

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Marilyn Pauline Alexander, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your presence, prayers, love, and support meant alot. Special Thanks to the administration and staff at the Columbus Alzheimer's Care Center (Hawa, Namoi, & Dionjela), Incare Hospice (Lisa & Angela), Living Word Bible Fellowship Church (Dr. Kevin Hairston & First Lady Mia Hairston), and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home (The Chapel of Peace). May God continue to bless everyone. We love you and there is nothing you can do about it.

Pallbearers

EDWARD MEREDITH JR. ~ LARRY CAREY ~ JAMES COPASS
ASNDREW LIPSCOMB ~ MAXAMILLION HARRISON
CAREY WHEATLEY JR.

Honorary Pallbearers

JAMES LOCKHEAR ~ PEEWEE ANDERSON

Flowerbearers

LANACE COPAS ~ BRANDI LYNCH COPAS
IYANNA MEREDITH



Afterglow



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

To offer condolences to The Alexander Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



*In Loving
Memory
of*



Marilyn Pauline Alexander

MARCH 30, 1937 ~ JULY 11, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Kevin Hairston, Officiating Minister

The Obituary

Our beloved mother Marilyn Paulene Alexander "Nan Nan" was born on March 30, 1937 in Washington Court House, Ohio to the late Irene Lowe McCarty. She was called home to be with the lord on July 11, 2022, at the age of 85. She was one of the strongest women to ever walk this earth and we were truly blessed to have her as the matriarch of our family.

Marilyn always put her family first. She was a dedicated mother to four beautiful daughters (Ann, Judy, Denise, and Valerie), whom she adored.

Marilyn was a dedicated, kind, loving, and supportive mother. Her knowledge and guidance were the foundation of her family. Affectionately given the nickname "Nan Nan," she devoted her time and energy as a caregiver to her loved ones. She lovingly cared for anyone who needed a place to stay and would hold family dinners every Sunday after church. She was known for her famous macaroni and cheese.

Marilyn loved cooking. She retired from 40 years as the head cook at Pauline's Home for the Aged. Her passion allowed her to start a garden in the back of her yard, where she would generously feed her family and the community.

After retirement, Marilyn worked part-time as a secretary for the Columbus Urban League. She was an avid animal lover. She ALWAYS had a dog. In her pastime, she enjoyed dog races, garage sales, getting her hair done and nails painted red. Last but not least, she absolutely loved playing and yelling "BINGO!"

Marilyn was preceded in death by her mother, Irene Lowe McCarty; step-father, Luther George McCarty; daughter, Valerie Copas; honorary sons, Pee-wee Anderson and Alvin McCarty; and sister, Carol Pierce.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Ann Copas, Judy Allen, and Denise Copas; step- daughters, Deborah (Rick) Huntly and Cheryl Woods, niece, Veronica McCarty; grandsons, Edward D. Meredith Jr., Larry A. Carey, James Copas Sr. (Chasity), Andrew Lipscomb, and David Silver; granddaughters, Lanece Copas and Brandi Lynch Copas; great-grandchildren, who she loved dearly, Iyanna Meredith, James Copas Jr., Taylor Copas, Nevaeh Feggins, Tiyonna Carey, Elijah Meredith, Aubrie Copas, Ella Meredith, Le'Ann Carey, and Maxamillion Harrison; best friend, "BINGO!"; and a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Marilyn's legacy is left through her unwavering devotion to her family, friends, and community. Her memory is cherished by all who knew her. She now takes rest from her earthly labor to receive her heavenly reward.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Leslie Biggers
Old Testament.....	Psalm 27:4-5
New Testament.....	II Corinthians 5:4-6
PRAYER	Edward Meredith Jr.
SELECTION.....	Edward Meredith Jr.
	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES	Minister Pricilla White
REMARKS (2 minutes please).....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silent Reading
	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>
SELECTION.....	Davina Ware
	<i>"My Soul Has Been Anchored in The Lord"</i>

The Eulogy

DR. KEVIN HAIRSTON

BENEDICTION.....	Dr. Kevin Hairston
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends



Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26