



MARY D. THORNTON

October 21, 1953 - March 4, 2023

MARY DELORES THORNTON, daughter of the late Thomas Priedgen and the late Helen Stewart, was born on October 21, 1953 and after 69 years of blessing us with her presence and grace, made the Earth stand still and departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father on March 4, 2023.

Mary attended Dunbar High school, and graduated with Honors in 1972. It was there that she met her future husband and “Sweetheart” Larry “Pooch-ie” Thornton Sr. After 18 months of engagement and falling for Poochie’s charismatic charm and wit, the high school sweethearts decided to make it official and got married on June 16, 1973.

Mary was hired as a Supervisor at Owens Brockway in 1989 and with her strong minded personality and superb leadership skills, was voted as the local Union President years later, and enjoyed working with her fellow col-leagues until she retired in 2016. And with her gregarious personality, she was able to make numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her.

Whenever the opportunity presented itself, Mary enjoyed traveling, spending time at the casinos, and during the Spring/Summer months, taking “Sunday Strolls” to DC to have her blackened salmon dinner at Georgia Browns, or her favorite smothered turkey wing dinner at Ms. Tootsies in Philly.

She is preceded in death by her husband Larry Thornton Sr; and brother Marvin Priedgen.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Larry Thornton Jr. and Barry

Thornton; daughter, Sharri Thornton; Seven sisters, Patricia Stewart, Angela Adams, Sheila Manning, Linda Stewart, Vanessa Stewart, Lisa Stewart and Stephanie Stewart; six brothers, Andrew Stewart, Maurice Stewart, Donald Priedgen, Johnnie Priedgen, Cornelius Priedgen and Stanley Priedgen; eight grandchildren, Sharniece, Rashaun, Tarah, Tarrone, Trevon, Taiylor, Tyler and Kyrie; two great grandchildren, Kendall and Kobe; longtime friend and trusted sidekick, Ms. Alice; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Family & Friends Hour

MAR 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a webcast for funeral on Mary Thornton in memory of MARY D. THORNTON* ”



March Funeral Homes - March 13, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Jo Ann D. Canary lit a candle in memory of MARY D. THORNTON* ”



Jo Ann D. Canary - March 16, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of MARY D. THORNTON* ”



Carolyn Jones - March 16, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Danny Sheridan lit a candle in memory of MARY D. THORNTON*



Danny Sheridan - March 12, 2023 at 06:50 AM

CB

“ *Carol Banks lit a candle in memory of MARY D. THORNTON*



Carol Banks - March 11, 2023 at 07:59 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 - March 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM