



Vinie D. Derden

July 26, 1934 - October 13, 2022

Vinie Delores Derden, the daughter of Rufus Derden and Flossi Harris, was born and raised in Baltimore Maryland on July 26, 1934. Vinie was lovingly called "Earlene" by family and friends, and she was the oldest of four siblings of Evon, the late Shirley, Claudette, and brother Gene. Earlene had a lengthy illness of Alzheimer's disease, and the angels took her soul in peace on October 13, 2022. She loved and believed in the teachings of Islam from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught to her by her step-father Ned and mother Flossi, starting in 1957.

Baltimore public school is where Earlene received her formal education, and she was employed for a long time at Carl Lowery Glass Company and My Cleaning Company until she retired. Earlene was a woman of wisdom and she always had words of wisdom in helping family and friends make decisions in matters of life. Earlene loved buying exquisite clothes, and she had a unique ability to match close and look glamorous and elegant. She had a home sewing machine by which she made many of her clothes herself.

Earlene had a passion for watching day time soap operas on TV such as "Day of Our Lives," "As the World Turns," and "One Life to Live" and she faithfully watched such shows when they started in 1956 until they were cancelled in

2014. Earlene was brilliant in money management such as keeping a good amount of savings in her bank account, a zeal for buying items only when they were on sale, so that she could save money; and she was highly praised by Baltimore store owner for having an excellent credit rating, and always paying her bills on time, with no late payments and no missed payments. Earlene loved collecting Black History art that she displayed throughout her home. Earlene was a great mother to five children: Linda, Darlene, Do, Zakki and Denice. Three of her children were from a union between her and James Sparks.

Earlene leaves to cherish her memory: her surviving children: Linda, Darlene, and Zakki; her sister Evon, and cousin Carolyn; nieces: Myra, Lisa and Lynn; grandchildren: Malika, Darty, Duryea, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Vinnie in memory of Vinie D. Derden*



March Funeral Homes - October 18, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vinie D. Derden.*



October 21, 2022 at 03:04 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 - October 15, 2022 at 11:36 AM