



Moena W.D. Armstrong

October 6, 1926 - August 1, 2021

MOENA WYDELL DOWNING was born to Mae Sylvia Downing on October 6, 1926 in Accomack County, Maryland. She departed this Life on Sunday, August 1, 2021 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

The Downing family relocated from Accomack County to their farm in Worcester County where Moena attended public schools. After graduating from High School, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she lived with her sister Geraldine Jester. Moena sought employment and found a job at the Sparrows Point Military base on Holabird Avenue in Dundalk, Maryland. Moena met her intended husband Floyd R. Armstrong at the military base.

After Floyd was discharged from the US. Marine Corps, he wed Moena in 1947. Floyd and Moena reared six children: Sylvia, Marlene (deceased), Corinthia, Floyd, Laverne (deceased) and Vincent. The family resided in East Baltimore where they became a very close-knit clan and lived very active lives. Floyd took his children to shows, movies, amusement parks, and beaches he also provided them with plenty of books to read. Mrs. Armstrong attended Israel Baptist Church for 32 years. She loved Wednesday evening Bible Studies, the Flower Circle, and Sunday Church School. When her children were younger, she loved taking them with her to Sunday services and PTA meetings. Moena and Floyd were a fun-loving couple. They

enjoyed going to cabarets at the Dundalk Union Hall and hanging out with their friends and family. Moena was a “fashionista” who loved dressing herself and her husband in bright colored clothing. Her fingernails were always perfectly painted and she wore a ring on every finger.

Moena was a housewife until her children became school age then she pursued a career with the Maryland State Government. She enrolled in a State Nursing Program, became employed and continued working with the State until her retirement in 1992.

Floyd and Moena relocated to the Reservoir Hill Community where they spent their emptynest years enjoying familial relationships with neighbors and friends. Floyd passed away in 1993 after a very lengthy illness then Moena became ill in 2005. She lived with her daughter Marlene who passed away in 2009, then lived with her daughter Corinthia. She enjoyed residing in the Hazelwood Park East Community in Baltimore County where she would sit out on the front porch waving to neighbors and passerbys until becoming bed-ridden then passing away from complications of Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease.

Moena leaves to mourn four children: Sylvia, Corinthia, Floyd (Rocky), and Vincent (Marlene and LaVerne pre-deceased their mother). She also leaves to mourn her youngest sibling, Shirley Downing-Cunningham; seven grandchildren, Tammy, William, Dahnell Craig (deceased), Terrence, Tyrell, Deitrick and Che; five grandchildren-in-law, Alan, Sr, Jeanetta, Tammy, Kima and Laura; six nephews and fourteen neices, Downing Clan - Gregory, Melvin, Keith, Helen, Debra, Kimberly, Rosetta, Elizabeth, Frances, Brenda, Yolanda and Nita; Armstrong Clan – Tony, Terrell, Glen, Denise, Natalie, Tanya, Monica and Heidi; a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, great-nieces and -nephews.

She also leaves her very best girlfriend, Lugenia Price, and sons, Thomas and Rick; also a dear friend and next door neighbor, Margaret Wilson; in addition to her special friend and co-worker, Marjorie Purvey.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Moena W.D. Armstrong, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Moena W.D. Armstrong*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Moena W.D. Armstrong.*



August 11, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Audrey Alexander lit a candle in memory of Moena W.D. Armstrong*



Audrey Alexander - August 09, 2021 at 01:41 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 - August 04, 2021 at 08:48 AM