



Rita Greene

August 28, 1923 - September 16, 2011

Our Dear Mom, Ms Rita Wilkens Greene, the daughter of the late Rose and Austin Wilkens was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 28, 1923. She enjoyed eighty-eight beautiful years of life, shared with family and friends. Mama peacefully left us on September 16, 2011. Preceding her in death, daughter Nancy Wilkens Smith, brothers Arthur (Brother), Stanley (Bucky) and Austin (Junnie) Wilkens. Mama was affectionately called “Sissy” by family and friends of Eagle Street, and in later years many friends knew her as “Ms. Rita” and by her kids and grandkids she was lovingly called “Mama”. She received her education in the Baltimore Public School System.

Mama (Rita) demonstrated her deep appreciation for the importance that family and friends play in all of our lives and our success. She instilled this very important value in her children that we are stronger together and that tough times don’t last forever, however, family and friends will endure a lifetime. Mama lovingly cared for her children and grandchildren and she opened her heart to care for many others including nieces, nephews, and their children, and also the children of the neighbors throughout the years. Mama took pride in a sparkling clean home and freshly ironed clothes; she did this for her family as well as using these exception talents to make a living for her family.

Our childhood memories are he flavors and aromas of pots cooking on the

stove, filling our home with much love. Some of her specialty dishes included sauerkraut and pigtaails, and the creamiest mashed potatoes with the best fried chicken. Mama would stay up all night cooking in preparation for special family gatherings and she was famous for telling us “come on and eat” and if you said you were not hungry, she would reply “you don’t have to be hungry to eat, Hon.” Mama took pleasure in attending our annual Family and Friends Reunions. Although, Mama was a great cook, she also loved to go out to eat at her favorites restaurants, Ruby Tuesdays, Double T Diner (Ellicott City) and Houston’s Bethesda.

Mama loved animals and really enjoyed spoiling her cat Ginger and Lezlie’s dog Coco, both of whom she considered family.

Mama had a very special bond with her brothers and in later years she and her activities together and looked out for each other. She also enjoyed attending meetings at the Kingdom Hall with her daughters Maxine and Lezlie, and though her Bible study with Jehovah’s Witnesses she learned and embraced the Bible’s promise of a resurrection to life on earth, as stated at Psalms 37:29 and John 5:28 and 29.

Mama was a very faithful, humble, polite and independent woman. Her independence ensured the freedom that allowed her to enjoy her life and dignity of having her “say” when it came to decisions concerning her health. This legacy will live on through her family.

Leaving to cherish her memory: five daughters, Maxine Scott (Linwood), Rose Wells (Tyrone), Sylvia Cromwell (Roger), Lezlie Lewis (Michael) and Rita Greene, five sons, Stanley Wilkens, Stewart Nash (Jovan), Ralph Wilkens, Clifford Wilkens (Sharon) and Craig Greene; twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom Mama welcome as her family.

We all adored Mama and enjoyed caring for her. We will love her forever.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Grand Hertiage Chapel
8710 Dogwood Rd
balto., MD 21244

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Greene*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I Love that March keeps your obituary here,,,,,, always like to stop by and show love... Miss you much,,, Love Mark*

Mark Da Spark - August 07, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ *Hey Mi, I miss you dearly and I think of you all the time. I love you so much and I am thankful for all the years we were able to spend together.*

Mark Da Spark - May 31, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 05:54 AM

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Thanks so much.... One Love

Mark Da Spark - August 07, 2013 at 08:52 AM

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I miss Mama every single day. She will always be my first love and cannot to have my heart mended when our beautiful Mom is resurrected back to life in a new earth where sickness and death will never exist again (Rev 21:3-5). My heart desperately awaits that day.



Lezlie Faulkner (Rita Greene's daughter) - February 15, 2022 at 08:27 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 - September 20, 2011 at 09:14 AM