



Mary E. Dean

May 7, 1932 - April 28, 2017

MARY ELLEN DEAN (CARROLL) was born in Harlem, New York to William Carroll and Fannie Carroll (Booze) on May 7th, 1932. Her siblings Thomas, Earl, Howard, and Virginia are deceased. Mary was raised in Baltimore, Maryland as a sibling to her cousins, Geraldine, Irene, Pamela, Arthur Jr. and Hazel, Lola and Shirley, who are now deceased. Mary Ellen remained inseparable from Fannie Jackson (deceased), her first cousin, and her offspring throughout her life fostering a bond between their children. After a lengthy illness on April 28th, 2017 she completed her journey of life, while in the comforts of her home.

Mary was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System along with training and work experiences. She was employed as a Private Duty Nurse during her young adulthood, which occurred quickly with added responsibility. She married Cornelius "Barney" Dean, who preceded her in death. From that union they were blessed with four beloved children: Steven Andrew, Norman Barney (deceased), Martina Victoria (Hawkins) and Vanessa Ellen (Jennings).

Mrs. Dean always extended herself to her family, friends and neighbors offering positive support. As a result, our family grew and she was affectionately known as "Momma Dean". She always took it upon herself to be straight forward, withholding nothing in the choice of topic for conversation.

She was sincere and most often abrupt in her speech "telling it like it is". She made known her concern with whomever, she spoke. She believed "understanding one another to be most important". Our memories of her sharing advice, wisdom, and love with anyone who had the patience to listen are long-lasting. Leaving to honor her memory: her loving children, cherished grandchildren, treasured great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Miriam Winder and a host of other relatives along with friends.

Mrs. Dean, our mom was most happy when sharing and always willing to read God's word, the Bible with others. She lived a full life, working, traveling, and interacting with people from all walks of life. She left her listeners with something to think about...

For difficult moments seek God
For happy moments praise God
For quiet moment worship God
For painful moments trust God
For every moment thank God

Something to Think About

Life is a theater - invite your audience carefully.

Not everyone is holy enough and healthy enough to have a front row seat in our lives. There are some people in your life that need to be loved from a distance. It's amazing what you can accomplish when you let go, or at least minimize your time with draining, negative, incompatible, not-going-anywhere: relationships, friendships or fellowships!

Observe the relationships around you.

Pay attention to which ones lift and which ones lean?
Which ones encourage and which ones discourage?
Which ones are on a path of growth uphill and which
ones are going downhill? When you leave certain
people, do you feel better or feel worse? Which ones
always have drama or don't really understand know
and appreciate you and the gift that lies within you?
The more you seek God and the things of God -- the
more you seek quality the more you seek not just the
hand of God but the face of God -- the more you seek
things honorable -- the more you seek growth, peace
of mind, love and truth around you, the easier it will
become for you to decide who gets to sit in the FRONT
ROW and who should be moved to the balcony of your
life. You can't change people around you but you can
change people you are around. Ask God for wisdom,
discernment and choose wisely the people who sit
in the front row of your life.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Family Hour

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Dean*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Dean was a very inspiring and supportive woman to the young mothers in the block. I loved her style--upbeat and graceful. Sharing a word of encouragement and lifting up prayers for me are most memorable. She always knew some how that everything was going to work out in my favor. For that I'm grateful. She lived her faith, no doubt about it. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Maxine

2800 blk of Harlem Avenue

Maxine Chen-Shelton - June 12, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Aunt Marilyn always had a kind word, beautiful smile and a wet kiss. Love from her nephew Ronnie Newmuis.*

Ronnie Newmuis - May 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love Great Niece Angela Robinson & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary E. Dean.*



Love Great Niece Angela Robinson & Family - May 10, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. Dean.*



May 09, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ *Steve and Cathie Weber purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary E. Dean.*



Steve and Cathie Weber - May 06, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *We are forever grateful to Mary for her care for Linwood, Stephen , and our whole family. Steve and Cathie*

Catherine Weber - May 05, 2017 at 08:58 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 - May 05, 2017 at 07:51 AM