



Marva Ames Green

August 20, 1941 - July 4, 2023

Marva's Journey

Marva Arelia Ames Green, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, was born to the late Stella Mae Pickney and John William Ames on August 20, 1941 in Crisfield, Maryland. At the age of eighty-one (81), she departed this earthly life on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

Marva was educated in the Somerset County school system and spent time with relatives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After working in her early years in the seafood industry, she pursued her passion as a nurse and worked for over fifty (50) years in the Salisbury area. Initially, she worked over twenty-five (25) years at Peninsula General Hospital (currently Tidal Health), followed by several nursing homes and eventually private duty nursing. Because of her attentive and caring attitude, her patients specifically asked for her by name.

At an early age, Marva's parents passed, and she was raised by her sister, the late Thelma Sutton of Crisfield, Maryland. The love of God and family values were instilled in her and the family at an early age. Because of that, she valued family and opened her home to many relatives needing a place to live over the years. There was always room somewhere, no matter how full the house was. In earlier years, she attended St. Paul AME Church in Crisfield,

Maryland, St. James AME Church in Salisbury, Maryland and in later years, First Baptist Church in Salisbury, Maryland. As her health began to fail, she continued to view television broadcasts and listen to her gospel music.

Marva loved to shop, visit family and friends, and she had a passion for food. Her red pants and red dress suits were her staples, while everything else was some shade of green (including her walls at one point). Her passion for food included eating soul food, seafood, many desserts and sweets (especially lemon meringue pie, ice cream and cake). As her health continued to fail, she never lost her quick wit, favorite sayings, and ability to keep us laughing. Her faith, determination, strength, and positive attitude continued to grow in spite of illness. She will certainly be missed.

Marva leaves to cherish her memory: two children from her marriage to the late Leroy Thomas Green, Sr., Daughter, Luvetta (Dimple) Tate (Isaiah, Sr.) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland and Son, Robert (Barry) Green, Sr. of Salisbury, Maryland; Two Brothers, Edwin Ames of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Parley Ames of Jacksonville, Florida; Four Granddaughters, Monique (Alkemi) Green of Bear, Delaware, Robin Green of Bowie, Maryland, Jasmine Sanchez of Glen Burnie, Maryland and Arelia Green of Baltimore, Maryland; Four Grandsons, Shaun Green of Baltimore, Maryland, Isaiah Tate II of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Robert (BJ) Green, Jr., currently residing in Poland with the United States Army and Daschaund Bradberry of Houston, Texas; Seven Great-Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: One Son, Leroy Thomas Green, Jr; One Granddaughter, Valencia Luvetta Green; Five Sisters, Thelma Sutton, Leona Palmer, Dorethia Cole, Ella Mae Ames and Inetta Ames and Two Brothers, Wendall Ames and W. John Ames (Baby John).

Lovingly Submitted by The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James AME Zion Church (Salisbury)
521 Mack Ave.
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

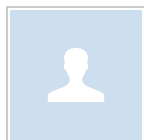
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Tribute Wall



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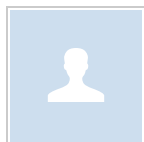
Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 21, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marva Ames Green.*



July 22, 2023 at 05:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marva Ames Green.

July 22, 2023 at 05:33 AM



“ *To the children: I was so sorry to hear of Marva's passing. It had been some time since we saw one another but those times when we met were great times of conversation; sharing family memories. I am praying for you all during this major loss and know that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. I have been where you are and will be here if you need me. Much Love. Cousin Alice Martin.*

Alice M. Martin - July 21, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I will miss you my neighbor Marva ❤️ Kisses to the sky neighbor at senior way Jennifer...*

jennifer harmon - July 20, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ *I'm going to miss you, my dear friend, may the Angles watch over you, LaVerne Ray*

Muriel LaVerne Ray - July 17, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayers to the Family!*

I pray that GOD gives you strength and comfort during this difficult time!

I've known and grew up with Ms. Marva, the sweetest ,caring ,loving Woman!

Fly High and RIPARADISE MISS MARVA 🕊️🌹❤️



Teene Corbin - July 14, 2023 at 12:54 AM

BH

Rip Ms. Marva take your rest my condolences to your family and friends.

Betty Hall - July 18, 2023 at 10:14 PM

RH

Luvetta and Family, We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything. Ronda and Valeria

Ronda Hodges - July 20, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CC

Luvetta and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Carla Coard - July 21, 2023 at 07:07 PM