



Mary L. Hardrick

March 27, 1924 - March 31, 2013

MARY LEE JOHNSON HARDRICK was born on March 27, 1924 to the late Eddie Johnson, Sr. and Alice Shivers Johnson in Miami, Florida. After the passing of her parents, her aunt, Tina Johnson and uncle, “Big Abe” Johnson continue to raise her and her other sibling in Fort Valley, Georgia.

She was married to C. H. Hardrick, who preceded her in death for sixty-three years. From this union eight children were born: Clarence, Ernest, Robert, Irma, Kenneth, Herbert, Gregory and Jo-Ann.

Mary and C. H. came to Baltimore, Maryland to live because jobs were more plentiful up north. She landed a job at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a Diet Aide; and worked her way up to Supervisor. Her leadership skills were remarkable. She won the respect and admiration of her superiors as well as those who worked under her leadership.

She was always impeccably attired; white shoes neatly polished, uniform starched and pressed.

Many of the patients on the floors she worked got personal visits from her. She took the time to get to know them. She made them all feel special when she would personally collect and make notations on

their diet slips listing their likes and dislikes; and surprising them with some of their favorites.

During her employment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, she won numerous awards for going above and beyond what was required of her. She has met many prominent people who have come to Johns Hopkins Hospital to be treated.

She had a large vase in her living room filled with Money Roses that she gave away to people from time to time. There was only six dollars on the rose; but the person receiving the rose felt as if they were given something priceless.

Mom has done a lot of traveling in her lifetime. She has family all over the map; and none was ever too far away for her to visit them... if she had to drive, fly, catch a train or bus. Graduations, marriages, retirements, christenings, home goings (funerals)... Mom would be en route to visit family and loved ones

“Ms. Mary,” as she was affectionately called, was a people person. Once you met her, you never forgot her.

She accepted the Lord as her Savior at a young age under her pastor, Rev. Eugene T. Grove. She was a willing worker in the Church. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church under Dr. Cleveland C. Alexander. She was a member of the Hospitality and Courtesy Guild. She taught us by her example how to live a Godly life... not perfect, but a life of obedience to the Holy Spirit.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five sons, Ernest, Robert, Kenneth, Herbert all of Baltimore, Maryland and Gregory of Upper Marlboro,

Maryland; two daughters, Irma Beasley and Jo-Ann Campbell both of Greenbelt, Maryland; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law; sister, Celia Anderson of Miami, Florida; cousin, Hattie Mae Nelms of Miami, Florida; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church
The Alameda & 33rd
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church
The Alameda & 33rd
Baltimore, MD 21218

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Hardrick*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my cousins:*

May you find peace and comfort in the memories of the exemplary life your mother lived. If any of us could ask her how she's doing right now, we all know she would reply, "The old girl is hanging in there. "She was a woman of good understanding and a beautiful countenance" (1 Sam. 25:3). Cry for her if you must. But "Miss Mary" would tell you that crying may endure for the night, but embrace the joy that comes with the morning light. May the peace of God be with you.

*Love & Sympathy,
Bettie*

Bettie Campbell - April 05, 2013 at 06:57 PM



“ *To the Hardrick Family:
May God be with you in your time of grief.
Connie Hurtt- Avent, Sheila Hurtt & Jessica
Hurtt & Family*



Jessica Hurtt - April 04, 2013 at 11:05 AM

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 - April 02, 2013 at 09:38 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 - April 01, 2013 at 10:16 AM