

Celebration of Life



Marwa Lois Stowe

October 27, 1943 - April 17, 2020

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

Service: 7:00 PM

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 HOWE AVENUE • PASSAIC 07055

Pastor Devon Horton, Officiating

Obituary

Marva Lois Stowe was born on October 27, 1943 in Tuskegee, Alabama to the late Roosevelt Pace and Maude Pace.

On Friday, April 17, 2020 our Queen was called home to her Lord and Savior. She departed this life sleeping peacefully at St Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey. Marva spent majority her life in Passaic, New Jersey and married Ralph Stowe. She was educated in the Tuskegee School System.

Over the years, Marva worked Poplar Service Club as a clerk Garfield, New Jersey. Marva and Ralph owned and operated one of the best spots in town called the Merry Corner for many years. She was a faithful member of Williams Chapel AME Zion Church in Passaic, New Jersey. She served on the church's Usher Board No. 2 for many years of her membership. She is most known for operating the food pantry that many people in the community not only relied on but sincerely appreciated.

Marva was a true believer in God and loved the Lord! She loved to help others in anyway she could and has her own sense of humor. Her insight was unmatched. She would tell you how it is whether you liked it or not and we all can remember at least one spanking as she kept everyone in line. As one of the monarchs in our family, she loved to cook for her family, for church events and even for her neighbors. Marva's specialties were meatloaf, the best collards greens and that buttermilk cornbread. She loved to sew/crochet, make dolls, she loved to tear up the dance floor and always listened to her gospel music. She really enjoyed going to church and bible study to serve her Lord and Savior. Marva loved getting dressed up for church, having the best shoes and pants sets around and enjoyed attending family events.

Marva was preceded in death by her husband; Ralph Stowe, sisters; Mary Grant, Mildred Brooks, Nadine Williams, brothers; Roosevelt Pace Jr., Lee James Pace, Marva leaves to cherish her siblings; Maude Helen Stowe, Lorenzo Pace, Charlie Pace, Lowell Pace, Joe Pace.

Her five devoted children; Kim Stowe, of Passaic, NJ, Ralph "Ricky" Stowe of Arizona, Karl Stowe (Regina) of Union, NJ, Durell Stowe of Indiana., Tyronne Stowe. (Elise) of Arizona, 15 grandchildren; Cierra Stowe, Kervin Coleman, Ashley Stowe, Devon Stowe, Ariel Stowe, Diamond Geary, Kameron Stowe, Kimora Stowe, Jayla Stowe, Tyrah Stowe, Brittany Stowe, Zachariah Stowe, Samuel Stowe, Alicia and Candies Rembert. She leaves a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends throughout the United States.

Marva was loved by everyone who knew her and had an unforgettable sprit. She lived a life full of joy, love and her generosity has left lasting impressions on so many. Her love was a different type of love, her strength was beyond admirable and her legacy of faith will forever live within us as she will certainly be missed by all.

Order of Service

Selection.....“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentFriends and Family

New Testament

Prayer of ComfortPastor Devon Horton

Musical Tribute “Take me to the King”

Resolutions/ ObituaryPastor Devon Horton

Eulogy.....Pastor Devon Horton

Song of Encouragement..... “My Life is in Your Hands”

Interment

St. Peter’s Cemetery

264 Passaic Street • Garfield, New Jersey

Marva's Words of Reflection

Marva often wrote her prayers, and this is the most profound quote.

“One day I have to walk my last mile. I have to go into my room to never come out. I won't know when or where but God, you know... I want you to give me two wings and let me fly high. I want to lay my head on your bosom, come into your kingdom and you take me home.”

-In Loving Memory of Marva Stowe

“I'll Just Wait In Heaven”

I'll just wait in heaven,
'Til we meet again
I know you miss me
Just remember I am FREE
Free from pain and sorrow
God's love fills each tomorrow
My love's in your heart,
We'll never be apart.
Cherish the love we share,
Remember how much I care.
Someday we'll be together
Because love lives forever!
So I'll just wait in heaven,
“Til we meet again.

Acknowledgement

The family of Marva Lois Stowe would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for all expressions of kindness, sentiments, flowers, prayers, calls, and visits during their time of bereavement.



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