



Odessa Ann Spruill

October 14, 1953 - October 26, 2023

ODESSA ANN SPRUILL was born October 14, 1953, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late George and Josephine Shearn.

Odessa, fondly known as Dessie, was raised in West Baltimore and attended Friendship Baptist Church.

It was there where she was baptized and accepted Christ.

Dessie graduated from Frederick Douglass High School as well as attended Coppin State College.

Shortly thereafter, she married the love of her life, the late Johnny Ray Spruill.

Through their union of 48 years, four children were born. The young family settled in the community of West Hills in Baltimore City and established many lifelong friendships.

A consummate nurturer, many neighborhood children enjoyed visiting the Spruill home to say hi to Ms. Odessa and Mr. John.

For over thirty years, Odessa worked as an Office Support Specialist in the Baltimore City Public School System. Throughout her tenure in the school district, Odessa became

more than a colleague, but a devoted friend to many.

Moreover, she dedicated her time to the children by providing guidance, support and encouragement to any student who needed assistance.

Dessie enjoyed traveling and was eager to explore new places. She took every opportunity to tour different destinations with her husband, family and friends.

Although she enjoyed a range of travel experiences, her absolute favorite was the casino.

Whether headed to the bright lights of Las Vegas or on a bus trip to Delaware Park, Dessie was always eager to play the slots.

She was an avid reader of romance novels and enjoyed watching Western movies with her husband.

Her infectious smile, humble heart and loving spirit will never depart from our memories. She will always leave an indelible mark in our lives.

She leaves to mourn: four children, Johnny R. Spruill Jr., Derrick E. Spruill, Jermaine J. Spruill and Jennifer N. Spruill; grandchildren, Danaya S. Spruill, Kayla A. Miller, Jermaine Spruill Jr. and Melodi M. Spruill; great-grandchild, Jayla A. Clark; siblings, Michael Shearn (Joanne), Ronald Shearn (Connie), Barbara Shearn and Jacqueline Shearn (preceded in death by sister Helene Younger and brother-in-law Latin Younger). She also leaves to mourn sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law,

nieces, nephews and a host of
family and friends

Cemetery Details

Bushy Park Cemetery

15202 Bushy Park Rd
Woodbine, MD 21797

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **9**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

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

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - November 10, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Odessa Ann Spruill*



March Life Tribute Centers - October 31, 2023 at 02:13 PM

LW

Sending prayers to u an the family..love poochie, post 19

Lasharan T Wallace - November 10, 2023 at 12:36 AM

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My heart goes out to you derrek

Lasharan T Wallace - November 10, 2023 at 12:36 AM

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Thoughts and prayers to the family. May God keep you and continue to bless you all. Sincerely, Nicole E

Nicole E - November 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the Spruill family for the lost of their mom. May God continue to lift you all up doing these times. God bless Miss Claudette Spriggs and family

Claudette Spriggs - November 09, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ 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 Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - November 09, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Odessa Ann Spruill.



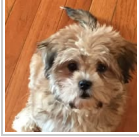
November 08, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Odessa Ann Spruill.



November 07, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Spruill - November 05, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Odessa Ann Spruill.



November 03, 2023 at 10:12 AM



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November 03, 2023 at 08:51 AM



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October 31, 2023 at 06:00 PM



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October 31, 2023 at 02:20 PM