



Mary Elizabeth Reid-Simmons

March 23, 1947 - April 6, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Reid was born on March 23, 1947, in Alexandria, Virginia to the late Ivan W. Reid Sr. and late Revester Reid Parks. She quietly slipped into eternal rest with the Lord on April 6, 2017, surrounded by her family and friends.

Mary grew up in Alexandria, VA and attended Fairfax County public schools - Drew Smith Elementary and Luther Jackson High.

Mary was truly loved by her family and friends. The greatest joys of her life were her beautiful children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who made her light up every time she talked about them. Mary was a warm, kind and giving woman, who loved to laugh, dance, and live life to the fullest.

She truly touched the lives of many people with her hazel green eyes, her smile and her caring manner. After being a homemaker for her children, she started working for Marriott Corporation as Assistant Manager for Housekeeping. She then became a bus driver/bus attendant for Montgomery County Public School Transportation until her retirement after serving twenty-two (22) years.

Our mother dedicated her life to Christ at First Baptist Church of Ken-Gar, Kensington, Maryland. Mary's life will forever be cherished and remembered

by her loving children Tressa Tart (Reid) and Rodney Reid; son-in-law Prentice C. Tart Jr.; grandchildren; Matthew McDonald, La Drina Tart, Yolanda Tart, Shane Pollard, Bryce Lewis, Amari Reid, Riley Reid; great grandchildren, Malaysia, G'Ky, Paris, JaQuan, Payton, Ayden, Alexander, Matthew Jr., Tunis, Maximus, and Zaaliyah. She also leaves a husband, James Simmons, her brother; George Wilks Sr.. (Barbara) , sisters; Dorothy Wilks, Sarah Holland, and Ann Johnson (Troy Sr.). She was predeceased by her brothers Ivan W. Reid Jr. and Otis Hopkins. In addition to her immediate family she leaves a host of other family and friends.

A mother's love is something to always cherish. Our mother, our Queen; We thank you for always loving us unconditionally and teaching us so many life lessons that we will always forever cherish.

Previous Events

receive friends

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Celebration of Life

APR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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