



Ms. Maria Elena Woods

September 23, 1942 - November 20, 2019

Maria was born Wednesday, September 23, 1942, in New York, daughter of the late Ruth Germaine Stephenson Ali.

Upon her high school graduation, Maria pursued further career training through the BOCES LPN program, successfully passing the NCLEX-PN, as well as an Associate of Arts Degree at Nassau Community College. Very knowledgeable in history, Maria believed in the value of education and instilled this love of education and knowledge in her daughters and grandchildren. Maria's employment path included Bell Telephone Company, aka Ma Bell, as a telephone operator and retirement from Health & Hospital Corporation (HHC), New York City, where she was employed for forty years as a LPN. Through her nurse's training and her life journey, Maria helped people her entire life warranted and unwarranted.

Although Maria did not have a home church, she read her Bible daily, followed worship services on TV/Cable and had an extensive collection of sermons she watched daily. She found contentment and fulfillment in the love of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, plants, online shopping, fragrances, knowledge, car traveling, fine dining and making and buying jewelry.

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, in Harrisburg, PA, this very loving lady, Maria Elena Woods, transitioned from this life into eternal life at seventy-seven years of age. Her life and legacy will be cherished and honored by her two daughters, Germaine C. Woods Cokely and her husband Mario of Brooklyn, NY, Lorna D. Woods of Atlanta, GA; her grandchildren, Ghecora S.

Boyd and her husband Corey, Shakira M. Woods, Ashley Z. Woods, Miracle M. Askew; great-grandchildren, Melvin T. Anderson, Cayden C. Boyd, Zhane A. Woods, Jahzia A. Barnes; other family members and friends.

In All Things, We Give Thanks! Lovingly Submitted, The Family of Maria Elena Woods

Cemetery Details

Chelten Hills Cemetery

Philadelphia, PA 19138

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 6. 8:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Germaine Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maria Elena Woods*



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Does not get easier...

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“ *I Love you Mom, you had a terrific life, you were a great mom and I will always cherish our moments, ours years, and these last days together. Thank you. Now rest in peace Queen!!!*

Lorna Woods - December 06, 2019 at 10:28 AM

DC

“ Hi I'm sorry for your loss.cousin Phyllis
To Cousins Germaine & Lorna' Family:
I was sorry to here of your loss.But,please remember the good
times and that she will always be in
your hearts.Peace&love cousin
Deborah

Deborah Abdul-Azim cousin - December 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ Love, Sean, Shanequa, Mo, Elaine, Doc &
Damaris purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for
the family of Ms. Maria Elena Woods.



Love, Sean, Shanequa, Mo, Elaine, Doc & Damaris -
December 05, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ms. Maria Elena Woods.



December 04, 2019 at 09:51 PM

MJ

“ A Limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that
says, "Grieve not for me. No farewell words were spoken, no time to
say goodbye. No more worries. No more pain. Jesus, called you
home to rest. Until we meet again you'll always be in our hearts.
Sleep in peace Cousin. Love Frederick & Eileen Joyce.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Joyce - December 03, 2019 at 04:03 PM