



## Mary Brannum

September 10, 1963 - April 22, 2020

Mary Bernetha Brannum, daughter of TJ Samuel and the late Lizzie Mae Samuel was born on September 10, 1963 in Timmonsville, South Carolina. She departed this life on April 22, 2020.

In 1965, Mary's parents moved the family from South Carolina to Brooklyn, New York where her life in the city began. She graduated from Bay Ridge High School and attended the prestigious Ophelia DeVore modeling agency.

As an adult she relocated in Baltimore, Maryland where she met and married her husband, the late Kenneth Brannum, Sr.

Mary was always an advocate for those who could not help themselves, as she never met a stranger. She worked as a home health care aide for many years and transitioned to the food service industry where her infectious smile stole the hearts of all she encountered.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Brannum, Sr., mother, Lizzie Mae Samuel and sister, Lorraine Samuel James.

She leaves behind to cherish precious memories: her father, TJ Samuel; children, Raymond Jamel Cantey, Prince Peter Cruz, Natasha Brannum, Regina Brannum and Kenneth Brannum, Jr.; granddaughter, Reign Arrington;

sister, Rose Marie Samuel; brothers-in-law, Joe (Gwen) Brannum, Richard Brannum, Shawn (Natasha) Brannum; sisters-in-law, Darlene Brannum Carter (Charles) and Patricia Brannum; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mary S Brannum, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Mary Brannum*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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**March Funeral Homes** - May 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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*March funeral service is a very distinguish and professional business .Their staff are friendly and very helpful, They take hospitality to a higher level than I expected , from northerners.I couldn't attend my cousin Mary Bernetha Brannum's funeral service ,but they made every thing so convenient for me.I was able to watch the service by virtual streaming . May God bless the staff of the March funeral service for their faithfulness to their patrons.*

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**Lisa Mckithen** - May 08, 2020 at 10:02 PM