



Marla Kaye Leslie (Doane)

June 9, 1955 - June 28, 2019

Marla “Mussie” Doane-Leslie peacefully went to her eternal home on June 28, 2019 in Salisbury, Maryland at the age of 64. Marla was born on June 9, 1955 in Salisbury, MD to the late William Doane and the late Joan Mildred-Ellison. She graduated from Mardella High School in 1973. Over a period of time, she welcomed one child, her daughter (Channell) into her home. Channell remembers her mother as a warm-hearted, gentle and driven mother who encouraged her daughter to pursue her goals.

Marla was employed by Bob Evans as a cook until her health began to fail her. Apart from working, Marla loved to fish, listen to reggae music and spending time with her family and friends. Anyone who knew Marla, knew that she was a kind and caring woman who would help anyone in need.

Marla was predeceased in death by her parents named above, grandparents Katherine Brown-Johnson, Mary Fields, Delmar Richard Stanley, William Cross and a brother Anthony Doane.

Marla is survived by her daughter Channell Dickens, grandchildren Devon Bryant Jr., Chelcee Wray and Tariq Williams, siblings: Apryl Doane, Merry Doane, Daryll Doane (Chantal) Avonda Ellison-Trader (Stephen), Victor Ellison, and Larry Ellison. Aunts: Cynthia Morales, Sharon Hall (Keith), Uncles: Robert Brown Sr. (Lavern), Garmon Johnson, James Johnson Jr.

(Nicole), George Johnson, Kenneth Stanley Sr. (Judy), Cleophas Stanley, Craig Stanley Sr. (Nancy), Gregory Stanley Sr. (Martella) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

We thank God for the gift of Marla's life and the blessings of the time