



Romaine Y. Harden

May 27, 1932 - August 7, 2020

So here we are ... Celebrating the life of Romaine Yvonne Harden who departed this life peacefully on August 7, 2020. She passed away after a long illness at home, surrounded by lots of love and family. She fought the good fight ... kept the faith ... finished the race ... and won! She is finally reunited with her mother and back in the arms of God. She was 88 years young.

Romaine, affectionately known as Ro, was born May 27, 1932 and was the daughter of Fannie Love and Angrish Spearman. She is survived by her daughter, Kimberleigh Simmons; her son, Terrance Johnson; her sister, Norma Jennings; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Romaine was born and raised in East Baltimore along with her five sisters, Aliene Spearman, Glenda Hall, Alma Swann, Norma Jennings and Angie Spearman and three brothers, Leslie Spearman, Marshall Spearman and Edward Spearman. Romaine graduated from Dunbar High School class of 1951 and went on to attend Morgan State University where she studied Journalism. She worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital shortly after as a patient aide. She was later employed at the Social Security Administration where she retired in 1999 with over 42 years of service and multiple accolades and awards.

Anyone that knew her would agree that she was a powerful force to be reckoned with in a tiny body. She was a fierce protector and an enormous inspiration to anyone that witnessed her drive, determination and resilience. Romaine took great pride in proving people wrong when they underestimated her or counted her out. She would quietly and effortlessly take the lead, complete the task and then laugh as she was drinking her Katip.

Ro, was a collector of music, an avid gardener, she loved animals and the outdoors, going for long rides on a nice day, a good conversation and a good cup of coffee, shopping and catching a good sale! She loved the simple things.

Romaine meant something different to each of us and we will all miss her a great deal. I am absolutely certain that directly or indirectly...she taught us all some valuable lessons. Remember them ... remember her.

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

Wake

AUG 22. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Romaine Y. Harden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending condolences to my Spearman family, especially my mother Norma Louise Spearman Jennings in the passing of her sister and cousins Terrance "Shuby" Johnson and Kimberleigh Simmons in the passing of their mother.*

Aunt Romaine lived a good full life and is now at peace with those she yearned to see again. May the God we serve bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Love Always,

Tracy and Family

Tracy Jennings - August 20, 2020 at 01:50 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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