



Francine Mercer

February 21, 1943 - August 21, 2024

Francine Mercer, lovingly known as "Baby Doll," peacefully departed this life on August 21, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and faith. Francine spent her 81 years bringing joy and warmth to everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Francine grew up in Washington, DC, where she attended Parkview Elementary School, McFarland Junior High, and Roosevelt High School. She dedicated 40 years to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office where her meticulous work and dedication were deeply appreciated. She later became a long-time resident of Laurel, Maryland. Beyond her professional accomplishments, she was a woman of many passions and talents.

An avid wordsmith, Francine found joy in writing and sharing her thoughts through the written word. She also loved solving puzzles, crocheting beautiful creations, and challenging friends and family to games of Scrabble. Her love for shopping was matched only by her passion for reading and learning. Francine had an insatiable curiosity about her family's history, spending countless hours researching and learning about her ancestors. This love for family extended to her children, who were the light of her life. Her home was always filled with the sounds of laughter, the warmth of good food, and the comfort of her radiant smile. She loved to praise God, and her faith was a guiding light throughout her life.

Her beauty was more than skin deep, though her flawless skin and bright smile were admired by all. Her laughter, often described as infectious, could lift the spirits of anyone around her. Francine was a beacon of positivity and grace, touching the lives of all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her mother Viola Gibson and her father Frank Williams and her sons Emmitt Brown and Timothy Mercer. She is survived by her beloved children Kelli Cole, Robin Brown, and Shawn Mercer; siblings Cheryl Wallace, and Gregory Gibson; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and countless extended family and friends who will truly miss her. Francine's memory will be forever cherished by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4001 Suitland Road
MD 20746

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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