



Mattie R. Darden

October 14, 1938 - April 24, 2014

Mattie Darden daughter of the late Anna Mercer and James Gorham Sr., was born on Oct. 14, 1938 in Pitt County, Tarboro, N.C. She departed this life on April 24, 2014 after a short illness.

She received her education in the public school system of Tarboro, NC. Shortly after she relocated to Baltimore, Md. where she met and married Berlester Darden. Mattie worked for the Baltimore Glass Company and was in the nursing field and later became a foster mother for the State of Maryland. Mattie was a member of St. John Baptist Church for many years and later joined Davis Memorial. When she was not able to attend church services she enjoyed listening to gospel music on the radio.

Mattie made friends everywhere she went and everyone knew her as (Momma) or (Momma Marie). She consistently recruited people into the family. She had a passion for people and always was ready to feed, help do the right thing or lend an ear. Her passion in life was taking care of her love ones and those who needed a helping hand. "Momma" had a never ending love for cooking and playing cards. She was preceded in death by husband Belester Darden, four sons, four daughters, one great grand daughter (Shazaya) sister Minnie White. She leaves to celebrate her memory her fiance Robert Lewis, daughter Barbara Rhoades, Jackie McCray, Deana Rhoades, step-daughter Dorist Ade and daughter-in-law Lenora Rhoades; Sons;

Deshawn Kingsborough, Berlester Darden, Jr., Larry, Carlton, Andre, Marvin Darden, all of Baltimore Md., Two sons-in-law Anthony Waters and Raymond Chalk, sister: Stacey Davis of Pelham, Ga. Dorothy Mae Taylor of Tarboro, NC, Lucy Smith of Md., sister-in-law Marble Gorchman, brother James Gorham Jr. of Tarboro, NC, James Earl Gorham of OK City; brothers-in-law Westley Davis and Hueman Taylor; two nieces Barbara Watson and Ann Nicoles; one godson Timothy Whittle (Smurf), five great nephews, 11 great nieces, 49 grands, 75 greatgrands, and a host of great-great grands, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

MAY 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie R. Darden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need.
1Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - May 03, 2014 at 06:25 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family.*

Mamacita- Next Level Auto Club - May 02, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *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 5yrs 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 - May 02, 2014 at 08:15 AM



“ *My Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Ms. Mattie was a sweet and kind lady. I will miss her so much.*

Coretta Walker - May 01, 2014 at 08:26 AM

CW

“ *Coretta Walker lit a candle in memory of Mattie R. Darden*



Coretta Walker - May 01, 2014 at 08:23 AM

SL

“ *I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. We can always find comfort from God's word the Bible at (John 5:28-29) "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever paradisaic conditions. Death will be removed from all the earth (Isaiah 25:8). Tears of sorrow will vanish (Revelation 21:4). No one will die from natural causes or weep. May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you and your family (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).*

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - April 26, 2014 at 09:22 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 - April 25, 2014 at 04:39 PM