



Margaret Ann Manuel

March 23, 1958 - December 7, 2020

Margaret Ann Manuel departed this life on Monday, December 7, 2020 at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. Known as “Mutt” by her family and friends, she was born on March 23, 1958, in the city of Salisbury, Maryland, to Lottie Ann Mason Manuel and the late Clifford Luther Manuel, Jr. The oldest of six children, Margaret was known as the “bossy” and “stubborn” child. She was the true leader of the pack and never a follower.

After receiving her public education from the Indian River School District in Sussex County, Delaware, she graduated in 1976 from Indian River High School in Dagsboro, Delaware. Margaret became a teenage mother of two children before graduating high school, but she did not allow this to hinder her goals. She finished her senior year as scheduled and this was her first leap to many accomplishments.

In 1976, Margaret moved to Salisbury, Maryland with her children. She was employed by English's Chicken and Perdue in Salisbury, Maryland, before pursuing her dream, in the medical field. Margaret enrolled in the Medical Assistant program at Worcester Community College, in Salisbury Maryland. This success helped to open doors for providing for her children.

Margaret joined the National Guard Army Reserve and served from 1979 to 1985. She served with the Medical Specialist Unit in Salisbury, Maryland and she re-enlisted from 1985 to 1992 with the National Guard Army Reserve and served with the Military Police Unit. She received training at "Academy Healthcare Professionals", in Houston, Texas.

Margaret also attended the "3 rd Battalion 166 th (NCOA) Non-Commission Officer Academy in Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Margaret's 13 year military career ended with her rank of E5 SGT. These leadership skills only encouraged her to follow and fulfill her career in the medical field as a Phlebotomist.

Margaret was also employed at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland. There she held various positions as a Nursing Assistant, Lab Courier and X-Ray and Lab Technician. Margaret's last employer was Quest Diagnostics.

Her job title was Phlebotomist II and she worked at their Delaware and Maryland office locations.

Margaret's next major leap of faith was when she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of New Macedonia Baptist Church in Pocomoke City, Maryland. She enjoyed making a joyful noise unto the Lord and hearing songs of praise and worship. In Christ, Margaret found strength, joy, happiness and peace that filled the void within her life. She had an appreciation of God's daily renewed mercies.

Margaret was a private person who and moved in silence with her affairs. She never wished to overburden others. She shared with, cared for, and loved those who were dear to her, especially family. Margaret gave love in many forms, even the "tough love" when suitable. She showed love through her thoughts and actions, not just in words. Margaret was "Unselfish." This made her unique.

"Mutt" will be missed by the sound of her voice, her distinctive amusing laughter and her strong controversial personality, demonstrated by her three (3) famous movements--"eyes rolling", "tongue clicking" and "grunts". This meant to her Baloney.

She will be missed by many, but not forgotten by few.

Cherishing her memory and remembering her life and legacy are: her mother, Lottie M.

Manuel of Salisbury, Maryland; her daughter, Tanya D. Manuel of Baltimore, Maryland

and her son, Andrae L. Manuel of Georgetown, Delaware; two granddaughters, TyShay

Harding of Salisbury, Maryland and Antishea Jones of Laurel, Delaware; two great-

grandchildren, Trevin Hardy and DeNae Schoolfield, both of Salisbury, Maryland; two

brothers, Tony Manuel, Sr. of Salisbury, Maryland and Troy Manuel of Savannah,

Georgia; three special nephews, Anthony Manuel, Tony Manuel, Jr. and LaMar Mosley;

three devoted friends, Deborah Trader Melvin, Ernestine Cook-Gunther and Terry

Turner and a host of other nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers and

friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by: her father, Clifford Luther Manuel, Jr.; brother,

Clifford "Tyrone" Manuel; two sisters, Teresa Manuel and Tammy Manuel; her granddaughter, Tia-Niya L. Manuel; maternal grandparents, Willie and Ethel

Mason and

paternal grandparents, Clifford and Zola Manuel.

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“ Margaret was a nice young lady. She lived God, and lived according to what she believed that God would do. Rest in peace Margaret. You're missed.

Sheila Palmer - March 23, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ My Cousin was a woman of faith, character and truth. She let you know how she felt but it was with love. I will never forget our last conversation when she called to check on me. She had a good heart and always put family first. She will be missed and never forgotten. Rest in Heaven Mutt. Love you forever.

Antoinette Johnson Williams - January 21, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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“ I went to Quest this morning for my standing monthly blood test and was stunned to learn of Margaret's passing. I am still shaken by this unexpected news. Margaret was trusted medical professional to me for a very long time. I am not an easy "stick" and she always hit her mark where many others have failed. In addition to her professional manner, we always shared great conversation. While private about her life, she was not shy sharing her opinions on the important things in life. I will miss her and extend my sincere condolences to her family. Your beautiful tribute to her in the obituary was very comforting to me. I feel like I know the history behind her unique personality. To me, she was a treasure. God Bless her family. Sincerely,Pat FitzpatrickBethany Beach, DE

Patricia Fitzpatrick - January 13, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN AMERICA HERSELF MARGARET (MUTT) I EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES. MARGARET and I were Two Peas in a Pod. What one would not do the other would. I would stop on her Job to see her, when she cut the Corner she yelled LORD WHO LEFT THE GATE OPEN AND TOLD THE PEOPLE TO PUT ME OUT AND DONT LET ME BACK IN. She was Extremely Funny with FACIAL EXPRESSIONS OUT OF THIS WORLD. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. LUV YAH. AND REST EASY.\ud83d\ude07\ud83d\ude0eBaines

DEBORAH M. BAINES - December 15, 2020 at 12:13 AM

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“ I would like to extend (my deepest sympathy to Margaret\u2019s Mom, children and family during this time. I can say that there was never, ever a dull moment with Margaret around. She had a way of getting everyone\u2019s attention. When she spoke, she was like E. F. Hutton. (everybody listens) I will definitely miss her sense of humor, her way with words and the facial expressions. She was a true genuine person who definitely left to zoo, but GOD! Everyone please be safe and keep your live ones close! Love you and miss you! RIH Margaret

Nicole - December 12, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ I'll truly miss "Mutt". My fondest memory was working with her during 2020 General Election at the Civic Center. During our lunch break, she found so much joy sharing her Christmas Wish list with me from the Montgomery Ward catalog, which I didn't know still existed. Whenever we meant, I always left with a laugh and assurance that the day would be a happy one. May her sweet soul rest in the arms of Jesus! I'll miss you "Mutt"!Aundra"Pinky" Roberts

Aundra Roberts - December 11, 2020 at 10:23 PM