



Mrs. Marlene Ionie Walters

February 13, 1975 - July 22, 2023

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved Marlene Ionie Walters on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Marlene was born to Ioana and Clarence Battiste on February 13, 1975, in Kingston, Jamaica.

In her adolescent years, Marlene attended both- Tivoli High School and Far Rockaway High School. During high school, she developed a passion for serving people which ultimately led her to pursue a career in Nursing. At a very young age, Marlene acquired numerous certifications and extensive knowledge in patient care. As she diligently built her career, she managed to balance it with an impressive array of extracurricular pursuits. Among them were Soccer, Track, Dance and Swimming.

After graduating high school, she attended Queens Burrough Community College and Georgia State University. She successfully obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology. While attending college, she served in many roles related to Patient Care. One being her most recent role as a Patient Service Representative at Piedmont Urgent Care.

Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her professional life, as she embraced a culture of caring in her personal relationships as well. Marlene was a devoted daughter, mother, wife, a loving sibling, and a loyal friend, always ready to lend a listening ear or offer a helping hand whenever someone needed it.

Marlene is survived by her husband of 14 years, Damian Walters; her daughters, Adina Martin, Marcella Bishop, and Dalyn Walters; her sons, Joshua McIntosh, Jamari Bishop, Damian Walters Jr., Damian Walters III,

and Amari Walters; her grandchild, Camille Martin; her sisters Nicola Battiste-Harry, Natasha Shirley, Carlene Battiste- Downie, Petal Battiste, and Suelan Battiste; her brothers Charles Battiste, Clarence Battiste, and Clinton Battiste. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Please join us to celebrate her life on Friday, August 4th, 2023, at Peace Baptist Church. The viewing is from 10 AM to 11 AM on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Peace Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 11 AM on Friday, August 4th, 2023, also at Peace Baptist Ch

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Baptist Church
4000 Covington Hwy
Decatur, GA 30032

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Internment

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlene was such a sweet indivial..... will be dearly miss.*

Karen - August 03, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Marlene was the most kind, loving and generous person I've ever met!!!! 🌹❤️R.I.P you are gone but will never be forgotten..may your family find comfort in the arms of the angels 🌹*

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marlene Ionie Walters.*



July 31, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ *The Lord brought Marlene into our lives when our mom was diagnosed with dementia. Over the years, she eventually became the caregiver to both our parents. She and Damien even went above and beyond when they drove all the way to Raleigh to help us move our Aunt Betty in with our parents. She cared not only for our mom, dad, and aunt, but she treated us like family as well. The care she gave our family changed the trajectory of their later years for the better. We all loved her as if she were a part of our family and she treated us as if we were a part of hers. We all laughed with Marlene, cried with Marlene and learned from Marlene. Our hearts are broken with yours over the loss of Marlene but we take comfort in knowing the Lord draws near to the brokenhearted and we pray you feel His peace, especially during this time.*

-Jennifer Baxter and Marla Stracner

Jennifer Baxter - July 29, 2023 at 07:22 PM

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“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - July 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM