



Reese C. Spence

September 23, 1917 - December 3, 2018

This is the legacy of Reese C. Spence, our beloved aunt, born September 23, 1917, to Robert and Novelle Wiggins, one of ten siblings all preceded her in death. She accepted Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church in Heathsville, Virginia.

Reese moved to Baltimore and became a member of Whitestone Baptist Church, where Reverend Elmore Warren Jr. is now Pastor. She was overjoyed when he traveled over three hours to bring her red roses for her 100th birthday.

Reese met and married the love of her life, Robert Spence, who preceded her in death, there were no children born in this union, however Reese and her husband Robert became proud parents to her nieces Joyce and Barbara Wiggins and loved them as their own.

We will always remember her as being someone who loved family and would always welcome us into her home with love. This was the place to be to enjoy those delicious home cooked meals.

Auntie truly loved the name her parents had given her (Reese). She would think it quite funny when she received mail addressed Mr. Reese Spence, or get a phone calls asking for Mr. Reese. She would say my name is famous

because they named a candy bar after me. However, what she cherished most is knowing her name (Reese) will last for many years, we have three generations that carry that name.

Reese was employed in a domestic capacity for the Checkett Family for over 30 years, a career she loved. The Checkett family considered her as part of their family; they always remembered her on special holidays and birthdays.

When Auntie's health began to fail and was no longer able to care for herself she made her home at the Blue Point Nursing home in Baltimore, MD, there she remained until she relocated back to Virginia, the place of her birth to be near her family and became a resident of the Lancashire Nursing Home in Kilmarnock, Virginia, until her passing. Even though Auntie was in the nursing home, she was never forgotten by her family. Her family would come from far and near to visit; she would always say, I am so blessed to have a family that loves me, however, we would remind her we were more blessed to have her because she was our family jewel.

She leaves to cherish her memory: nephews and nieces: Raymond Wiggins (Mildred) NY; Melody Whitehead (Claudell) OH; Agness Sullivan, PA; Threasa Nesbitt, Veronica Henson, Jeffery Barnes (Paula), Floyd Wiggins (Betty), Samuel Wiggins, Joyce Polk, Barbara Wiggins, Ruth Wiggins, all of Maryland; David Wiggins (Elenore), Faye Polk, Elsie Curry (Charles) Delores Gayle, and Pauline Paige, Thelma McMillan, all of Virginia, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitestone Baptist Church
3001 Baker St
Baltimore, MD 21216
(410) 947-1863

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Reese C. Spence

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Thank you reese. I loved you and hope you are with your handsome Robert

You brought all of us such peace and always your feminine dignity and manner. You had faith and humility and I respected those parts of you and will miss that part of my life forever.

*Joyce, Barbara, Thelma, thank you for sharing
Your beloved auntie. My deepest sympathy and respect to Reese
Spence's family.*

Nancy Checket Diamond

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“ We love you Aunt Reese!



GREGORY DAMERON - December 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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*Reese, you will always be in my heart. Seeing you at the house was so incredibly comforting.
I loved being with you .
I love you very much and believe you are with Robert now.*

*To Joyce, Thelma and Barbara, I am so happy Reese had such beautiful womem in her life.
Will always think with great kindness of your entire family.
Thank you for sharing your beloved Aunt Reese.
Nancy Checket Diamond*

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reese C. Spence.*



December 10, 2018 at 11:17 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 - December 10, 2018 at 07:59 AM