



Mary M. Chance

May 7, 1943 - March 13, 2018

Mary Malinda Chance, daughter of the late Axton Irvine and Magnolia Briscoe, was born on May 7, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was called home on March 13, 2018. She was the oldest of four children.

Mary received her education from the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Carver Vocational-Technical High School in 1961. Upon completion of her education, she became employed as a seamstress for London Fogs where she worked for 20 years. She then went on to work at Angel's Quality Assistant Living as a caregiver at Cedar Mill Elementary where she retired in 2016.

Mary loved her family and loved the Lord. She was a former member of Mount Zion Miracle Temple where she served as an Evangelist, Missionary, trustee, usher, choir member and Sunday school teacher. She loved her community and helped put together clothing drives, worked in soup kitchens and visited the sick. Mary had a calling from the Lord and recently she joined MarketPlace Fellowship Cathedral and she was attending seminary school.

She found love at a young age. She married Melvin Ray Chance. From this marriage she was blessed with nine children, Marsha, Eric, Andrea, Michele, Sean, Dwayne, Pierre, Dominick and Timothy.

Mary was a very caring and loving person. She helped everyone she knew. If you were hungry she fed you, if you needed a place to stay she housed you, if you needed someone to talk to she opened ears and heart to pray for you. People were always attracted to Mary for her wisdom, motherly nature and caring heart. Mother was the kind of person who never had anything bad to say about anyone, and she always looked for the positive in everyone. To know her is to love her. Mother was a God fearing Christian woman who raised her family that way. She kept a very close relationship with her family. Mary was a blessing to all that knew her. She had a beautiful soul and spirit that will truly be missed.

She leaves to mourn: her husband Melvin; one sister, Patsy; two brothers; Donnell, James (predeceased in death), three daughters, Marsha, Andrea, and Michele; six sons, Eric, Sean, Dwayne, Pierre, Dominick, and Timothy; twenty-nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; four daughter in-laws, two nieces, one nephew, one great-niece, three special friends, Gladys, Hene, Pastor Hunter and a host of relatives and friends.

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

MAR 23. 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

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Chance*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary M. Chance.*



March 18, 2018 at 11:12 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.*

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