



Mary E. Boardley

March 25, 1921 - March 22, 2018

Our "Father" says that all who are in the "Son" will have eternal life. We believe that MARY E. BOARDLEY is united with her parents John Clash and May Thompson and is enjoying that life now.

"Lupe", as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was raised by her beloved grandmother Annie Thompson.

Mary was educated in Baltimore's parochial and vocational school systems. She graduated in June 1937 from St. Catherine's. She studied dressmaking and cosmetology at the Carver Vocational Tech School and graduated on February 3, 1968.

Mary married the late Percy S. Boardley on Decemeber 19, 1949 and from this union they were blessed with two children Donna and Kevin. They worshipped faithfully at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. She was an active member of the VFW, and the Ladies of Charity.

Mary was always active and enjoyed many professions caring for others. She finished her occupational career and retired from the Social Security Administration after twelve years in April 1973.

In addition to her professional career, she dabbled in the film arts resulting in

casting appearances in notable films such as "Serial Mom" and "Homicide". She loved jazz music and dancing. Like her husband, she was a social butterfly.

She also traveled extensively here and abroad, but the one she loved the most was going to Rome with a Archdiocesan Choir of Baltimore to sing before Pope John Paul II in April 1999.

She is preceded in death by her husband Percy Boardley (1995). She leaves to mourn two children, Donna Dupree and Kevin Boardley; stepdaughter, Shirley Gross; son-in-law, Leonard; three grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Jibrie, and Brittany; two great-granddaughters, Monique and Nyelle; three nephews, Anthony, Stephen, and Garland; three nieces, Melva, Tina, and Ava. Other survivors include a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

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

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

Family Hour

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church
3301 Windsor Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21216

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Boardley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Donna and Kevin, I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Lupe but the sweetest memory is my Wedding Day. When Reverend Payne asked "Who gives this bride away today?". I turned and heard Aunt Lupe, Uncle Percy and Mommy say "We do." Although I smiled I felt the years run down my face. Donna and Kevin I will always thank God for the love and friendship our families shared over these many years. God has blessed you and Kevin and the two of you have blessed Rickey and me.*

Maria Williams - April 06, 2018 at 02:15 PM

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“ Dear Donna and Kevin,
I am so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I will always have fond memories of Lupe and Percy and the friendship our parents shared and the fun times gone by. Your Mom was strikingly beautiful with a warm personality to match. Always loved seeing her doing so well and looking so good especially as she advanced in age.

I know your heart is broken at her loss. Losing your Mom is one of the hardest things you'll ever face. I am praying you find strength and comfort in God's sacred promise as you navigate through your grief. But what a trove of happy memories she leaves for you to cherish. May those happy memories comfort you and bring you joy. You had one of the best. Love you both and hope to see you real soon. With you in spirit.

Linda Craig James

Linda - April 03, 2018 at 12:35 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 - March 23, 2018 at 01:19 PM