



Martha Geiger

May 7, 1942 - April 19, 2014

MARTHA WAGONER GEIGER was born May 7, 1942 the third child of the late Arthur and Ruth Wagoner of Baltimore, Maryland. She departed her earthly journey on Saturday, April 19, 2014 and entered into her heavenly home. Martha attended Baltimore City Public Schools, where she enjoyed Biology and was considered a prankster, dissecting frogs and other small amphibians which showed up in the lunches of her friends. She loved to skate and skate backward at the Coliseum so as to intimidate or tease her friends who couldn't. What a dancer she was, she taught all of her sisters and girlfriends how to dance and even won first place on the Buddy Dean Television Show. What a proud moment that was in our lives. Not only could she dance and skate, but she was the best dresser in the whole Gilmore Projects. That was the Trendsetter Martha, dressed to the nine, "looking like New Money." Sometime in the early sixties, Martha went to visit her sister Louise in New York and decided to stay. During this period, she attended nursing school while she worked at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. She enjoyed helping people get well. She was always pleasant, glad to meet people, giving them words of encouragement, even when the end was near. She taught her little brother how to become an Orderly while he visited her for the summer. While working at the hospital, she married Blue Love from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Later, she returned to Baltimore to be with her family. Martha worked at various nursing homes, ending her employment career at the Granada Nursing Home. She was an extraordinary nurse, just a breath of

fresh air. Martha taught and encouraged her older sister Ruth to become a care provider so the both could work together. She also encouraged her sister Louise to take the medical terminology course so she would be prepared to work as a medical coder upon her retirement. Following the Vietnam War in 1974, she met and married Alphonso Geiger while he was stationed here in Fort Meade. She loved her family and especially her boys, her brother and nephews. She would do anything for her boys, especially cook steak fish and home fries: the meal of the day if that was their choice. Martha was the family "Medical Center;" before you go to the doctor, "call Mart," and she would diagnose your case and would be right.

Martha loved to shop and would give away clothes as fast as she bought them. She had a giving spirit, sharing was something she learned at a young age. She had a flair for colors and could mix and match perfectly. A decorator with style and at Christmas time her house always looked like Macy's department store. Martha was funny and never a bore. She played pinochle with her sisters but would always renege just for the fun of it. Martha learned to drive after she turned forty; and everywhere she drove, she drove 40 miles per hour, even getting pulled over on the beltway for driving too slow. Martha had a sweet spirit, never rude or ugly, but she was straight forward and to the point. Martha was gifted with many things, but singing was not one of them. Try as she might, it was not to be. Martha was raised in a Christian home. In 1994, she united with the New Psalmist Baptist Church. She served on the Member Service Ministry so that she could use her gifts of being loving, caring and being helpful wherever needed. The opportunity to gain knowledge and then pass it on to others gave her great joy. Her legacy will be continued by her family: sisters, Ruth, Louise (Delmar), Loretta and Mary; brother, Arthur (Cheryl); nieces and nephews, Maurice (Annette), Donel, Bobby, Tina (Mark), Ruth, Darlene, Nadine, Loretta K. and Brandon; uncle, Robert Wagoner (Roberta); aunt, Vascelia Wright of Brooklyn, New York; great-nieces, -nephews, cousins, a host of friends including special friends, Vera Taylor, Ross Minter, Rene Morant and Doris Murray.

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

viewing

APR 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

APR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Geiger*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Just learn Martha pass away...R.I.P..*

Theandre Geiger - June 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *What can anyone say 2 heal the Hearts and lessen the pain from the Loss of a Loved One? Family I say: grieve @ Your own pace, @ the tyme of sadness feel the emotional 4 a short tyme and then replace it with a moment of joy, laughter or a funny event. Aunt Martha will surely B missed!! R.I.P w/LUV.....Paul :<}*



PB Elliott - May 21, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - May 03, 2014 at 06:58 AM

CP

“ With deep love and sympathy to cousins Bonnie, Madeline, Junior, Louise and Loretta. You gave Martha happiness, encouragement and peace and I am sure she appreciated your being there through out her ordeal. When your mom Ruth gave her her mom's name it was a blessing - like the song by Cal Tjader - Viva Cepeda: 'Martha'. She is in God's memory. LvU. Clarence

CPGillis - April 30, 2014 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel when one of our loved ones passes. My cousin Martha leaves behind a host of loving relatives and friends that will miss her. Although I haven't seen Martha in several years, her face and voice remain indelibly written in my mind and heart. I remember the trips we used to make to Baltimore to visit her and my cousins as well as the times they would visit us in DC. We always shared a bond that kept us close through the years, even though time prevented us from seeing each other as much as we would like.

