



Marie Brummell

June 11, 1933 - December 23, 2018

Marie Sydonia Brummell passed away peacefully in the arms of her youngest son James Brummell, Jr. on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 1:10am Sunday morning (how fitting on the raising Sabbath)...in hospice comfort care, from the staff and nurses and doctors at Bayleigh Chase Assisted Living & Hospice in Easton, Maryland. She had lived a wonderful life and was blessed to see 85 God Glorious Years!

Book of Psalms

Psalm 23

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Marie, Nana Lee, Mom Lee, Ma, Mom Dukes, "The Dukes" was born in the quiet, close knit community of East New Market in North Dorchester County on the 11th of June in 1933... to the Enterprising Leroy W. Cephas & his Soulmate Daisy Y. Cephas.

Marie received her education in Dorchester County, Maryland and attended Fredrick Douglass St. Clair High School in Cambridge, Maryland. Not long after her educational tenure in Dorchester County Schools, Marie entered the work force and immediately after that, she met and fell in love with James Leon Brummell, Sr. of Federalsburg via Cambridge. She started her continuous workforce career, that spanned from the 50's to the late 70's to the early 80's. Her first job was at Bogash's Sewing Factory in Cambridge, Maryland. After mastering all she could there, she moved on to her illustrious career at Western Publishing in the Bindery Department. After a "Golden Career" at Western, she finished her remaining working years at North American Phillips Electronics (Airtax) where she made it through some harrowing times (Unionizing and layoffs abound) and retired with full benefits due to her tenacious spirit!

Marie Sydonia Brummell— Daughter... Sister... Wife... Mother. She should be remembered as the best in all those stages in her life. She did her utmost best in all those stages in her life! Mom Dukes was a survivor, like none other. When she lost a third of her immediate family in a horrible fire, she continued being that wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend!

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Lucille Askins and Dorothy Purnell, five brothers, Nathaniel, Leroy, Ralph, Roland and Lewis Cephas and her very loving parents.

Marie Brummell is survived by: her sons, Derrick D. Cephas (Donna) of New York City, New York, Hamilton D. Cephas of Cambridge, Maryland and James Leon Brummell, Jr. (Ashley) of Crisfield Maryland; grandchildren, Rachele Daisy Ann Cephas "Daisy" of New York City, New York, Alexandra, Natania Helen Cephas "Sashie" of New York City, New York, , Tamaj, Xavier Martin "Tee Grizzley" of Crisfield, Maryland, Diamond Shakira Martin "DunDunk" of

Terre Haute, Indiana, Nevaeh Marie Porter “Stinky Butt” of Terre Haute, Indiana, Javanna Ramira Ellington “Boopie” of Crisfield, Maryland, Javian Ramon Ellington “SlenderMan” “Fatty” of Crisfield, Maryland, Maurice Lawayne Ellington “Reecee Cup”, “Cup”, “Dimples” and “Lil’Man” of Crisfield, Maryland, She is survived by her remaining sisters, a tight knit clan, The Matriarch Mary-Ida Cephas/McCray of Cambridge, Maryland, Daisy Cephas/Adams of Pikesville, Maryland and Charlotte-Ann Cephas/Cornish (Richard) of Hampton, Virginia and a loving sister-in-law Margaret Ann Brummell-Stanley of Linkwood, Maryland.

The full obituary will be read at the services and be made available upon request!

Tribute Wall

SF

“ To the family Marie, sorry for the loss of your family member. Marie was a very nice person. I had the opportunity to work with her at Airpax and we shared a lot of laughs together. She will surely be missed May your family find comfort in knowing that God's word can bring you great comfort during this most difficult time. 2 Corithians 1:3&4, also at John 5:28&29, all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. What a wonderful hope to look forward to thanks to the mercy of our Grand creator Jehovah and the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus Christ. May your family find comfort and peace from sharing these scriptures.

Sharmayne Jones Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:46 PM

OJ

“ I was very sorry to hear about Marie's death.It was always a joy to talk to her about the Bible.She was a pleasant receptive person.I know that she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.John 11:25 gives us hope in the resurrection.WE all look forward to that fulfillment,

O. Jones - January 09, 2019 at 07:01 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods 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."

