God's Garden

God looked around his garden And found and empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, and he saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Marva Haines Gittings would like to take this time to take their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and support during this time of berevement. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

In Loving Memory



Marva Haines Gittings

October 7, 1935 - May 23, 2019

Professional Services entrusted to Lisa Scott Funeral Home, P.A.

552 Lewis Street Havre de Grace, Md. 21078 **June 1, 2019**

Order of Service

| Musical Prelude |
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| Prayer of Comfort |
| Scripture ReadingsMrs. Darlene Tolbert OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23 NEW TESTAMENT |
| <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13–18</i> Selection |
| Words of Comfort <i>two minutes, please</i> ReflectionsFamily & Friends |
| Acknowledgments, Cards & |
| Condolences Ms. Pamela Pitt |
| Reading of Obituary Mrs. Ina Brown-Woodson |
| Eulogy / BenedictionRev. Kenneth Stewart |



Obituary

Marva Haines Gittings, was born on October 7. 1935 to the late John and Azora Haines in Conowingo, Md. Marva passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 23, 2019 in Port Deposit, Md.

Marva was employed at the Maryland House in Aberdeen, Md. for over 30 years. After retirement from her many years of service at the Maryland House, Marva reentered the workforce at Father Martin's Ashley Treatment Center in Havre de Grace, Md. She worked at Ashley for over 10 years before retiring.

Marva enjoyed cooking, spending time with her family and grandchildren, shopping and travelling. You might also find Marva sitting at her favorite slot machine at casinos in the area.

Marva leaves to cherish her memory; her brother Ronald (Virnelda) Haines; her daughter Beverly Hughes and son Cyrill Parham; son Willard Hughes, Jr., daughter Tameka Guy and son Willard Hughes III; daughter-in-law, Linda Haines; her grandchildren Michele Gittings, Nicole (Wesley) Forchion, Latonia (Kobe) Haines; great-grandchildren, Michaela Forchion and Victoria Asiegbu; nieces Ina Brown-Woodson and Joyce (Bobby) Wallace; goddaughter Gwendolyn (Rex) Eure; family friends Doris Presberry, Monalyn and Zeford Gaddy; as well as many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Marva was preceded in death by Willard Hughes, Sr., her son Larry Haines; siblings Elverson Brown, Margaret Gaylord, Oliver Haines, Pauline Clark and Mae Mason.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Marva's honor to the Find a Cure for Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (https://store.heartfeltsympathies.com/ tributes/3858352/Gittings-Marva/hfs/donations).