I take solace in the fact that Martha is just sleeping until the resurrection mentioned in the Holy Scriptures that was spoken of and promised by Jesus, our Lord and King. (Ecc. 9: 5,10) It promises no more pain and suffering; but a resurrection to a life of peace and perfection on this earth. That is the Kingdom of our Lord that she prayed for when she said the Lord's Prayer; assured of Jehovah's promise of the resurrection to come through His Son, Jesus. (John 5: 28,29) Until then, my dear cousin, rest in peace and we will see you again in God's new world of righteousness.

Love always - David

David Gillis - April 29, 2014 at 08:35 AM

MT

Thank you David for your encouraging words and We who believe in God know we will see her again. The Comforter has come to sooth our aching heart just as HE promised. Madeline

Mary Wagoner Thomas - April 29, 2014 at 12:18 PM

SL

“ *I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. We can find comfort from God's word the Bible at (Revelation 21:4) "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Death will be removed from all the earth (Isaiah 25:8). Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you and your family (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).*

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - April 27, 2014 at 10:53 AM

MG

“ What I remember about my Aunt Martha was how she glided into a room, her distinct laughter, her uncensored mouth (The things she said was so hilarious) and she was a nurturing soul. She would always enter a room and you would know that Aunt Martha had arrived, her personality was so vibrant and she taught me what was classy and what was trashy. You can never duplicate or replace such a inspiring, strong woman that overcame so many obstacles in her life and a true realist. Words cannot describe my sadness, but I know your with Grand, Grandma Ruth, Uncle Jack and your son. You will be truly missed and never forgotten.

P.S. All i keep hearing is your voice in my head saying " Hey Baby" because every time I seen you that's what you said with a smile. You were an awesome aunt and my favorite, You will stay in my heart and I will continue to tell my children of all my great memory's of you. I can't believe I'm writing this.....I'm so crushed

Love always Moni



Monique G - April 26, 2014 at 05:12 PM

MT

Monique be strong in the Lord and will heal your pain. She is in a better place, no more suffering. Continue to remember the good things and she will never be forgotten.

Mary Wagoner Thomas - April 29, 2014 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ Aunt Martha was the fun and laid back Aunt. I remember I use to go over to her place as a kid and she would teach me how to play bumper pool. I enjoyed going over her house because she always had the coolest things. My Aunt always had words of encouragement for me, even when I was having second thoughts about going back to school to become a nurse. I am thankful to have had an aunt who seen my potential in me and believed in me. I am deeply sadden about her passing, but I know she is in a much better place now. I will always remember the memories I shared with her and I will always keep her words as my number one source of motivation, as I continue my journey in becoming a Register Nurse. I love you and you will be truly missed.
Love Lil Darlene



Darlene - April 26, 2014 at 03:51 PM

RW

“ To my family,

I'm very sad that we lost one of our own family members Aunt Martha.

A Eloquent Nurse In White who care for you when you where sick, help you through the pain of breakup and told you it was ok to cry. No matter where I live she would come with my mom to checkup on me. One of my favorite memory I have of Aunt Martha was every Friday she would come to the house with a bushel of blue crabs only the best. You could tell that she care about your health and cleanness. Aunt Martha would spread the table with newspaper so we would not mess up mom table and she would wash the crabs because the season was to strong for us. The next step was to break the legs and the shell of the crabs so that you can get the white meat out. Last and most important was to show all of us how to eat. The fun part was that she let you eat until you where full that was my Aunt Martha always caring about our needs and joy. A women of love, teacher of life, caring, real, true to her word and one of the best Nurses in the industry my favorite aunt.

You will be truly miss The Eloquent Nurse In White from NY who love unconditional. Death is hard but temporary as Jehovah God promise in his word in Rev. 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore . The former things have passed away

We have to united as a family help each other through this very sad time and have strong faith and imitate Jesus who he resurrect form the dead. Jehovah God love us very much as written in John 3:16 For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life. Looking forward to seeing you and other of our family who temporary pass until Jehovah God renew the earth.

Ruth Warfield - April 26, 2014 at 03:22 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 5yrs 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 - April 22, 2014 at 02:36 PM



Thank you Sister Springer. My aunt will be miss but I do know the truth. Jehovah a wonderful God

Ruth Warfield - April 26, 2014 at 05:06 PM



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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 - April 21, 2014 at 06:57 PM