



Marva Rene Franklin

April 19, 1951 - May 25, 2018

MARVA RENE FRANKLIN (nee Stokes) was born on April 19, 1951. She was the first born of the late Mary Ann Stokes (nee Bennett) and Winston Carlyle Stokes. On May 25th 2018, Marva took the Lord's hand as he peacefully guided her to his kingdom.

As a child, Marva enjoyed singing, dancing, roller skating and playing the piano. She received her education at St. Peter Claver Catholic School and later went on to attend Forest Park and Eastern High School where she graduated with honors. She also briefly attended BCCC.

Marva was baptized at St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church which was one of her church homes growing up. She also attend St. Gregory Roman Catholic Church. Marva was a lifelong learner and teacher. She also taught Sunday School at St. Peter Claver.

As an adult, she worked at the Social Security Administration where she excelled as the top policies and procedures writer and retired after 40 years of service. To this day Marva's work continues to make an impact providing support to families and communities in Maryland.

Marva was a fashionable, lovable woman who was God fearing and lived for the God that she served. Marva loved a good house party and dancing on

Friday nights in her living room. Her favorite holiday was Halloween throughout her adulthood she planned multiple parties for her children and other family members. Some of her favorite things included watching the cooking channel and Home Decor shows. Marva was a chef at home in the kitchen loving to cook different things and had a collection of cook books to guide her along the way always adding her "Special Ingredient" to her dishes. Marva's favorite place was Florida in which she visited on vacation. Marva was a woman who enjoyed life the way she wanted and represented dignity and class wherever she went.

Marva was preceded in death by her husband Marcus Franklin; son Aaron Stokes; sister Sharon Stokes; brother Daryl Stokes; and father-in-law Raymond Franklin.

Marva leaves good memories, and values for her legacy to be cherished by: Two Daughters, Kim Franklin and Shenise Franklin; Son, Gilbert Stokes; Sister, Kathy Stokes; Brothers, Andre Stokes, Gary Stokes; Nieces (Dana, Tennille, and Alicia); Nephews (William, and Andre) Grandchildren (Aaron, Kiara, Brittany, Ashley, Rodney, Kirk, Jawuan, Autumn, Morgan, and Zoey); Great Grandchildren (Arieon, Aaliyah, Mason, Ka'dyn, Tristan, and Sanai); Mother-in-Law Marian King; 1 brother in law, 5 sister in laws and a host of other loving relatives and friends. She is also survived by special friend Willie C. Coit and 3 she loved just like her own Eleisha, CJ, and Felicia.

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

JUN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gregory The Great
1542 Gilmore Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marva Rene Franklin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marva Rene Franklin.*



June 08, 2018 at 08:27 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.*

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