



## Rose Marie Staples

August 19, 1952 - June 18, 2018

Rose Marie Staples, daughter of Emma Staples-Pembroke and Hargern Johnson was born on August 19, 1952 in Baltimore, MD. She slipped into the arms of our Lord and Savior on June 18, 2018 after a short illness, surrounded by her family and close friends.

Rose was given the name Wee Wee as a child by her grandparents Asa and Nannie Staples because of her small stature. They helped to rear her and her brother Sylvester (Butterball). After the death of their grandparents, Wee Wee and Butterball moved in with their Aunt Melaine and Uncle Oliver, who raised them as their own, along with their seven children. Wee Wee and her cousin Vanessa developed an inseparable bond. They shared a sisterhood unmatched. They did "Everything" together, including raising their children as brothers and sisters.

In 1969, Rose met the love of her life Alvin "Weensie Boy" Holmes. They shared an insurmountable love that lasted 41 years until Weensie's death.

Rose was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system. She worked various jobs but had a passion for day care and servicing others. She would go above and beyond for anyone who needed her assistance. Nothing was more important to her than family.

Rose was known for being the life of the party. She loved music, dancing and most importantly, Michael Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, mother, Emma Pembroke; children, Tiffany (Gary), Derrick, Kisha (Mark), Alicia and Levar, grandchildren Bakiya, Talaya, Damon, Mark, Kamryn, Tyrek, TyBria, Sherell, Tommi, Derrick Jr., Darian, and Kaylah; great grandchild Gordon; siblings Margaret (Irvin Sr.), Terry, Eugene (Emma), and Anthony; uncle Charlie Staples (Doris); favorite aunt Jennie Staples; favorite niece Dawn Hubbard; godchildren Teonya, Sinae an Tanya; lifelong friends, Pam Carter, JoAnn Curtis--Parker, Laverne Wise, Doretha Matthews, Kathy Ross and JoAnn Kennedy; The Abbott Ct. Crew, Tish, Nita, Janell, Geraldine, Ann, Patricia, Bruce. Darlene and Reggie; and a host of family, friends and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD 21230

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Covenant Tabernacle  
3517 Harford Road  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Staples*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May your fond memories and knowing how much our heavenly father cares for you, help get you through this trying time. (1Peter 5:7)*

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**Harris Family** - June 25, 2018 at 12:47 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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**March Funeral Homes** - June 19, 2018 at 03:35 PM