



Mary Givens

May 26, 1939 - December 26, 2021

Mary Alice Givens was born May 26, 1939 , to the late TB Robinson and Edna McCall Robinson in Florence, SC. She made her transition to be with the Lord on December 26, 2021.

Mary was raised by her late aunt and uncle, Mother Georgianna Brown and Rev. Norman Brown, amongst a tight knit family in Cheraw, SC and accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Brown's Holiness Chapel in the same town, under the ministry of the Browns. It was here that she groomed her beautiful singing voice.

She receive her formal education at Coulter, an all-Black academy, in the Chesterfield County school system and soon after graduation married, and moved to Brooklyn, NY, where she became a member of the Holy House of Prayer.

After many years of marriage to her late husband Howard Harrington, Mary moved to NJ, becoming a dedicated employee of Parker Nursing Home in Somerset. Mary met and fell in love with Herbert Givens, her devoted husband and partner of over 30 years. He affectionately called her his "pretty girl" and took loving care of her until his earthly departure in 2012. Within that time, they created a warm and inviting home and shared it with everyone they knew. There were always the "epi-center" of love, laughter, soap operas, a

good card game, and a hot, home cooked meal. People would gather on any given day to share a word of two with the loving couple.

Their generous nature continued when they moved to West Easton, PA, after retirement, but after losing her husband, Mary's health failed and she took full time residency at Old Orchard Health Care in Bethlehem, PA. It was no surprise that the nursing staff fell in love with her beautiful face and kind heart- it's impossible not to. She was well taken care of and would have certainly made the All-Star Bingo Hall of Fame if they had one, judging from the sea of stuffed animals in her room that she won!

God most assuredly broke the mold when He made Mary, for a gentler soul would be hard to find.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, Herbert Givens; two brothers, Woodrow and Walter; and sister, Barbara. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her son, Darrell; daughter-in-law, Rita; their son, Lamar and his children; three nieces, Valerie, Dawn and Jasmine (Buddha) and a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service

300 N Willow St

Trenton, NJ 08618

(609) 394-1702

<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Givens*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Replay of the funeral of Mary Givens*

Topic: Funeral of Mary Givens

Date: Jan 10, 2022 11:46 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Recording:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/lh_4Vz3_AcBI4NSNXdjvkMMYQLJle1bwDJqngJjPeYkB2dlwfzCkbpdKGGtWQAF5.MjJQnQ0-fEGFZ0sh

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