



Mary E. Riddick

May 15, 1924 - March 15, 2017

Mary Ethel Riddick, daughter of the late Mack and Nellie Mondie was born on May 15, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. Her earthly Christian journey ended on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Mary, affectionately known as "Toots" was the oldest of four children. She was preceded in death by her three younger brothers Russell, Clinton (Jenny), and Clauzell Mondie (Myra).

Mary grew up on a farm in Dundalk, Maryland. In 1942, she moved her family to Turner Station and received her education in the Baltimore County Public School System where she attended Sollers Point High School.

She was baptized at an early age at New Shiloh Baptist Church in Turners Station, Maryland. In 1952, Mary joined the newly founded Greater Saint John Baptist Church (her parents were founders), under the auspices of the late Reverend Dr. David B. Banks. She was a committed member, served as president of the senior choir, and attended services regularly until her health waned.

For over thirty-five years Mary worked as a dedicated employee at Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan in Baltimore City. She retired in 1986. Mary was a hearty and robust person who lived life to the fullest. In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling and visited several national and international destinations. Later in life, one of her favorite pastimes was sitting on her front

porch greeting neighbors as they walked by or conversing with those who chose to sit and chat a while. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mary was blessed with a son, James, "C". The two of them shared a lot of time together and, more than anything, she enjoyed cooking, watching television, shopping and enjoying a good seafood dinner at Red Lobster with her son.

She leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted son, James Shelton Sr.; a special friend, sheila Fenwick; three grandchildren, Desiree Gordon, James Shelton Jr. (Pauleen) and Derrick Shelton (Katrina); one sister-in-law, Myra Mondie; five great-grandchildren, Jessica, Jamal, Evan, Derrell and Alisha; two great-great-grandchildren, Riyan and Jamal Jr.; an enduring best friend Edna Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **23.** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Greater St. John Baptist ***
209 Walnut ave
Dundalk, MD 21222

Wake

MAR **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Riddick*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Burrow family sends their heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Riddick who we loved and admired. A wonderful mother & friend. May Almighty God comfort you all at this time.*

Everett & "Bee" Burrow - March 18, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Michelle Battle lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Riddick*



Michelle Battle - March 18, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - March 17, 2017 at 06:49 AM



“ *Michelle Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Riddick*



Michelle Battle - March 16, 2017 at 09:34 AM

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“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Mary Riddick. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

D Barnes - March 16, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ 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 - March 16, 2017 at 07:51 AM