



NETA MARY PURCELL

May 18, 1919 - February 15, 2016

NETA M. PURCELL, affectionately known as “Ma”, was born on May 18, 1919 in Boca Village, Grenada, West Indies. She was the youngest in her family and the last to depart.

She spent her life raising her three children and giving each and every one of them the best life she could. She was not just a loving mother, but a wonderful grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a true caregiver to family, friends, and anyone who had the pleasure of being in her presence. After she retired, she spent most of her life helping to raise her grandchildren whom she adored. She was a woman of God and a devout Catholic with a deep connection with the Lord. Very often we would listen to her from the other room as she spoke to God as though they were face to face. Her faith always carried her through.

She spent her golden years alternating her time between Glenda and Beverley's homes during the holidays; Christmas as Glenda's home then New Years at Beverley's – only to do it the opposite way next year. During her early stages of Alzheimer's she insisted on helping to care for her only son Sylvester along with the assistance of her daughter Glenda. Sylvester, who was diabetic, eventually went blind shortly before his departure. She spent her last three years living with her daughter Beverley and her son-in-law Stanley who cared for her until her departure. She was always surrounded by friends

and family who loved her dearly.

She is survived by: her two daughters, Glenda Gaines and Beverley Fishman; eight grandchildren, Phillip, Kim, Alesha, Greer, Nikki, Ashley, Curt, and Warren; nine great-grandchildren, one son-in-law, Stanley Fishman and two grandsons-in-law, Marc Callender and Alfred Robertson, Jr. We all cherished the time we had with her and she will be missed dearly.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
9531 Liberty Road
Baltimore, MD

Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *NETA MARY PURCELL*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May you find hope in the words promised by God at Rev. 21:1-4.*

Sharon Harris - February 22, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of NETA MARY PURCELL.*



February 20, 2016 at 11:01 AM



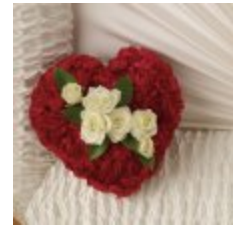
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February 20, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *Larry & Jaye purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of NETA MARY PURCELL.*



Larry & Jaye - February 19, 2016 at 10:01 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 - February 18, 2016 at 05:55 PM