



Mary E. Aiken

May 3, 1933 - May 9, 2011

MARY ESTELE AIKEN, daughter of the late John and Genevieve Strong was born on May 9, 2011 after a long illness.

Mary was the youngest of nine children and was affectionately known as "Toots." She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and later received a G.E.D. on July 15, 1950 she married James Aiken and out of this loving union Mary and James raised five children.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. As parents Mary and James were excellent role models for their children who observed the loving care that they provided to her mother and stepfather during their later years. She tutored her children and grandchildren as well as emphasized the importance of learning as much as they could. She provided them with individual guidance that resulted in their success as adults. Mary nurtured her children. She volunteered many hours at St. Ambrose Catholic School when her granddaughter was a student there.

Mary was baptized at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in 1952 and had been a member of St. Edward's Church since 1953. Mary was a member of the Blessed Mother Sodality and volunteered at the church for many years until she became ill.

Mary had a keen understanding of finance. She was successful at investing and purchasing real estate. She had owned a consignment shop on Park Heights Avenue until she gave it up to care for her grandchildren how to use their resources wisely.

Mary enjoyed spending time with her siblings and their families. She had a zest for life and never missed an opportunity to travel or have a good time. Mary had a quiet strength and peace during her illness that was an inspiration for her family.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Janice Aiken Torres and Marsha Aiken; three sons, Allen Aiken, Jerome Aiken and Curtis Green; sister, Margaret Harps; grandchildren, Kia, Trina, Monique and Curtis Jr.; great-grandchildren, Mooco, Pharaoh, Ethan and Kamil; son-in-law, Edwin; daughter-in-law, Karen and Ruby; many nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 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

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Edward Catholic Church
901 Poplar Grove Street
Balto., MD 21217

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Aiken*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Ms. Aiken's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!

1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.

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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.*

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