

Obituary

MARIA ELOISE BRACY was born October 2, 1953, in Weldon, North Carolina. She passed away on March 4, 2024 after a brief illness in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born to Collie and Nettie Bracy who preceded her in death.

She received her formal education through the Baltimore City Public School System.

Affectionately called "Snookums" by her dad, "Big E" by her son, and "Eloise" by her other family and friends, she was a beloved Mother, 'Grandma,' Sister, Aunt and Friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She loved watching old movies and enjoyed Imitation of Life. She loved going to the casino and took delight in babysitting other people's children. Naturally, Eloise enjoyed a good meal, but all who knew her know that she loved her Pepsi! Not a day would go by without her calling her siblings to start the day off and end it by sharing her Love with and for them. One thing Eloise would do is communicate with you; if you gave her your phone number, she would definitely contact you. Family and friends would get a call from her throughout the States.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life, Tony; uncles, Arthur, Alphonzo and Jimmy; aunts, Bessie Jane and Joyce Elaine; brothers-in-law, Bill, Scotty and Kenny; nephews, Darrius, James, Antione, and Anthony.

Eloise will be dearly missed by her children, Keith (Carolyn) and Danielle; grandchildren, Keonna, Kendra, Adonus and Dasia; great-grandchildren, Jahleel and Cody; her siblings, Ellen Faye, Connie, Deborah, Lavern (Ted), Tim (Marilyn), Annetta (Randy), and Eugene; great-uncle, Arthur; uncle, Clarence (Charman); and aunts, Geraldine, Carol, Vanessa and Judith; nieces, Denita, Nneka, Shawnta, Memory, Shatia, Monique and Monet; nephews, Shawn, Kenny and Kevin; special sister-cousin, Carol Lee; Godmother, Ms. Diane; God-children, Dana, Andre and Linwood; special friends, Michael, Betty and Johnathan; and a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

A TRIBUTE OF

Love FOR



Mrs. Maria Eloise Bracy

Sunrise: October 2, 1953 | Sunset: March 4, 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

WAKE: 11:00 A.M. FUNERAL: 11:30 A.M.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 NORTH FULTON AVENUE | BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



Tributes

*If tears could build a stairway
and memories a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say Goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.*

*Our hearts still ache with sadness
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

*But now we know you want us
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today
A hollowed place within our hearts
is where you'll always stay.*

Keith & Danielle

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty space
Then He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And said, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*Grandchildren &
Great-grandchildren*

*They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way we feel.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts, you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close;
We miss you more than anybody knows....
Love and miss you everyday*

~ Your Siblings~



Order of Service

SELECTION *"Best of Me"* - MARVIN SAPP

SCRIPTURE Dr. Clarence H. Harris, Sr., Pastor
Evangelistic Church of Deliverance
Weldon, NC

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION Dr. Clarence H. Harris, Sr.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE Marjia Evans

REFLECTIONS (Please be brief)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Dawn Jiggetts

OBITUARY Dawn Jiggetts

SELECTION *"Going Up to Yonder"* - TRAMAINÉ HAWKINS

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend Reginald M. Harris, Sr.
Ministerial Staff Affiliate
Living Faith Christian Center, Columbia, SC

BENEDICTION Reverend Reginald M. Harris, Sr.