



Marian R. Armstrong

November 18, 1930 - September 3, 2018

MARIAN REGINA ARMSTRONG, nee Bryan was born November 18th 1930 in Cambridge, Maryland to the late Mary Frances (Bryan) Jackson and Palestine Cornish of the Eastern Shore, Cambridge, MD.

Marian was the oldest of four. As a young girl, she went to live with her aunts Horntense LaCompte and Simie Jolly in Petersburg, MD. Marian was educated in the Dorchester County, MD school system. As an adult, she moved back to Cambridge, MD for a while before moving to Baltimore, MD in 1956 where she made her home with her husband, Charles Armstrong. She and Charles parted ways and she later found companionship with Thomas Jones, affectionately known as TJ. She and TJ shared a life of love together until he departed this life.

Marian began her working years in food preparation industry. She first worked for Phillips Packing House, a local crab house in Cambridge, MD. Once she moved to Baltimore she continued her career at Sea King Monroe Street in Baltimore for 44 years until they closed the restaurant in 2008. Marian retired at the young of 80.

Marian's children were her pride and joy, Although Marian may have appeared to be quiet and soft spoken, she was quite vivacious and animated when she was around her friends and family. She had a unique way of expressing herself, sometimes colorful, that would leave her audience smiling or laughing. If you had even been to her home, you could easily identify her also know that

Marian had a few collections -figurines, refrigerator magnets, pictures, and more than 100 salt and pepper shakers and “you had better not touch any of them.” she loved being surrounded by family and friends and she cared for them deeply. It was well known: if you needed something and she had it to give, it was as good as yours. If you needed a home cooked meal, a place to rest your head or just a place to relax and eat crabs, her home was the place to be.

Marian 's health began to decline, so she moved with her son and his family in Myrtle Beach, S.C. She moved back to Baltimore to live with her sons Gary and Dwayne. Ultimately, she moved to Sweet Rest and Care Assisted Living, the place called “home” until she departed this life under in-home hospice care with Gilchrist Hospice.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Winona Hill, her beloved TJ, and her son Cameron Bryan. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, aunt Elsie Mae Hughes, two sisters Rosalyn Wallace and Gwendolyn Camper (Carl), her five children Gary Bryan, Carlton Bryan (Gloria), Charlesta (Dale) Bailey (Donald), Kevin Bryan (Editha), and Dwayne Armstrong, nine grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends – Ella Mae Camper, Bernice Vaughn, Sylvia Plater, Juanita Vaughn, Robert Camper and Carl Brannock.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marian R. Armstrong*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family of Ms. Marian R. Armstrong:
I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother, Ms. Marian Armstrong. Ms. Marian will always be missed and loved by so many. I just wanted to share with you some of my fondest memories of your Mom. Ms. Marian's codfish cakes at our Pokeno games. I could hardly wait to come to her home on Park Avenue to taste her food, but especially her codfish cakes. I will never forget her reaching out to me when my Mom, Ms. Nellie Brewington passed away. She sent me a card and told me she knew she could never replace my Mom, but she would love to be here for me whenever I needed her. It is these memories and so many more, that will forever and always be in my heart. God bless you, Ms. Marian for always telling it like it is and your big heart for those you loved.*



*Rest in Paradise Always,
Patricia Godwin and Family*

Patricia Godwin - September 16, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian R. Armstrong.*



September 13, 2018 at 10:24 PM

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“ *I wish to express my sympathy to the family of Marian Armstrong. Losing someone you love in death can be devastating. During this difficult time may you find comfort from the inspired words Rev21:3,4.*

K. Smith - September 11, 2018 at 08:29 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 - September 11, 2018 at 03:02 PM