



Marion Russell

July 29, 1933 - January 21, 2021

Marion Ann Russell passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021 at Springwell Assisted Living Facility. She is survived by her husband of almost 67 years, George L. Russell Jr., her son George L. Russell, III, her daughter-in-law Devy P. Russell, two grandchildren, Madison N. Russell and George L. Russell, IV, a sister Doris Lynch, brother-in-law Herman Williams Jr., as well as many nieces and nephews.

Born in Baltimore City on July 29, 1933, she was the youngest of four daughters of Algie and Nellie White. Marion attended St. Francis Academy graduating in June 1952. She also attended Morgan State University from 1952 to 1954 and later graduated from Cortez W. Peters Business School in 1956.

Later that year, she worked as a secretary in the Psychiatric Institute at University Hospital. She continued to excel and was soon hired as a secretarial Supervisor with the Internal Revenue Service where she served with excellence for the next 18 years.

Upon her retirement, Marion devoted herself to supporting her husband's law practice, political, and philanthropic endeavors as well as raising their young son. Marion continued to engage in community improvement efforts through membership in the Baltimore Chapter of the Links Incorporated where she

served as treasurer for a number of years.

In addition, she served as President of the Baltimore based Helping Hands Club which was devoted to helping Baltimore families in need. She also engaged in countless hours of volunteer work for the March of Dimes, the Maryland Committee for the Day Care of Children and All Saints Catholic Church where she was a devoted congregant for over 50 years.

In her spare time, she loved traveling, flower arranging, cooking/baking (her chocolate chip cakes were divine), and getting together with family and friends for barbecues, holidays, the Preakness Stakes, and Orioles and Ravens games. Marion especially enjoyed Gamma Boule' and Guardsman functions.

Once her grandchildren were born, however, nothing matched the time she spent with them. Sleepovers, field trips to the zoo and aquarium and visits with friends and relatives created memories she treasured for over 20 years. Lord knows she has the photo albums to prove it!!

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during this difficult time. She will be missed. Her selfless love will live on in all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore-Washington

Previous Events

Wake

JUL 31. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Marion Russell, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - July 22, 2021 at 12:26 PM

RF

“ My sympathy to the family of Marion and George Russell. In reading about the recent death of your beloved father, I thought to look up your Mother. My interest was in offering my condolences to her on the death of George; And then I saw that your Mom passed over four years ago. Your Mom and I met when she applied for a tour guide position with my company, Baltimore-Rent-A-Tour (sold by me in 2005.). Her tenure as a guide was short lived as she said she was not comfortable speaking to tourist on buses. Your mother was a lovely lady, one to be admired. Ruth Hochman Fader



Ruth Hochman Fader - May 01, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BR

“ Marion was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She was very caring and tried to stay in touch often. We will always fondly remember her and will always reflect on her kindness. Our sympathy to George and the family.

Sincerely,
Barbara & Jim Roberts
37 Stone Pine Ct.
Pikesville, MD 21208

Barbara Roberts - July 30, 2021 at 03:15 PM

WH

“ I remember Ms. Russell (I believe her last name was White at one time) very well as a young, young man. My Grandmother Florence Pate would wash, starch, and iron the shirts of her husband when he was a student in college. My grandmother would always have a tall glass of iced tea with mint for them when he would pick up his shirts.

Sorry for your loss

William T Hill - July 26, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Marion Russell and her sisters lived in the 1300 block of Myrtle Avenue in West Baltimore in the 1940s. I lived in the 1400 block of Myrtle Avenue. Her husband, George L. Russell, Jr., lived one block west of Myrtle Avenue in the 800 block of Fremont Avenue. We next met when I became Mr. Russell's life insurance agent in 1978 some almost thirty (30) years later!



Mrs. Russell was a lovely lady! Her sister, Loretta Bryant. and I taught at Eastern High School together.

Condolences to the Russell family from the Duggers!!!! Remember always the GOOD TIMES!!!

Milton A. Dugger, Jr. - June 30, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MR

“ 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 Life Tribute Center - Randallstown - June 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM