



Marie Helen Garris

September 12, 1963 - August 28, 2015

Marie H. Garris or Ree Ree as she was so lovingly called, age 51, of Millsboro, Delaware departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday, August 28, 2015 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA after a courageous fight with cancer. Praise God, she is finally healed! Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family and friends carried her through months of grueling Chemotherapy and treatments. Yet even throughout her struggle she remained sweet, loving and faithful to God. She never lost her smile.

Marie was born in Lewes, Delaware to the late Franklin & Verma Garris on September 12, 1963. She received her early education in Millsboro and attended Sussex Central Senior High School in Georgetown, DE. Over the course of her life, Marie worked various jobs but most recently she worked at Food Lion in Rehoboth Beach in the deli. She thoroughly enjoyed cooking. One of her most favorite things to cook and eat was Maryland Blue Crabs. She just could never get enough of them. Some of her other favorite pastimes were spending time with her beloved grandchildren and celebrating holidays. Anyone who knew Marie knew she just enjoyed life and loved people. In March 2015, Marie gave her life to the Lord and joined St. John 2nd Baptist Church in Millsboro, DE. She loved God and loved being saved.

Marie is survived by her two daughters Sophia M. Garris and Amanda L.

Garris, four grandchildren Angel Speaks, Ahmaj Thompson, Lamerice Oney, Ameer Oney and one more unborn granddaughter on the way that she was excitedly expecting, Her only sister and best friend, Mae Abdin, of Millsboro, DE., four Aunts Dorthy Chorman of Cool Springs, De, Dolly Sparks of North Carolina, Marie Brittingham of Georgetown, De, and Evylee Harris of Magnolia, De along with a host of other family and many friends.

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“ I just googled Marie Helen Garris due to finding an old picture of my babysitter from when I was a little girl. She was the most wonderful babysitter and my Mom and Dad trusted her with us kids (me and my older brother, Doug, who was three years older than me). We lived in Oak Orchard from 1973 until 1981. My thoughts and prayers are this Marie's family and friends. I know this is from 5 years ago, but I just found this so I thought I would leave my condolences. Take care, Michele Braughton and Family.

Michele Braughton - May 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Family Of Marie Garris

I want to express our condolence to you all, Marie was a Beautiful and loving person she wasn't just a co-worker to me she was like family she was my friend she would go to get her chemo treatments and after would come in and hug me and say I did it again and she would say Connie am I gonna be Ok I don't want to die and I'd hug her and say you are going to be fine she would cry and I would cry, I think we both had our doubts but tried to stay positive I'm going to miss her so much our talks her laughs She loved her sister and her two beautiful daughters and grandbabies so very much she would want them to move on and be happy always I truly believe that.

*Marie had a heart of gold and a smile that would make a bad day a better day. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOD BLESS YOU ALL I'M ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY IF YOU NEED ME,
LOVE ALWAYS
CONNIE WILLS AND FAMILY*

Connie and Robert Wills - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM