



## Marjorie C. Sturdivant

January 6, 1936 - July 18, 2021

MARJORIE LORRAINE STURDIVANT, daughter of the late Albert and Helen Chase was born on January 6, 1936, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life after a long illness on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

She was raised in East Baltimore with siblings Patricia Chase, Roger Chase, Carolyn Addison, Vernell Chase and Albert Chase Jr. and received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, she went to Coppin State College to earn her Bachelor's then Master's degrees in Elementary Education. She taught at East Baltimore schools Rutland and Furley, and then her neighborhood school in the Northeast Baltimore community of Lauraville, Garrett Heights Elementary, from which she retired after over thirty years. Marjorie was always well regarded by her students who often even today, speak fondly of her on the Garrett Heights Facebook page as they recount their elementary years with classmates. As an educator, Marjorie was often described as having the ability to see the potential in her students that they often did not see themselves. She strived to give her students courage to find their way in the world, and to show them that anything was possible.

She was a fearless advocate for her family and doting grandmother to grandsons Brian Jr. and Matthew Sturdivant, who brought immense joy

to her life.

Marjorie married the late Archie Sturdivant Jr. in 1958, and from this blessed union, they had sons Archie Sturdivant III and Brian Courtney Sturdivant. She is also survived by sister Patricia Chase; daughter-in-law, Donna Sturdivant; nieces, Toya Lee, Dana Addison, Jocelyn Sturdivant and Judith Murray; nephew, Wilbert Vanderbilt Sturdivant; brother-in-law, Franklin Addison, and a host of other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4215 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
(410) 889-8458

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie C. Sturdivant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie C. Sturdivant.*



July 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie C. Sturdivant.*



July 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Robert Esposito lit a candle in memory of Marjorie C. Sturdivant*



**Robert Esposito** - July 24, 2021 at 04:19 AM



*My all time favorite Teacher! Heaven just gained another Angel. RIP*

**Robert Esposito** - July 24, 2021 at 04:21 AM

RC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Marjorie was a beautiful person and great teacher. RIP

Ruth Campion - July 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ Donna Sturdivant lit a candle in memory of Marjorie C. Sturdivant



Donna Sturdivant - July 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DS

*Rest In Peace Ms. Marjorie.*

Dianne Mitchell Small - July 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM

GW

*My mother, Maisie Redd, loved Marjorie because of her kindness, thoughtfulness and truly outstanding character.*

*Marjorie was also an truly caring Baltimore city educator who taught my sister to read. If we had more teachers today like Sturdivant, our community and youth would be prospering more in terms of values, ethics, and ...*

*Be assured from my family's viewpoint she made a worthwhile impact on the communities she interacted with.*

*Thanks for mother.*

*Gerald Wilson Burton*

gwburton - July 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM

GG

*Rest in Peace Majorie (Mom Mom)*

*Gloria Mitchell Gibbs)*

**Gloria Mitchell Gibbs** - July 30, 2021 at 09:10 AM

HP

*MARJORIE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER TO MY SONS ERICK AND MICHAEL TRUESDEL THEY STILL TALK ABOUT HER TODAY NOT BECAUSE WE ARE FAMILY BUT BECAUSE SHE INSPIRE THEM TO DO BETTER, ARCHIE AND BRIAN YOU GUYS WERE WONDERFUL TO YOUR MOTHER LOVE YOU MUCH AUNT HILDA*

**HILDA TRUESDEL- PHILLIPS** - August 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM



*Mrs Sturdivant was an angel. She always treated the children with dignity. I remember several girls got together a secret collection of coins to buy her a present. She asked us what the money was for and we told her it was for something private. And she respected us and our privacy! She said , " Oh, I understand. I am 56 now , and I still remember her kindness as my 5th grade teacher " Beth McAvoy, Austin Texas*

**Beth McAvoy** - April 06, 2022 at 09:12 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** - July 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM