



Marilyn Cunigan

December 24, 1942 - January 28, 2013

On December 24, 1942 a lovely baby girl by the name of Marilyn Cunigan was born to the parents of Oscar and Lorraine Cunigan in Chicago Heights, Illinois. She was the second child of six children.

Marilyn attended Cottage Grove Elementary School in East Chicago Heights, IL and Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights, IL. She earned a nursing assistant certificate from South Area Career Center.

Marilyn was always a diligent worker no matter the kind of work she did. Even as a volunteer worker for the daycare in her local community in 1968, she dedicated herself to helping others. She worked for the Department of Public Aid during her early years. She went on to work for Stauffer Chemical for several years. However, Marilyn went back to the kind of work she enjoyed the most, helping people, including those with special needs. She worked as a nursing assistant for Lansing Association for Retarded Citizens, St. James Manor and as a care giver for Community Care.

Marilyn accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Irons at Christ Temple #2, in East Chicago Heights, IL. In June of 1975 she renewed her faith and vowed to serve God whole heartedly. While under the leadership of Pastor L.T. Hutton at Holy Ghost Deliverance Center C.O.G.I.C., Marilyn's walk with the Lord grew stronger. Her desire to serve the Lord continued to

flourish while at her current church-home, Greater New Hope of Chicago Heights, IL, with Pastor Harrison Bolton.

Marilyn stayed on a straight path for over 30 years serving the Lord. She committed herself totally and solely to God. Challenges and difficulties did not remove that pleasant smile she wore on her face every day. She wanted to do God's will, and she did! She served in several ministries such as, ushering, feeding the hungry, taking care of those in need, visiting the sick and ministering daily to others. She was a GREAT server! Marilyn prayed and praised the Lord daily, even up until her last days.

On January 28, 2013, God called Marilyn home. No more pain and no more suffering. Her work on earth is finished! She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Cunigan; her mother, Lorraine Cunigan; one brother, Melvin Leroy Cunigan; and one sister, Arlene Wynn.

Marilyn was loved and admired by many. She will certainly be missed by her seven children, Anthony (Terry) Cunigan, Alicia Cunigan, Nikita Cunigan, Cheryl Cunigan, Maurice Cunigan, Henry (LaSanda) Bentley Jr. and Michael Cunigan; one sister, Shirley Thomas; two brothers, Larry Cunigan and Victor Cunigan; her 36 grandchildren (special grandchildren, T. Michael Cunigan, Andre Cunigan, Marquilla Moore and Delvin Cunigan), 19 great grandchildren, 2 special nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Goodwin Memorial Cathedral
280 West 16th Street
Chicago Heights, IL

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Cunigan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Talica lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cunigan*



Talica - February 07, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Dear Cunigan family, please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in the promises of God 's Word. "He will actually swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears of sadness from all faces"... Isaiah 25:8. This promise will be accomplished by means of God's Kingdom or Government by his son Jesus Christ as King.*

V.G. - February 07, 2013 at 07:17 AM