



Mary L. Walston

December 24, 1925 - July 1, 2015

MARY LYDIA WHITE WALSTON was born December 24, 1925 to Richard and Dora Williams in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the oldest of three children. Her brother, Harry West preceded her in death.

Mary attended Baltimore City Public Schools, then went to work at Reads Drug Store, working in the Commissary until her retirement.

After Mary retired from Reads Drug Store, she began working in the Foster Grandparent Program. She was very dedicated to the young people in the program. She was “Grandma” for many of them. Mary received several certificates of praise for her dedication: The State of Maryland Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Martin O. Malley, and Certificate of Recognition from Senator Barbara Milkulski.

Mary was the “ultimate” strength for her family and friends, holding the family together and making sacrifices to keep the family secure. Many Thanksgiving dinners were served at her home – what sumptuous dishes were served! Family not only came, but brought their friends as well.

Mary positively loved the “oldies but goodies.” She knew the words to so many songs. She also loved the services at New Shiloh Baptist Church, where she attended until her health began to fail.

Mary never lost her resolution to be herself. She knew what she liked and insisted upon living her life as she saw fit. Mary left her earthly body to be present with The Lord, Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 8:05 a.m. She entered The Gates confident that she has found her eternal resting place.

She leaves to mourn: daughter, Ernestine Tyler; son-in-law, Calvin Tyler; grandson, Kevin Tyler; great-grandchildren, Kendall Alexandria Tyler and John Calvin Tyler; brother, Milton West; nieces, Calore West, Devora Muhammad and Renee West; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JUL 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Walston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Walston.*



July 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary L. Walston.*



July 06, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Walston.*



July 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary L. Walston.*



July 06, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary L. Walston.*



July 03, 2015 at 01:42 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 - July 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM