



Mildred Elizabeth Sparrow

July 3, 1943 - September 5, 2019

Mildred E. Matthews, the youngest of nine children to the late Mary Emma Bruce and Milburn Matthews, was born on July 3rd, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. The Lord called her home on September 5th, 2019.

Mildred was educated in the Baltimore school system, graduated nursing school and worked as a geriatric nurse for many years.

Mildred was feisty and lived life on her own terms. She was known for defending her own decisions and was very protective of her family.

Mildred accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and later joined the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Paris S. Thompson where she served on numerous ministries. In 2002 Mildred transferred her membership to the Alive Again Baptist Ministries under the leadership of the late Rev. Walter W. Brown, Jr. Mildred had an angelic voice and was a member of her family's gospel group, The Sheppard Specials.

In 1970 Mildred met and fell in love with the late Charles "Mickey" Jackson, where their love lasted for 49 beautiful years. Their children, Craig Powell, Sr., the late Michael Griffin, Tony Sparrow, Antoinett Jackson, and Lakisha Jackson-Roberts are a testament to their union and represent the love and care that will leave a lasting legacy.

Mildred lived a life full of encouragement, support and love. Whether it was singing with her family, traveling with her children to dance and fashion shows, supporting new ministries, watching over her grand-kids or simply looking out

for those in her neighborhood, you could be sure that Mildred would do whatever it took to inspire those she loved to follow their dreams.

Mildred was preceded in death by her beloved Charles "Mickey" Jackson, siblings Jerome, Shirley and Milburn (Sunny); and her son, Michael. She leaves to cherish her memories, four children, Craig, Sr. (Theresa), Tony, Antoinett, and Lakisha (Jaison); four sisters, Rosetta Stanley, Doris Smothers, Lucretia Shannon and Verdell Matthews; one brother William Matthews (Cynthia); nine grandchildren, Craig Jr, Takeria, Ashley, Jaelen, Justin, Jewel, Jaiden, Jordan and Jaya; three great-grandchildren, Anthony, Kiyan and Mason; her best friend of many years, Barbara Anderson; and MANY family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Family Hour

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tyrone Triplin and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred Elizabeth Sparrow.*



Tyrone Triplin and Family - September 12, 2019 at 11:31 AM