



Martha L. Ranson

October 22, 1951 - July 14, 2020

Martha "Louise" Ranson was known to her friends and family as Louise or Weezie. Louise was born to the late Martha and Bennie Wilkes Sr. on October 22, 1951 in North Carolina. Soon after her birth, Mr. and Mrs. Wiles relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where they settled in and started their family with their first-born child.

Louise received her education through Baltimore City Public School System. She later pursued a career as a Nursing Assistant where she found passion rendering geriatric care.

Louise had two sons, Tyrone Wilkes and James Wilkes. Later in life, Louise met and married Ronald Ranson and from that union they had a daughter Ronshai Ranson. Her children were the light of her life, in which she displayed in a protective manner.

While working as a Nursing Assistant, Louise met her best friend and sister Roslyn Williams. The two were inseparable and often referred to as "Thelma and Louise".

Louise was compassionate with nurturing spirit. She was entrusted to care for the children of many family members and friends. She was known to give children nicknames that they carried from childhood to adulthood.

Weezie had an unmatched skillset in the kitchen. Her home was always to "go to" for cookouts and dinners. She had many requests to prepare dishes for others. She enjoyed a good game of spades and listening to "oldies but goodies".

She quietly departed this life on July 14, 2020. She was preceded in death by her brothers Gregory, Donald Ray and Bennie Wilkes Jr., parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilkes Sr., sister Yvonne Wilkes and son Tyrone Wilkes.

Her beautiful life will be forever cherished through the lives of her husband: Ronald Ranson; brothers Alexander Wilkes (Rhonda) and Donald Wilkes; sister Wanda Sidney; children James Wilkes and Ronshai Jones (Terrance); grandchildren Sh'Mia, Sh'Nia, Sh'Nita, Shanell, Shineece, Tyrone, Shannon, Shataya, Alexis, Dre'Vaughn, Kyjeira, TaNya, Brianna, Shariya, SemaJ, Brian, Imani, Jaylen and Amiya; nieces Tamera, Danita, Shawne, Ashley, Taelor, and LeShae; nephews Jeffrey, Jabrill (late), Jermaine, Kevin, Anton (late); best friend Roslyn and a host of aunts, uncles, great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends that will miss her dearly.

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

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUL 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Martha L. Ranson, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - July 22, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Martha L. Ranson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Vereen Edwards Lighyfoot & Family lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson



Vereen Edwards Lighyfoot & family - July 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM



RIH my childhood friend. You will always be remembered and a part of my life. Don't worry about James, I got him. Rest on in peace. 💕

Vereen Edwards Lightfoot - July 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JE

“ *Jyllene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson*



Jyllene Edwards - July 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ *Louise I will truly miss you. I remember the days on Poplar Grove, we shared so much fun, your cooking, that potato salad was always the best. Rest now God has brought you home. Tootie will be fine, she has blossomed into the woman you raised her to be. R.I.H.💔💔💔*

Lisa Braggs - July 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

LB

“ *Light a candle to remember Martha L. Ranson.*



Lisa Braggs - July 22, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MS

“ *May God you and your family some comfort. God bless you all.*

Michelle Shields - July 22, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LT

“ Hey, Champ. This is Anthony.

As I send before, I sorry to learn that your sister has transitioned to another life.

My daughter, Valencia, and I wish you and your entire family the best of wishes.

Leon A Tunctson - July 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SG

“ For my best friend i will miss you so dearly you will always be in my heart no more casino trip but I know that you will always be there right beside me.



Sharon Gaither - July 22, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MT

“ We am so saddened for the loss of your family member, We pray God gives you all the strength to endure and go through this very sad time! Louise will be missed! She was an beautiful, loving, caring lady...cousins Melvin and Brenda Tyson

Melvin and Brenda Tyson - July 22, 2020 at 07:10 AM

LB

“ Lisa Bullock lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson



Lisa Bullock - July 21, 2020 at 08:37 PM

RP

“ *My sincere condolences to Tootie and family. I will keep you and your family in prayer.* ”



Romona Prioleau-Logan - July 21, 2020 at 06:21 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Louise, stay strong and stay together. GOD is there with you “ he will never leave you or forsake you”* ”

Sara Manns - July 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ *Robin Maynard lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson* ”



Robin Maynard - July 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

RI

“ *RILEYROSE lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson* ”



RILEYROSE - July 21, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ *DANITA WILKES lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Ranson*



DANITA WILKES - July 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha L. Ranson.*



July 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Martha L. Ranson.*



July 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha L. Ranson.*



July 20, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Martha L. Ranson.*



July 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *KEEP THE FAITH IN THE LORD FAMILY ITS JESSE MCCLAIN*

JESSE - July 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *KEEP THE FAITH IN THE LORD*

JESSE - July 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *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 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM