



## Geraldine Concepcion

April 15, 1940 - August 24, 2021

Geraldine Delores Murray Concepcion (known as Delores), born on April 15, 1940, departed her life on August 24, 2021. She was born in Ridgely, MD to the late Raymond Henry Murray and the late Mildred Novella Warner Murray. She attended Lockerman High School, class of 1958. She loved to play basketball. For many years, she was employed at Caroline County Department of Social Service until she retired.

Geraldine was joined together in holy matrimony for more than 50 years to her husband Carlos Reyes Concepcion. She was a devoted member of Greater New Hope Church and Ministries, formerly known as New Hope Baptist Church since (1984) and for many years, she held the position as the Missionary Treasurer. Delores loved to sing, and she taught all her children how to sing in harmony. She sang with many groups such as: Murray Family, Murray Sisters, Family of Faith, and the Senior Choir of New Hope Church. Delores was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Murray and Mildred Handy. Two sisters Anna Chester and Sarah Jason and one brother Fredrick Murray. Two children a daughter Vanessa Acree; and a son, Carlos Concepcion.

Geraldine leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband, Carlos Concepcion; four daughters, Jacqueline Stull and Vontiva Acree-Carter both of Ridgely, MD; Peyton Bailey (John) of Morrow, GA, Kim Johnson of Denton,

MD; one son, Keith Chester of Felton, DE; three sisters, Gladys Wheeler, Gloria Parker and Catherine Warner; one brother, Charles Murray (Mildred); six grandchildren, Jermica Newman, Vanessa Jenkins, John Dawson, Jr. Justin Coleman, Colvaughn Robinson and Alejandro Morales; 11 great-grandchildren; two special goddaughters, Sheila Alexander and Tasha Groce; several children she welcomed into her home; many other godchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Easton  
426 E Dover St.  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-7228  
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Hope Church & Ministries  
4514 Preston Rd  
Preston, MD 21655  
(443) 434-3035

## Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Mommy i am Missing you so much. Peyton



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**Peyton Bailey** - August 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM

VA

“ Missing our mornings together. A piece of my heart left with you.  
Continue to rest on in paradise.

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**Vontiva Acree** - November 11, 2021 at 04:52 PM

VA

“ Vontiva Acree lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine Concepcion



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**Vontiva Acree** - November 11, 2021 at 04:47 PM

PB

“ Mommy will always remain in my heart. I miss her dearly. To my  
siblings and family , GOD will see us through as we lean on HIM.  
LOVE YOU ALL. Peyton

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**Peyton Bailey** - September 03, 2021 at 08:59 AM

ER

“ Mrs Delores she was very loving and caring lady.. She would hug me and my family every time she would see us , whether in church or out of church.. she will be greatly missed. Love her, her husband and family..

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**Eunice Rochester** - August 31, 2021 at 11:59 AM

KM

“ I always had fond memories as a child going to visit Aunt Delores. She was always kind and sweet. She also, was a great cook. Rest in heaven. My condolences to all family and friends.

Love,  
Kim Brooks Miller

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**Kim Miller** - August 31, 2021 at 11:20 AM

PD

“ To this wonderful family. You have our love, hugs, and sympathy. So sorry to hear of your loss but rejoice that she has crossed over to the land where she'll never grow old, no more trails, no more pain. Lifting you with prayers , holding you in our hearts. Pastor Phyllis Duckery & The Hutchins Family

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**Phyllis Duckery** - August 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM

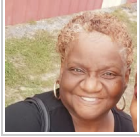


“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Concepcion.



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August 29, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *I always will remember her beautiful smile*



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**Shirley Raikes** - August 29, 2021 at 04:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Concepcion.*



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August 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ My dear Aunt Dee, what can I say? Just sitting at my home now remembering the times when I was back home and you and Uncle Carlos being an essential part of my upbringing since birth. After moving to Puerto Rico almost 28 years ago, I remember your voice every time you'd answer the phone whenever I called the house to know how you and Uncle Carlos were. This past Mother's Day I called the house and wished you a 'Happy Mother's Day' and you thanked me for saying that to you. Why wouldn't I? You were more to me than just my Uncle's wife, you were more to me than just another Aunt, you were my 2nd mother, you only lived 2 streets away from where me and my parents used to live, whenever I needed scolding, you were there to set me straight, whenever I needed advice, you were there, whenever I needed a kiss or a hug, you were there. Your help in my upbringing had a lot of impact, making me in part into the woman I am today. Not to even mention my daughter, who you never got a chance to meet, but had the opportunity a few times to talk with on the phone. Your passing has left an empty space in our hearts, but also a lifetime of memories. You will be truly missed by my daughter and myself... we loved you before, we love you now, and we will love you forever and always. May you Rest in Peace in God's hands.

Love always, your nieces Joey and Annie

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Joanna Reyes - August 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DC

Jackie, Vonnie, Peyton and family.....Ms Delores was truly an extraordinary woman of God. To know her was to love her, her smile, her wisdom, her hugs.....You each carry a part of her and because of that she will always be with us.....may the Lord comfort and keep you.....May the works she's done, speak for her. Hallelujah 🙏🙏🙏💕

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Debra Coursey - August 28, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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*Praying that God be a Comforter and that He grant you peace, that He be near in your hour of sorrow, and that He wipe your weeping eyes. May you draw strength from the family as we support you and each other in this transition of our loved one.*

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**Craig Gibson** - August 30, 2021 at 04:42 PM

RT

*Jackie, Vonnie, and Peyton....and family; accept our sincere condolences for the passing of your mother. I pray your strength as you go through this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Rhonda Taliafero*

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**Rhonda Taliafero** - August 30, 2021 at 07:57 PM