



## Melzettia Diones

September 28, 1944 - March 24, 2014

MELZETTIA DIOSES was born September 28, 1944 in Ocean City, New Jersey to Purina McClough and the late James R. Taylor. "Mel", as she was lovingly known, departed this earth on March 24, 2014 in her home. During her formative years, she was active in the religious activities at New Psalmist Baptist Church and Christ Deliverance Baptist Church. Mel was educated at Roosevelt High School in Washington, D.C., where she received her high school diploma. Mel later furthered her education at Coppin State College, where she pursued Criminal Law. Melzettia married the late James McKoy. To this union two sons were born: Darryl McKoy and Donald McKoy Sr. After the sudden death of James McKoy, Melzettia later married Rolando Diones Sr. and from this union three sons, Anthony McKoy Rolando Diones Jr. and Marcus Diones and one daughter, Yolanda Diones, were born. Melzettia and Rolando Sr. later divorced. Mel maintained her residence in Baltimore City, where she worked hard to raise her six children on her own. After working as a Correctional Officer for Baltimore County Correctional Facility, Mel was later employed at Alpharma Pharmaceuticals, where she retired after 20 years of service as a package inspector. Mel enjoyed her life with her children and other family members. Mel loved crabs, other seafood, music and her shoe collection. Most of all, she loved her children and grandchildren and wanted nothing more than their success, happiness and strength and guidance. Mel was preceded in death by her father, James R. Taylor; her four brothers, Lee, Donnell, Bobby and JD; one sister, Diane. She leaves to cherish her memory:

her six children; daughter-in-law, Eldina Diones; four grandchildren, Melzettia McKoy, Aaliyah Diones, Rolando Diones III and Donald McKoy Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jordan Pouncey and Jason Brown; six nieces, one nephew and a host of cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melzettia Dioses*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss you so much mama,i wish i could have one more day with you i would give up everything just for one day.There isnt a day that go by without you in my thoughts ,i wish i had my moma back. i ask the most high God ;why did he had to take you ? I am so hurt I wish i could see you and give you a hug and hear your voice calling my name and telling me i love you.It seem like my world is gone . i love you moma .I cant wait to see you again .Love your daughter Pinky.*

**Yolanda Dioses** - May 31, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I am a friend of her daughter's coworker and she mentioned the close relationship Ms. Melzettia and her dear daughter had. May her family and friends be comforted by the wonderful promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, soothe your hearts in your hour of bereavement.*

**april** - March 30, 2014 at 07:08 PM



*on behalf of my family we would like to say thank you*

**Melzettia Mckoy** - April 02, 2014 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ To the children and family of Mell. May God comfort and keep you in his care during this difficult time. Know that he love and care for you, Remembering you in prayer'

*Mrs. Rosa Simmons , your former neighbor from the mid 60& early 70, ( 909) Wicklow RD'*

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**Rosa Simmons** - March 30, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MM

*On behalf of my family we would like to say thank you*

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**Melzettia Mckoy** - April 02, 2014 at 11:12 AM

EB

“ I did know Mel for but a short time, but for the time that I did know her I found her to be a warm and genuine person. A person who had her family in the forefront of whatever she did. We are only here for awhile and when our work on this earth is done, God calls us home to rest. Mel is resting well. May God bless and comfort you during your time of bereavement.

*Eleanor Brown*

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**Eleanor Brown** - March 29, 2014 at 08:20 PM

MM

*On behalf of my family we would like to say Thank you*

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**Melzettia Mckoy** - April 02, 2014 at 11:13 AM

SE

“ *Diodes family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences. It's the hardest thing is to lose someone you love. While time will make this hurt more bearable it will never take it away. We can only find true hope and comfort from Gods word the bible. Jehovah being a loving father has already made provisions for the hurt that death causes both you and I by means of the ransom sacrifice of his son Jesus Christ. Jesus assures us that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous! John 5:28-29 To find out how we can welcome back those loved ones who have fallen asleep in death please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) or talk with Jehovah's Witnesses in your area. Please attend the local observance of the Memorial of Jesus death to gain an even greater appreciation and knowledge of what that ransom sacrifice really means for us.*

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**sharee elliott** - March 27, 2014 at 09:47 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 27, 2014 at 08:27 AM