



Florence L Stoddard

February 13, 1928 - December 26, 2024

Florence Louise Stoddard was born in Charles County, Maryland on February 13, 1928 to the late Willie Ball and Florence Cecilia Taylor-Ball. She was the fourth of six children.

She received her early childhood education in Charles County Public Schools. She moved to Washington, DC in 1946. In 1948, she married James Elliott Stoddard. She worked at The National Institutes of Health. In 1969 while working there, she met her devoted partner, David Yarbough. She also worked at a Nursing Home part-time from 1975-2013 until she got sick and had to retire. She always worked two jobs. She was a workaholic. Throughout her adult life, she attended Catholic Church until her health failed.

She loved to dance and have parties. Her home was the family home and all were welcomed at any time. She also loved to cook. Three of her special dishes were greens, macaroni and cheese and chicken and dumplings. Her son, Thomas, would come all the way from Waldorf, MD just to have his mother's chicken and dumplings.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her Son-Anthony Stoddard, his wife-Adrienne Stoddard, Step-Daughter-Victoria Yarbough, Stepson-David Yarbough, Jr., Great Grandson-Victor Brown, Great Granddaughter-Deonna Cecilia Ball, Special Granddaughter-Demetria Ball, Special Niece-Delores

Ball-Creighton and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her devoted partner-David Yarbough, deceased husband- James Elliott Stoddard, five sisters-Marie L. Ball, Dorothy Brumley, Catherine Strickland, Josephine Ball and Alice Warren, two daughters-Dorothy Ball and Cleora Stoddard and three sons-Thomas Ball, James Stoddard, Jr. and Charles Stoddard.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Florence L Stoddard*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 17, 2025 at 08:00 AM

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“ *To My Family*

Florence was a Bonus Mother-In-Love to me. She always trated me as part of the family although she was Donnell's Grandmother. She was also loved by Donnell. He made sure her hair was cut, he would say to me going or went to cut my Grandmother's hair. Florence will truly be missed on my visits to Donnell's Barber Shop then stop pass to see her on my way home. Sleep on Florence and take your Rest Donnell and I loved you, but God loved you Best.

Ann & Donnell

Ann Burley - January 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“ To my dearest Flo
You taught me confidence and stand on my two feet. You taught me independence and the essence of being a woman. You were class, poise and passionate. You was no nonsense but you had a heart. You took me and you loved on me. You brought safety in my broken moments. Especially when I had my daughter when I had hard times. You got in my bushes. You brought excellence out of us. You are the Rose 🌹 of Illinois Ave. You bought the community together. God I am going to miss you. It's is a pleasure being your granddaughter. Even in sorrow there is glory after this. Promotion to glory. Rest in Power. See you in Morning.



To my family....
Continue the legacy.... Reach for the stars... Be consistent, courageous in God but mostly Be confident.

Rest in Love
Flo Louise.....
The Rose of Illinois Ave

GV Yarbough - January 04, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 02, 2025 at 12:32 PM