



## Mary Dukes

August 3, 1930 - November 2, 2013

MARY LOUISE DUKES, daughter of the late Eddie Jordan and Cherry Hunter, was born on August 3, 1930 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She departed this life suddenly on November 2, 2013.

As a child, Mary was reared by her mother and stepfather, Johnnie White. She received her education at Winston-Salem High School. After moving to Baltimore she became well known for her community activism. She received many awards and certificates as the president of Virginia Avenue Community Association. She worked along side the former Mayor Kurt Schmoke. In 1972 she married the love of her life, Melvin Dukes Jr. From this union no children were born. She lived at 3444 Virginia Avenue for more than forty years.

Mary had a great sense of humor and was not afraid to speak her mind. Mary made numerous friends and loved spending time with the children in the neighborhood. She was truly loved and will be sincerely missed.

Mary moved to 2500 West Belvedere in 2011 where she became well known and loved. She made new friends and began to go places with her new friends.

She leaves to mourn nieces, nephews, a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

NOV 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *How my sister and I loved to visit our Aunt Mary and play with her dog Whitey. Great times.*

Barbara Hunter - October 27, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Mary Dukes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BH

“ *I miss you, Aunt Mary! Both your nieces miss you!*

Barbara Hunter - April 23, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LF

“ *Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - December 09, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - November 19, 2013 at 09:03 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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**March Funeral Homes** - November 08, 2013 at 03:03 PM

JE

Condolences for the Duke Family in the death of their loved one. May God give all the peace to endure at this very difficult time. Please Remember God and Jesus promise that we will see our loved ones again. That is at John 5:28-29. Until then cherish all the wonderful memories.

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**Jean** - November 13, 2013 at 07:14 AM