



Marshella Thornton

August 14, 1957 - August 1, 2012

On Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 12:40pm, Marshella Jarrette Thornton-Harris, affectionately known as “Lu” “Lulu” “Aunt Lu” and “Lucy”, departed this earthly life. Although her pain seemed unbearable at times, we all know that God will not burden us with more pain than we can bear. After a strong, courageous and brave fight, God told Lucy to lay down her armor, that the fight was over, and that she, Lucy, our beloved sister, daughter, mother and friend, had claimed victory over death and was called home to Glory.

The day Lucy slipped from this world, a cool, calm breeze blew away the hot, humid steamy air of August. It was as if God was blowing a cool path to lead Lucy along the highway to heaven to her new home in paradise. In her new home there will be no more suffering and no more pain, just joy. Joy in the morning, joy in the evening, joy all day long, yes everlasting joy!

Marshella was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 14, 1957. She was the fifth child of Maurice and Emma Thornton. She attended Baltimore City Schools and was a member of Mount Nebo Holy Church.

Marshella held several responsible positions of employment during her brief life, one of which was a receptionist for family dentist Guy Alexander in Baltimore and she also worked in a salon in a dual role as receptionist and manicurist.

Marshella had many talents which appeared early in life. She loved sports growing up and was a fierce first base player in the after school recreational program as well as an outstanding volley ball player. As she matured into a young woman, she had the desire to become a singer. Marshella was an excellent cook and loved to prepare fried chicken and scrambled eggs for family and friends. Marshella also had a knack for order and cleanliness, which led family and friends to seek out her services to clean and organize their homes. This earned her the nickname "Hazel"

In 2001 Marshella married the love of his life, Zane Harris. The two lived in wedded marital bliss until Zane passed away suddenly in 2003.

Marshella is survived by her two sons, Cory Smith and Desmond Carroll; one step-son, Troy Smith; her mother, Mrs. Emma Thornton; father, Maurice Thornton (deceased); four sisters, Denise, Jacqueline, Trina, and Bridgette, and two brothers, Larry, and Donald (deceased). She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. During her illness, Marshella lived with her sister Denise who assisted and supported her with love and affection. During this time, Marshella was visited by family and life-long friends, especially, Sabrina Gross, Lorie Dee and Jerline Harris.

Marshella was a sweet, kind and loving person. She never had a negative thing to say about anyone and will always be remembered as a caring mother, daughter, sister and friend.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 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

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Bernadine Catholic Church
3812 Edmonson Ave
Balto., MD 21208

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshella Thornton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *TO THE THORNTON FAMILY THE WEBBS ARE SENDING YOU THEIR HEART FELT SYMPHATY! GOD BLESS ! AND BE STRONG!*

CAROLYN WEBB - August 07, 2012 at 07:46 PM



“ *CAROLYN WEBB lit a candle in memory of Marshella Thornton*



CAROLYN WEBB - August 07, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - August 02, 2012 at 04:55 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 01, 2012 at 01:35 PM

LD

May the Lord be your comfort in your time of sorrow and may He bring you throught your time of bereavement. Lucy you will be missed and I will never forget your kindness and most of all your smile. May you rest in peace in the Fathers' arms, for His promise to us all is the place that He has prepared for us and I know that you will be sitting at the table smiling from ear to ear. Smile on sista for you are at peace.

Lilly Dorsey - August 02, 2012 at 03:43 PM

SJ

*My heart was saddened to hear of the sudden loss of a young lady that I grew up knowing. Ms. Emma was like a second mom to me. Always there when I needed to talk to her. I will never forget the smile Lucy had on her face whenever she would speak.
I send out my condolences to the family and pray that they all find healing during this time. I love you Ms. Emma, Denise, Bridget, Trina and Larry. Remember the lord is always there when you need him.
Sheila (Barden) Johnson-Owens*

Sheila K. Johnson-Owens - August 05, 2012 at 09:56 AM

WH

I was saddened to hear that my friend Lucy was no longer with us, but is now resting in the house of the Lord. My condolences are with the family, and may you find comfort in the thoughts and prayers that you will receive from all that new and loved her. GOD BLESS!!!

Andre'(Arnie) Harrington

Willie Andre Harrington - August 07, 2012 at 09:36 AM

WS

*SORRY I JUST FOUND OUT THE LOST OF LUCY YOUR BROTHER
CRAIG STEWART I WILL TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY TOMORROW EVENING!*

william stewart - August 08, 2012 at 05:50 PM