



## Monica M Sheppard

August 28, 1961 - November 4, 2022

Monica Michelle Harrison Sheppard was born August 28, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland, the fourth of five siblings to the late Henry James and Callisia Edwards Harrison. Monica peacefully departed this life on Friday, November 4, 2022, in the comfort of her home.

Mon or "Mornica" as she was affectionately known, accepted Christ in her life at an early age.

Mon received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated a Western Dove in 1979 and became an LPN through the Johnston School of Practical Nursing in January 1997. Mon started her healthcare journey working in many different settings, from Union Memorial Hospital to correctional healthcare and assisted living.

She married Percy James Sheppard 3rd, April 30, 1988. They shared one daughter, Latoya Denise Sheppard (Toy) and they enjoyed their family. Monica was always a faithful servant, devoting time to the church nursing ministry, usher board, or choir throughout her life. Canaan was her family church but she gained another church family with New Antioch Ministries- Pastored by Bishop Orlando A. Wilson.

She loved her family and had such a HUGE HEART and a contagious and

loving smile. She would help aid and assist in anything within her power to do. She was loving and devoted; a special mommy as well as an amazing grandmother to her grandchildren.

Monica traveled with her sister/cousins (Traveling Divas); they shared a special bond (BJ, Sergeant, Jo, Taffy, and Vicky) anybody that Mon came into contact with had a special relationship with her.

Monica loved music! She especially loved dancing and her all-time favorite singers were Luther Vandross and Prince. Mon had a wide variety of musical selections that she loved. Spending time with her family and friends, laughing, and being able to enjoy life. She worked hard to create a good life for herself and her family, especially her daughter and grands. Monica was such a dignified lady in the eyes of many.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories, one child Latoya Denise Sheppard (Toy); three grandchildren, Dylan, Damon, and Denise (The 3 D crew); Percy Sheppard (Husband); Tiffany Sheppard, Miles Wade, Epiphany, and Matthew Anderson; four siblings, John Sutton, Brenda Edwards, Keith Harrison and Stephanie Harrison; four sister- in- laws, Brenda Williams, Francine Saunders, Gwendolyn Saunders-Wingfield and Yvette Saunders: her Bonus son Donyelle; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, other relatives and friends whom she loved so very much.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church  
1108 E Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Monica Sheppard, LPN we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*  
*Respectfully,*  
*The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard*



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**Maryland Nurse Honor Guard** - January 01, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SH

*Thank you Maryland Nurse Honor Guard for Honoring my beautiful sister whom is now resting in the perfect arms of our sweet Jesus. RIP*

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**Stephanie Harrison** - January 20, 2025 at 01:19 AM

LS

“ *I will always remember your beautiful smile , calm voice , nurturing love that you gave me forever* 🕯️👤💜



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**Latoya Sheppard** - March 22, 2023 at 01:18 PM

JG

“ *Monica, I am so sorry to hear of your passing. We grew up in the same neighborhood and I started reminiscing about our days at Western Senior High and it brought back so many memories. My prayers and condolences are with all of your family and friends. Rest In Heaven My Dove Sister!!! #DOVELOVE '79*

Jan Green - November 27, 2022 at 09:55 AM

RW

*I am so sorry for your loss Ronald Wheeler*

Ronald Wheeler - January 07, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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Ronald Wheeler - January 07, 2023 at 12:21 PM

LS

*Thank you*

Latoya Sheppard - March 22, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monica M Sheppard.*



November 16, 2022 at 04:04 PM

JJ

“ Sending the entire family members and friends our deepest condolences. We are so saddened to hear about our cousin Monica's passing. We know that she is resting peacefully in Heaven. No more suffering.

Your loving cousins,  
Jeffrey, Janice, Jo-Ann Johnson and our entire family

God Bless you all

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**Janice Johnson** - November 15, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LS

Thank you

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**Latoya Sheppard** - March 22, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ Saying goodbye is difficult but I thank God for the laughter we shared on 7/22/2022. I was so blessed to have a sister like you with me here on Earth. I know I will see you again until then continue to be my Angel up there just like you was my Angel on Earth. Love always and forever my Mornica.

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**Stephanie harrison** - November 10, 2022 at 06:03 PM

LC

You was my best friend a wonderful woman and a lady at all times I will miss you and think of you LOVE YOU FOR LIFE

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**Lawrence Curtis** - November 15, 2022 at 05:16 PM

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Stephanie harrison - November 10, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SA

*RIH my Friend My Condolences to your Family and Friends*

Sharon Alexander - November 11, 2022 at 01:54 PM

EG

*RIP Monica My Condolences To Your Family And Friends. 🙏🙏🙏*

Ernestine Goodwin - November 15, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LC

*With a broken heart my condolences and prayers are with the family and friends love you always 💕💕*

Lawrence Curtis - November 16, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monica M Sheppard.



November 09, 2022 at 07:46 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 09, 2022 at 03:53 PM

LS

*Thank you so much*

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**Latoya Sheppard** - March 22, 2023 at 01:10 PM