



Yvonne E. Armes

December 25, 1936 - February 10, 2021

Yvonne Elizabeth Armes (NEE: Hargrave) was called to her new home on February 10, 2021 after a brief illness. Yvonne enjoyed 85 years of life. Yvonne was born on December 25, 1936 in Salisbury, North Carolina to the late Moses and Leana Hargrave (NEE: Richey).

As a very young child, Yvonne lived on a farm in Salisbury, North Carolina where she was lovingly raised by her paternal grandmother, Mary Clodfelter and her father's brother William (Uncle Bud). She fondly told stories of how she milked cows and fed the chickens on the farm. She later moved to Baltimore, MD to be close to her parents who had moved to Baltimore, MD in search of employment opportunities. While her parents' were busy working, she was loved and cared for by her now deceased aunt Margaret, her father's sister. Aunt Margaret delighted in raising Yvonne like a little princess. Yvonne received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She later received her nursing training and certificate at The Johns Hopkins University Hospital. She began her professional career with The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD and later accepted a position with the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD from which she retired after 32 years. Yvonne married at a young age to the now deceased Donald Armes Sr. and from that union came her son Donald Armes, Jr., the absolute love and joy of her life. Yvonne exemplified the true character of a loving mother.

In her spare time, Yvonne enjoyed opening her home to family, friends, and her son's childhood friends. Her home was always filled with love, joy, laughter, and lots of food; especially her delicious potato salad, fried chicken, and homemade cheesecakes. There were also plenty of hot dogs and beans and french fries for her son Donald's friends. Yvonne was so loved and admired, that her younger sister and nieces would put on lipstick and heels and pretend to be her. Yvonne also enjoyed playing card games and listening to music. Yvonne had an old blue Toyota Corolla that she loved to drive, and she refused to part with her trusted old car.

Yvonne came from a Christian family and always made sure that her son Donald and her younger brother Martin attended church on Sundays. As an adult, Yvonne accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Ruby and Sonya Hargrave and brother Richard Hargrave.

Mourning her departure from her earthly life, but rejoicing in her new life with Christ, Yvonne (affectionately known as Tina) leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted son, Donald; granddaughter, Brittni Armes; sister, Mary Nicholson (NEE: Hargrave); brother, Martin Hargrave; dedicated, loyal, and loving companion of over 40 years, Gilbert Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

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

VIEWING ONLY

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Yvonne GBNF*

Daniel Anderson - February 14, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Yvonne E. Armes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in Glory Aunt Teeny ❤️ Love Roslyn*

Roslyn Burgess - February 18, 2021 at 08:51 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 - February 17, 2021 at 08:40 AM