



Theresa Breckenridge

August 22, 1921 - May 2, 2014

THERESA BRECKENRIDGE was born on August 24, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the daughter of Ida Johnson and William Johnson. Her grandmother Mary Fenwick was a devoted member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church of Ruxton; Mount Washington, Maryland, who lived to be one hundred. She lived by the quote, "...all health is of God." Published in the Afro American Newspaper, magazine edition, Mrs. Fenwick was a well known midwife to families on Falls Road.

She attended Baltimore City Public School #161, and County Public schools in Lutherville, MD. She moved from Bare Hills (now known as Mount Washington) community to Kelly Avenue. Bare Hills was one of the oldest Black communities, established by Reverend Aquila Scott, of St. John's of Ruxton.

Relative Josephine Fenwick was a legend of the Mt. Washington community and much of her time was spent time with her Aunt Jo, who was a consummate storyteller, and often spoke of long ago events such as a "Corn Boil", which centered on celebratory events including food and the waltz dance. Aunt Jo's house in Mt. Washington was located on Clarks Lane which was near the current MTA light rail bridge. This harkened back to a different time in Baltimore, when Blacks were not allowed at Lake Roland.

She had a lengthy marriage to William "Billy" Breckenridge who was a delivery person for an independent drug store in Pimlico.

She was employed in a Chinese Restaurant as a cook. She was also a

domestic employee. She was the family babysitter to many nieces and nephews. She was also the godmother to Sheila Williams, daughter of Dorothy Williams, while living on Amity Street.

Theresa had a great love and devotion for her church, St. Pius V, which merged with St. Peter Claver. She was a devoted member of St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church. She was member of the Lady's Sodality, Knights of St. John, Auxiliary # 219, International. In her participation she often baked and cooked and served the many meals of the fundraisers, like the annual Crab Cake feast.

Theresa lived independently on Dolphin Street of McCullough Homes, and prior to that on Carrollton Avenue near Edmondson Avenue. Pokeno and cards were some of her pastimes.

Renee Adler, her great-great niece and Theresa were constant companions while on Dolphin Street. Renee Adler was the longtime caretaker and companion, up until 2006, and also with Rebecca Adler, great niece, until 2011. She resided at Britton Woods Nursing Facility for the remainder of her days, grinning and being a pleasant presence to all who came into contact with her. Her joy radiated through her constant smile and kind words. She is at peace and smiling down on us.

She leaves to mourn: Earl Crawley, Dorothy Williams, Catherine Helen Carter, Reverend Beverly Crawley, Herbert Williams. the late Lenard Carter Sr., and many relatives including nephews and nieces and a host of friends from every area of her life, including Britton Woods Nursing Facility for the last days of her life.

Cemetery Details

New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 7. 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

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. peter Claver RCC
1546 Fremont Ave
balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Theresa Breckenridge

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. Times like this is when we really need some comfort and we can find that comfort from God's word the Bible. Most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "Those in the memorial tombs will...come out." (John 5:28-29) In harmony with Jehovah Gods original purpose those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible says:"The righteous will posses the earth and they will live forever on it."- Psalms 37:29). May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you.

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - May 05, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you and you family comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians. 1:3,4

Carolyn - May 04, 2014 at 09:07 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Brenkenridge Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures our dear loved ones of the hope of a resurrection to a restored paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing. Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - May 03, 2014 at 04:28 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 - May 03, 2014 at 09:28 AM