLou (nickname given to her by her twin brother), Smokie (affectionately by her husband), Grandma, Auntie and Ms. Maria. She was the second of four children. Maria was preceded in death by both of her parents, her husband Wesley G. Davis, son Calvin L. Griffin, sisters Emily Mae Griffin, Shirley Ann Jones and her twin brother Kenneth W. Jones.

Maria received her education from Little Bethel School in Stony Creek, Virginia. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at an early age at Little Bethel Baptist Church.

Maria was always intrigued by New York City in her early 20's, so she relocated there and worked for a book bindery company and went to cosmetology school.

In 1960, she met and married Wesley Davis and after his military stint they relocated to Baltimore. They were married 57 years when he passed.

Maria retired from Sears after working in the Shipping and Receiving Department for 18 years. But, after being home for a year she went to work for the Transportation Bureau of Baltimore. She worked there for 5 years, until

she went back to Sears part-time for a period of time until she decided she had worked enough.

Maria enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, going to the casinos, eating crabs and visiting her out-of-state family members.

Maria leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Colleen Wright, Rebecca Easley; son, Alphonso "Al" Griffin; four grandsons, Carlton Wright (Kenya), Jermaine Wright, Bryant Boynton (Tara), Kevin Brown (Calvin's son); granddaughter, Tiffany Maria Diggs; five great-granddaughters, Kelsey Wright(Malik), Jourdyn Maria Wright, Shauntelle Diggs, Chala'e Marshall, Jaxon Boynton; three great-grandsons, Kyle Wright, Dion Boynton, Z'mari Diggs; great-great-granddaughter, Jae'Loni Haskins; great-great-grandson, Krue Maddox Smith; two godsons, Salik "Pete" Porter and Timothy "Tim" Glen Jones; devoted niece and nephew, Janet Balentine of Petersburg, VA and Michael Jones of Stony Creek, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and many adopted grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

King Memorial Park
8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Lou Davis* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vic And Miranda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Maria Lou Davis* ”



Vic and Miranda Wheeler - August 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *UNITA King sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Lou Davis* ”



UNITA King - August 26, 2022 at 09:36 PM



Dear Colleen and family my family and I send our deepest condolences, peace and love to you and your family.

UNITA King - August 26, 2022 at 09:39 PM



Thank you so much!

Colleen Wright - August 31, 2022 at 08:42 PM

DE

“ *Darrell Mallory Easter lit a candle in memory of Maria Lou Davis*



Darrell Mallory Easter - August 26, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CW

Thank you family

Colleen Wright - August 31, 2022 at 08:42 PM

 Ola Gaines

“ *Ola Gaines lit a candle in memory of Maria Lou Davis*



Ola Gaines - August 26, 2022 at 01:53 PM

CW

Thank you family

Colleen Wright - August 31, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maria Lou Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Maria Lou Davis*.



August 24, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Maria Lou Davis*.



August 22, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Maria Lou Davis*.



August 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Maria Lou Davis*.



August 22, 2022 at 04:31 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Maria Lou Davis*



Kim Johnson - August 22, 2022 at 01:14 AM

CW

Thank you Kim I appreciate you.

Colleen Wright - August 31, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lou Davis.*



August 21, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Lou Davis.*



August 18, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Lou Davis.



August 18, 2022 at 09:14 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.

March Funeral Homes - August 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

UK

Dear Colleen and family my family and I send our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother and grandmother.

*Love you all
UNITA King and family*

UNITA King - August 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM

RD

Forever in our hearts. We lived across the road from each other in Stony Creek VA for years. A loving family, always with smiles and kind words. We love the entire family and always stayed in touch.

*Condolences to The Wright and Jones family.
From Rosa DeWitt, Petersburg and Jewel DeWitt Honolulu Hi.*

Rosa DeWitt - August 20, 2022 at 04:48 PM