



Marita Loretta Harvey

September 12, 1934 - March 13, 2011

MARITA LORETTA HARVEY, daughter of the late Sarah Elizabeth Harvey and Harrison Harvey, was born on September 12, 1934 in Aberdeen, Maryland.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She continued her education at Johns Hopkins Hospital receiving a degree in Certified Nursing Assistant. While working at Johns Hopkins in the Radiology Department, Rita developed a love for children treated there and transferred to the Center for Treatment of Children. "Rita" worked with and loved caring for so many sick children. She remained at Johns Hopkins Children's Center until her retirement in 1996.

It was at Olivet Baptist Church that Rita received God into her life. Later she became a member of Community Outreach Center under the leadership of Pastor Avernell McCullough. "Rita" served faithfully on the Usher Board and gracefully received appointments as one of the Mother's of the church.

Rita had a great love for people. It never mattered to her what your status was, she was there for you. She opened her heart and home to anyone in need. Her grandchildren were her prize possessions. Because they were the youngest, Rita was fierce in the protection of Shakera and Keyona, her "girls." Rita loved sitting on her porch, admiring her flowers and talking with her kids, friends and neighbors. On Saturdays, Rita and Cleather spent the day going

to various supermarkets and stores. Her Sunday Dinners were always enough to feed anyone that stopped by (and many did). So many will miss her and all she did.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Denise McRae; son, Allen Harvey and grandson, Larry McBride.

Rita will be missed so much and to always cherish her memory are: son, Leon Harvey; eleven grandchildren, Sicily Judd, Ricky Judd, Sr., Darrand Sykes, Dennis Sykes, Vernay Shuler, Chavonne Epps, Arran McRae, Raynard McRae, Ruby Harvey, Allen Harvey, Jr, Shakera Harvey and Keyona Harvey; twenty-one great-grandchildren, two sisters, Emma Gathers and Ann C. Jones; nieces, nephews, cousins, devoted friend, Donald Cox, Sandy Holland and Cleather Marshall; other relatives and friends.

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

MAR 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Community Outreach
3803 W. Forest park ave
Balto., AK 21207

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marita Loretta Harvey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I still cant believe that your not here...i wear u on my <3 where ever i go!! Everyone is ok, and We love You VERY MUCH!!! Love Ur Grand and Great Grandkids.*

Vernay - October 28, 2011 at 07:40 AM



“ *Vernay Shuler lit a candle in memory of Marita Loretta Harvey*



Vernay Shuler - March 22, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ *I Love U Grandma, U WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!*

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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 - March 16, 2011 at 11:12 AM

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I still cant believe that your not here...i wear u on my <3 where ever i go!! Everyone is ok, and We love You VERY MUCH!!! Love Ur Grand and Great Grandkids

Vernay - October 28, 2011 at 07:36 AM