



## Mary L. Issac

June 6, 1932 - November 18, 2017

MARY LECTOR ISAAC, was born June 6, 1932 in Shannon, North Carolina. She was the youngest girl of 12 children of the late Kate and Friendly Daphanie Ray. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life at 2:30p., Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Manor Care Nursing Home.

Mary, better known as "Momma", completed her education in Shannon, North Carolina.

She later came to Baltimore, Maryland in November 1949. She was employed with Regal Laundry and retired from NSA in Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mary, met and married the loved of her life, James Isaac, in the summer of 1962. They had 3 children, two daughters and one son.

Mary, loved to cook, and boy! could she cook! She was also a social butterfly and a great hostess when you came to her home. Mary had many long time friends, young and old, who loved to be in her company. She loved to travel down south to visit family and friends. Mary, had a special bond with cousin Ruby; they would talk on the phone often share, laugh and encourage each other.

Mary, was a very caring and loving mother, sister, aunt and friend who gave

you the facts straight, many would call it tough love, but she was always on point. Mary, was decisive, and relentless in her pursuit of living life to the fullest and she persevered at whatever she touched.

Mary, loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Pennsylvania AME Zion Church for many decades and served faithfully on the Usher Board until her illness. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mary, was preceded in death by her husband, James Isaac in 2006 and her son, Mark Isaac in 2001.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Gwendolyn, Phyllis, and Patricia. 13 grands, Catreena (Sam), Eric (Joy), Nailah, Seneferu, Joe, Jason, Dee, Davon, Shaney, Mark and Gwen; 8 great grands, Airell, Tarik, Samira, Malik, Masiah, Marcus, Makaden and Amber; 2 sisters, Willa and Lenora; 1 brother, Lewis; a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion  
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Issac*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michelle (Hamilton) Millwood lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Issac*



**Michelle (Hamilton) Millwood** - December 01, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Aunt Mary ---- To be in your presence and to laugh again ---- If i could, I would trade all my tears for that one wish ---- Take your rest now and know that for all my days remaining, your love and kindness shall never fade from my view ----- Always and forever, your nephew ----- Thurston*

**Thurston McKelvin** - November 26, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary L. Issac.*



November 25, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ I have many memories of my Aunt Mary; all the way back to childhood. She was always fun and loved life. There was a time Aunt Mary and my mother could past for twins. That made her very special to me. Aunt Mary was my other go to 'mom' for valuable cooking instructions. She was a great cook. Oh my goodness, her liver and onion, potato salad, greens, just everything was so good. I could call her in the morning and ask "what's for breakfast", then she would invite me around. Many times she cooked something special I loved, just for me. What wonderful memories. She was always so generous in so many ways.  
I love you Aunt Mary and will always have a smile in my heart when I think of you; as I always have.  
Your Niece

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**Donnie Banks** - November 24, 2017 at 01:21 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 20, 2017 at 10:32 AM