



## Marian Collins

January 10, 1926 - April 25, 2019

Marian Estelle Collins went to eternal sleep in the early morning hours, at home, where her heart always was, on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the age of 93. Marian was born on January 10, 1926, in Virginia, to her parents James and Maggie Church. Marian was born, raised, married, and lived her life on the East Coast.

Marian raised eight children, while nurturing a host of community children. Her life was spent in service to others, in varying capacities, including daycare provider for children, housekeeper for many in the community, or as a facility healthcare giver.

Marian served as member of, and raised her children in, Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church in Concord, Delaware, where, as recent as a few years ago, she served on the Stewardess Board. Marian was loved by so many due to her unselfish outpouring of love to others. There are no words that would do her justice; you were blessed to have shared in her life in any way.

Marian is survived by a sister, Arvilla Mapp of Exmore, VA and a brother, Willie Church of Brooklyn, NY. Marian is also survived by children, Deborah "Cookie" Abdur-Rahman of Philadelphia, PA, Michael Collins of Seaford, DE, Myrtle "Darlene" Albury of Seaford, DE, Stevenson Collins of Oakland, CA, Angela Simms of Bear, DE, and Keith Collins of Seaford, DE; their father, Joseph A.

Collins of Cheswold, DE, and many, many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; her sisters and brothers in Christ and a community of friends.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 30, 2019 at 01:06 PM

SB

“ Fond memories of the kindness and friendships shared between our families and especially between "Miss Marian" and "Miss Alice". God's Blessings!!!

Sunyata (Preston Bowden) - May 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 01:39 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God's promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." 201c

H. Fields - May 04, 2019 at 08:10 AM

MI

“ Angela and Family, Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you during your time of sorrow. Ms. Marian certainly played an important part in your lives and so many others. Listening to your stories, she was indeed a woman who loved her family and friends and showed it in her actions/deeds. May God continue to strengthen and keep you family. Love always Michelle & Harold

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**Michelle** - May 01, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - April 30, 2019 at 03:24 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - April 30, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Marian. True are the words of Psalms 90:10, "The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow. They quickly pass by, and away we fly." Marian was especially strong to reach 93 years. Life in Paradise awaits her. Luke 23:43

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**Phylls W.** - April 28, 2019 at 09:11 AM

VC

“ Grandmom was a beautiful person and would give you anything she could, to make others happy. I didn't grow up with a grandmom. Marian welcomed me with open arms. She truly was my grandmom and her love was so strong. She will be greatly missed but God needed her home!

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**Valerie Collins** - April 28, 2019 at 08:12 AM

JO

“ The loss of a love one is so very hard on the family, but know that you can go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and he will give you strengthen and comfort you. Acts 24:15 ).

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**JoyceA** - April 27, 2019 at 10:45 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - April 27, 2019 at 10:25 AM