



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Martha M. Farrell

November 7, 1927- October 6, 2023

Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Saint Joseph's Monastery Parish
3801 Old Frederick Road
Baltimore, MD 21229

Wake: 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Service: 11:30 am



Obituary

Martha Marie Farrell, affectionately known as Mot, was born on November 7, 1927, in Forsyth County, North Carolina to Daniel Mouzon and Emma Rice. Martha was the youngest of her sisters, Anna Kennard and Alberta "Bert" Cook. Growing up, Martha and her sisters spent their formative years between North Carolina and Connecticut where she developed the reputation of "tom boy" of the family. She later moved to Baltimore where, in 1943, Martha met Joseph Anthony Farrell and by 1945, they were married. From their union, they had four children, Thomas Anthony, David Andrew, Joann Veronica, and Rosemary Avis. Martha was tireless in raising her children with every fiber of her heart and soul. Her love spilled over for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the central and essential figure in raising three generations.

Martha was a woman of few words. However, when she spoke, everyone listened. Martha had many talents, but her passion was her family. Martha enjoyed cooking, decorating, and entertaining. You could always find the cabinets filled with fresh baked cookies during Christmas and the freezers packed with "freezie cups" during the summer. She enjoyed car rides especially to Rita's for a gelati or any other cool treat. She looked forward to traveling with her daughters and making a fashion statement everywhere she went. She loved her home and neighborhood on Culver St. She enjoyed sitting on the porch while taking in the sights, sounds and talking with neighbors and periodically enjoying a cold Natty Boh. One thing about Martha was that she was always on the move. Whether it was taking her walks to play her numbers or hopping in the car with Bert well into their 90's, they would let nothing stop them. Every year, she and her sisters would travel to the casino where she loved to play the slot machines.

Martha was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph; son, David; sister, Alberta "Bert"; Daughter-in-Law, Pat and great-granddaughter, Raelynn. She leaves to mourn: her sister, Anna; her children, Thomas, Joann (Larry), and Rosemary (Vernon); grandchildren, Tangela "Tammy", Genene (Hugh), Larry (Brittany), Vernon (Ashley), and Aleisha (Ryan); and her great-grandchildren, Kaelyn, Chloe, Joshua, Amari, Zharia, Teagan, and Kyleigh, as well as, a host of other relatives and friends.

Martha Marie Farrell (Mot) was the true embodiment of a matriarch. Martha was a strong and fearless woman who lived her life to the fullest. She will be remembered most of all for her love, kindness, generosity, advice and support that she gave to her family and anyone who knew her. She lived for her family and gave all of herself to them until the very end. Her love will be forever missed but never forgotten.



Order of Service

Celebrant - Father Mike Murphy

Entrance Hymn

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

Reading of Obituary/Words of Reflection

Mass

Final Commendation & Farewell

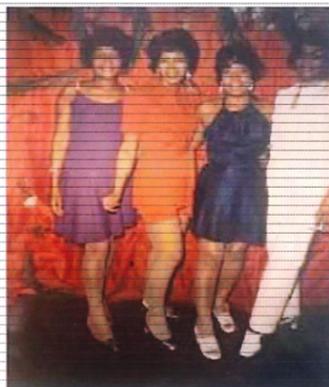
Closing Hymn

Soon & Very Soon



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4





Don't cry for me. I will be okay.

Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone.

The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.

All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Reflections

Mom you will always be the wind beneath my wings.
Love Always & Forever,
Joann

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the love and care you've provided to my two children until they reached school age. Your remedies have been invaluable, your guidance has taught me the significance of cherishing every moment and celebrating joyful family times. You've not only shown me what it means to be a mother but also how to nurture and support others. During some of the most challenging moments in my life, your love and support have been a beacon of strength. I want to thank you for raising me to be a nurturing, kind, and generous person, just like you. As the song goes, "I will always love my mama. She's my favorite girl." You will forever hold a special place in my heart.

With love,
Rosie



Grandma, your absence will be deeply felt. We appreciate all the cherished memories we've had the privilege of creating with you throughout the years. We are committed to making you proud and believe that your spirit will continue to guide and support us, just as it did when you were with us on Earth. Your delicious cooking, frozen cups, and cookies will be missed, but what we'll miss most is the boundless laughter and love you always showered upon us.

With love,
Your Grandchildren

Acknowledgments

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. May God bless and keep you.

The Family

Interment

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Repast

McDonogh Township Clubhouse
8001 Greenspring Valley Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

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