H. Fields - January 07, 2019 at 07:15 PM

BD

“ *She's an angel now and I hope this gives you comfort family. Ms. Marie was one of a kind and didn't mind sharing her wisdom. May God continue to comfort and guide you all as you lay her to rest.* Fred & Brenda Davis

Brenda Davis - January 04, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JF

“ *Our sincere condolences to you all.*

John and Beverly Ferguson - January 03, 2019 at 06:15 PM

LS

“ *To the family of Ms. Marie, I sincerely offer my prayers and condolences to each of you during this difficult time; especially you, James, my classmate and brother. As these days past by, and your thoughts journey back over the years, take the time to laugh, cry, shake your head, stomp your feet and give praise to God for the memories of Ms. Marie...her witty comments and overall love she provided for and to all who came into her presence. Ms. Marie may be gone, physically, but her spirit, through her love, is alive and well in everyone she touched. I pray for each of you each day. May the LORD wrap His arms around you even tighter, as He now gets to enjoy Ms. Marie, up close and personal!* Rev. Levone T. Ward, Sr. & Family

Levone T. Ward, Sr. - January 02, 2019 at 11:49 AM

HS

“ *To Hamilton and family. Sorry for your lost. You have our deepest sympathy. May God bless you all.* The Bowens Family

Heartfelt Sympathies - January 02, 2019 at 10:03 AM

KD

“ *Ms Marie was a such a great woman and we are thinking of your family after this tremendous loss.*

Kim and Todd Donohoe - January 02, 2019 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ *To The Family of Mrs. Marie; I will miss Mrs. Marie were we stay on Gloria Richardaron Circle. And went she move she was right in back of me. Mrs. Marie was always the same. If she wasn't feeling well, you couldn't tell. She always said tell your Mother I ask for her. Hold on to God unchanging hands. May God continue to give you strength, peace, healing and love. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Be Bless, Joanne M. Chase*

Joanne M.Chase - January 01, 2019 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ *As another soldier goes home to be with the Lord know that my prayers and condolences are with you and the family during your time of bereavement. Take comfort in knowing that the Lord don't make mistakes and He knows just what you need when you need it. JB know that the Lord made sure you had someone who would forever be by your side and have your back before He called Miss Marie home. The bible says "Weeping may endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning." Just know that as long as you have memories of Miss Marie her legacy will forever go on. Delight in the knowledge that her. and Mr James are united once again. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time in your life. I love you my brother and am here for you I'm just a phone call away.*

Milbourne Stafford - December 30, 2018 at 08:42 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Marie. Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. " In the near future, God will eliminate sickness and death. Marie will have the hope of a resurrection to Paradise. (Acts 24:15)

Phyllis Watson - December 30, 2018 at 12:17 PM

GG

“ Brother James sorry for your loss but always know that Mom's will always be by your side...

George Gray - December 29, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ To the Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Then he continued: He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living. I know that those words mean that those retained in God's memory and will return in the resurrection. Ms Woodson

December 29, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of your love one. The Bible gives us hope of seeing our love ones again. Please look forward to that time. At Acts 24:15 Tell is of the resurrection. The Bible will help you in your time of grief.

C Perry - December 29, 2018 at 08:59 AM

HS

“ My wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time it is our hope that we can in some small way comfort you as we've been comforted by what the Bible tells us about all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). The Bible reveals to us that Jesus Christ has the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15), just as he did when he was a man on earth (John 11:43,44). This wonderful promise is a sure hope and reality from Almighty God. The Bible tells us that it is "impossible for God to lie" (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2). Until that glorious day, may you be comforted and encouraged by God's promises, as you cope with life's anxieties that all of us have to face (1 Peter 5:6,7; Psalm 55:22). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Heartfelt Sympathies - December 29, 2018 at 08:10 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - December 28, 2018 at 12:15 PM

BM

“ To the family, Death is something that we can never get use to, no matter how many times we experience it. I never knew how much pain death causes until it touch me personally, I pray that GOD will grant you comfort and strength during the coming days. The Sovereign Lord assures us that our loved ones are not suffering and we have an opportunity to see them again (Psalm 146:4; Act 24:15). GOD knows our pain when we are suffering from the loss of a close family member and he will help you to cope with the anguish. He encourages you to throw your burden on him (Psalm 55:22; Isaiah 41:10). Ms. Marie lived to be eighty-five and I am sure she loved life. Imagine her in the days of her youth and never getting sick again (Job 33:25; Isaiah 33:24) Theses are just a few promises that our GOD has made to his children that is soon to be fulfilled. Meantime, she is resting (John 11:11, 13, 14). I hope you and your family find some comfort in this message and know that my thoughts are with all of you.

Brigthe Mentzer - December 28, 2018 at 11:56 AM

KJ

“ God bless and keep you all during your time of sorrow. Rest easy Mom B. You were a kind, gentle woman who I will always remember fondly.

Kim James - December 27, 2018 at 07:50 PM

AL

“ I am sorry for the loss of Marie Brummell your loved one. Reading from the scriptures can give you comfort and peace. (Isaiah 41: 10).

allenjoyce444@gmail.com - December 27, 2018 at 03:10 PM

AM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Ms. Marie. She was a lovely lady.* ”

amy matthews - December 26, 2018 at 08:27 PM