



Marianne Cobb

January 15, 1927 - January 19, 2023

Marianne Prather Cobb was born January 15, 1927, to Henrietta and Gentry Prather of Deland, Florida.

She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at the age of 14, and has been a true and faithful servant of God since.

She joined Michigan Park Christian Church in 1962. She has been a faithful member, working as Church Historian and in Membership Development. She worked with the little ones in Vacation Bible School; was a member of Disciples Women, the Africa Committee, and served as Coordinator of the Health Ministry for at least 20 years. She also attended and enjoyed bible study classes.

Marianne received a B.S. degree in Nursing from Hampton (Institute) University. She did graduate study at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois and Howard University, Washington, DC. She had a very interesting professional career as an instructor of Nursing of Children, and Communicable Disease Nursing at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, DC. She was an Administrative Chief Nurse of Maternal Child Nursing Service at D.C. General Hospital; adjunct Professor at the University of D.C in Maternal Child Nursing; part-time in Service at J.B. Johnson Nursing Facility; Coordinator of Quality Improvements accreditation from the Joint Commission for Hospital and Nursing Homes.

Marianne was an avid traveler whose motto was, "have luggage, will travel." In 2005, as a member of the Africa Committee, she traveled to Kakamega, Kenya, visiting schools and clinics operated by Overcoming Faith Ministries. Her travels also included trips to the Caribbean, Russian, China, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Canary Islands, Portugal, Mexico, Austria, Morocco, and the Panama Canal.

She was the mother of three sons, Benjamin, David and Tyron(deceased), and was married to Benjamin F. Cobb of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Marianne leaves to mourn her death two sons, Benjamin, and David; two daughters, Dr. Margaret Lee and Melissa Brooks, seven grandchildren: Tyisha, Christopher, Kamal, Natalia, Regina, Brandon, and David, Jr., Three nieces: Marlene, Janet and Dionne, and one nephew, Richard, including a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4001 Suitland Rd.
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Michigan Park Christian Church
1600 Taylor Street NE
Washington, DC 20017

Visitation with Family

Service

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Celebration of Life

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Cobb was my instructor and co-worker at Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing. We went to Germany in 1975. She was a kind friendly person.

Cheryl Scrutchings Sadler - March 01, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ The Royster Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marianne Cobb.



The Royster Family - February 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM

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“ With Love, The Prather Family (Miami, FL) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marianne Cobb.



With Love, The Prather Family (Miami, FL) - February 01, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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“ Terry, Rachel and the FSTA family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marianne Cobb.



Terry, Rachel and the FSTA family - February 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM