



Margaret C. Whorley

September 6, 1948 - August 5, 2019

On Monday, August 5th, 2019, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, Margaret "Clarice" Whorley was called home. Clarice was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She attended Frederick Douglass High School before graduating from Coppin State University where she earned the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree in 1970. Always a high achiever, she also earned a Master's Degree in Education from Johns Hopkins University in 1978. On November 6, 1971 Clarice married Frank Whorley, her friend since tenth grade and long-time sweetheart. Married for forty-eight years, friends often said, if you see one you see the other.

Together they had, as she lovingly called him, her favorite son Chris. Her "favorite" granddaughter Sydney Elise, was born December 19, 2012.

Clarice joked that she only wanted one grandchild because she and Frank could only handle one child while traveling through Europe. Of course, they weren't traveling until Sydney was fully potty-trained because "they don't do diapers anymore."

Although she only had one biological child, Clarice had students she called her "other children."

An educator for 38 years, she dedicated 32 years to the students and staff of Westside Elementary as a teacher and master teacher. She enjoyed watching and learning of former students' successes in life. She'd tell you that although they were getting older, she was not.

Clarice was extremely proud to be a charter member of the Zeta Epsilon chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated at Coppin State. A few years after graduation she became active in the Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Inc. She loved giving back to the African American community with her sorors and could be found serving and supporting many of the chapter's projects throughout the city.

Beyond work and volunteering, Clarice enjoyed spending time with family, reading, traveling the world, shopping, and decorating. She was especially known for her fabulous Christmas décor and parties.

Clarice has left to mourn, her husband of 48 years Frank Whorley, son Christopher, daughter-in-law

Kimberlee, granddaughter Sydney Elise, sister Marita 'Rita' Towns, brothers-in-law Robert

and Arnet,; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Cemetery

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage

Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.

Baltimore, MD, 21244

Events

AUG 13 Wake 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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March Life Tribute Center, P.A. –
Randallstown

5616 Old Court Road, Windsor
Mill, MD, US, 21244

AUG 13 Memorial Service 11:30AM

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Comments



“ I just saw this posting. I knew Margaret in the early 1980s. We were both volunteers at the National Aquarium. I was an undergraduate student from Hopkins. We worked together on early Friday evenings for more than two years. Margaret was a truly kind, generous, and caring spirit throughout all of our time together. I remember she had a wonderful laugh. Her friendship meant a lot to me. May she rest in peace and may her family know that she was a bright shining light in the world. All my thoughts and prayers, Ed.

Ed Meade - June 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Mr. Frank,

I pray that God is giving you the strength to move forward. I want to personally thank you for allowing the March Life Tribute Center to care for Mrs Clarice and to serve the family during a difficult time. It was an honor to walk with you and again I thank you.

Ikkeia Harrell-Torry
Funeral Director
410-655-0110

ikkeia harrell - October 24, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Mr. Whorley (Frank) and Christopher: Today I said 'so long for now' to a dearest friend; Mrs. Whorley (Clarice). I am among the proud who had a pleasure of sharing a season with Mrs. Whorley. I truly cherished the memories spent with her in the school setting and beyond. If you did not know; Mrs. Whorley was not only a co-worker; she became my friend. I use to tell her she was my best 'oldest' friend. As others, I learned so much from Mrs. Whorley, and felt highly honored to hang out with her sometimes. I really, really loved her. Thank you both for sharing Mrs. Whorley. I am just so grateful for her. In one word, Mrs. Whorley was phenomenal! The work she has done has spoken for her, as all witnessed some of it today. I will keep you and your family (Mr. Whorley and Christopher) lifted up in prayer. Love, Mrs. Lynn Brown



Lynn Brown - August 13, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret C. Whorley.



August 09, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Kathy, Nate, Henry, Phil, Sidney, Paul purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret C. Whorley.



Kathy, Nate, Henry, Phil, Sidney, Paul - August 08, 2019 at 04:55 PM