



Nadine C Waters

February 23, 1940 - March 18, 2023

Nadine Collins Waters, 83 years old, daughter of Lloyd and Earlene Collins was born on February 23, 1940 in Washington, DC. Nadine grew up with her parents and sisters, Jaqueline, Marva, and Margaret and was educated in the DC public school system where she met James, her high school sweetheart. She graduated from Spingarn Senior High School in 1957. After graduating high school, she received additional education and training from professional seminars and mentorship programs. In April of 1960 she married the love of her life James Waters. From that union they had two beautiful children, Byron “Tim” Timothy Waters and Terri Lynn Waters. Nadine started a career in government service at the U.S Department of Commerce as a clerk. She later was promoted and became one of the first black secretaries at the Department of Commerce. Nadine held several other positions within Commerce before retiring after 34 years as a Business Development Specialist. She retired in the spring of 1994.

With her outgoing personality, Nadine was always very joyous and uplifting. She was known to mother several children in her family and neighborhood, from her younger cousins to her children’s friends. After retirement Nadine took on the task of helping to raise her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Nadine was the epitome of compassion and grace. She was always very encouraging and supportive. She had many hobbies including sewing, singing, and playing instruments. She volunteered with many organizations within her community and church.

Nadine departed this life on Saturday March 18th, 2023, at Springtime Assisted Living Home in Bowie, MD. She was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Earlene Collins, daughter Terri Waters, and grandson Tyree Waters.

Special memories will be cherished by her beloved husband James Waters, son Byron "Tim" Waters, three sisters Jaqueline Dixon, Marva Shields and Margaret Clark, three grandchildren Timyra Schoolfield (Timothy), Byron "TJ" Waters Jr., Aleayah Braboy (J'kai), four great grandchildren Aiden Schoolfield, Eden Schoolfield, Amara Schoolfield and Mila Braboy, two nephews, Joseph and David Dixon and niece, Ilene Short and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Providence St. John Baptist Church
5607 Old Crain Highway
Upper Marlboro , MD 20772

Service

APR 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nadine C Waters*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Love you Aunt Nadine!!!*

Joshua Dixon - April 08, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *I met Nadine when I married into the Waters family. She was and has always been the kindest, most loving, supportive, sensitive person, with a great smile and funny sense of humor. Even as my life went in another direction, she continued her loving and supportive ways with my son Kevin. He always felt very much apart of the Waters family. Please accept our condolences; our thoughts and prayers go out to the Waters family. Nadine's warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever.*

Barbara J Avery - April 07, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kevin Waters and Barbara Avery purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Nadine C Waters.*



Kevin Waters and Barbara Avery - April 07, 2023 at 08:15 PM

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“ *My sympathies and prayers.*



JANICE E SMITH - April 07, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nadine C Waters.*



March 31, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ *I met Nadine forty years ago when we worked together at the Department of Commerce. It was my first job and I was so lucky to meet this wise, generous and kind mentor. I learned so much from her during our time together--things that helped guide me in the years that followed. I was very privileged to continue to call her my friend and to share so many important milestones in both our lives. She will remain one of the cherished angels on my shoulder. Larry Spinelli*

Larry Spinelli - March 31, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I remember Nadine well as a former co-worker at the Department of Commerce. To the family, I am thinking of you in your hour of sorrow and extending heartfelt sympathy. Frances Douglas*

Frances B Douglas - March 30, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nadine C Waters.*



March 29, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *The Collins girls are my Big Sisters. My Mom & Their Mom were like.” Sisters. Nadine took care of my brother & I from birth. Nadine had a beautiful voice & would love to do many creative projects. She always talked about how close they were to my Mom & Dad: Making art projects, , unusual cooking meals., taking them on excursions in & out of the city. Our families were close. Every Saturday when I was younger I would walk to their apartment eat Earlene’s delicious dinner, then come home & eat dinner with my Dad when he came home from work. Our families spent a lot of time together. We knew each other’s extended families. She was very nurturing & loving. We were always reminiscing our childhoods. I am glad she is no longer suffering. So happy I talked to her for her BD & Wed before she transitioned. She will be missed, but through memories & pictures she will forever live in my heart. Prayers & Love around Jimmy, Timmy, Timrya,, Aleayah, TJ, Marva, Margaret (Muffie), Eileen, Joie, Jousha, David , Calvin, Joan & Families. LOVE YOU ALL Velma, Girls & families 🙏👉💕*



Alecia Velma Jackson - March 29, 2023 at 07:45 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 - March 29, 2023 at 04:12 PM