



## Marian L.B.B. Woodson

September 12, 1937 - November 7, 2019

Marian Lecone Bernadette Brock Woodson was an only child born to the late James and Louise Brock on September 12, 1937 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She ascended to heaven on Thursday, November 7, 2019. She was preceded in death by her daughter, DeLor Renee Days, her mother Louise B. Brock, her father James Brock and the love of her life Louis H. Simons.

Educated in the Philadelphia School District and graduated from Overbrook High School. She attended James Martin Nursing School and graduated as a License General Practical Nurse (LGPN). Marian worked at Bryn Mawr hospital, and was a private duty nurse for various prominent Main Line families caring for terminally ill patients. She was also a professional tailor, seamstress and masseuse.

Marian married Leroy Vanliere Woodson in April 1956 and from this union they had seven children Dannajeselle, Kevin, DeLor, Chriseverick, Attion Michael, Lovisa, and Maria. She was the mother of all mothers. Listening but not judging, encouraging but never overshadowing. She let us be us with a little Abraham, Isaac and Jacob but never a I told you so.

In 1978, Marian met the love of her life Louis H. Simons which she lovingly called Lou. They shared a beautiful life and home in Broomall, Pennsylvania.

He was a Mason and she was in the Order of the Eastern Star, a Masonic appendant body. They enjoyed many years of love, happiness and traveling before his passing in March 1993. They were inseparable and was the dynamic duo of grandparents enriching the lives of their children and grandchildren, expressing the importance of experiencing all life had to offer.

Marian was a spiritual person and a member of Our Mother of Good Counsel she volunteered in the church's consignment shop and sang in the choir. Marian moved to Sun City Center, Florida from Broomall, Pennsylvania in August 2003 where she became a member of Prince of Peace Church and joined the choir. As an active member in the community she volunteered for the Sun City Center Emergency Squad and was Treasurer of the Huntington Greens Drive Association. Marian moved to Sarasota, Florida in 2015 to be closer to her son, Chriseverick and daughter in-law Deborah whom she spent all holidays with.

Marian is remembered for her resilience, gracefulness, sense of humor, style and love of gardening sharing her vegetables from her own garden with family and friends. She had an appreciation of music, a love for the opera and sang every song whether, hip hop, rap or pop in her operatic voice. Her love for animals led her to adopt rescued disabled pets. She was gentle, caring, a smile that lit up any room and funny with a wicked sense of humor. Her strong, magnetic and embracing personality made everyone feel loved and welcomed. Her legacy is one of wisdom, strength and pride which she instilled in her family of three generations. Mommy, Grandmom, Big Mom, Marian will forever live on in the lives of everyone she touched. Greeting them with HEY BABE and signing out with OKAY SWEETIE.

Marian is survived by her children Dannajeselle Woodson, Kevin Woodson (Sony), Chriseverick Woodson (Deborah) Attion Michael Woodson (Michelle),

Lovisa Woodson (Ernest Collins Jr.) and Maria Woodson (LaSalle Miller). Her daughter in-laws Brenda Spence (Tyrone Spence) and Rhonda Woodson. Her grandchildren Christopher, Darryl (Roseanna), Willie (Krista), Russell, Kevin (Joy), Ollie (Ieshia), Rodney (Angela), Lovisa II, Thomas, Ivan (Christina-Ante), DeLor, Brittany (Vincent), Rhonda, Mercedes, Bryana, Gabriel, Theresa (Phuong) and Chelsea. Her great-grandchildren Willie Jr., Kristopher, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ollie Jr., Shaun, Londyn, Landon, Russell, Morgan, Nyrel, Jacob, Logan, Lohan, Mason, Aston, Lance, Carter, Natale, Anthony, Tyler, Zuri, Bella, Milo, Zendaya, Adriana, Gabriella and a host of cousins and friends.

#### Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend sincere appreciation and thanks for all acts of love and kindness, cards and flowers expressed toward them during their hour of bereavement.

The Family

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ It has been four whole years, and you would think it would get easy not having you here with me, but it doesn't, and it hasn't. I miss you Mommy with every fiber of my being. Your are forever on my mind and in my heart. Love you all ways. Your loving daughter, Lovisa.



**Lovisa Woodson** - January 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DW

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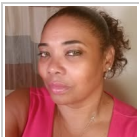
**Dannajeselle Woodson** - May 05, 2020 at 03:51 PM

DW

“ Mother's Day is coming this Sunday, and its' the 1st of many Holidays without you...i'm crying already and it's only Tuesday..



**Dannajeselle Woodson** - May 05, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ I miss my Momma. I love you Momma.

**Wee Woodson** - March 18, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MD

“ *Michael S DuVall purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Marian L.B.B. Woodson.*



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**Michael S DuVall** - December 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Marian L.B.B. Woodson.*



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December 01, 2019 at 06:41 PM

AM

“ *Marian was such a bright light for me. She often read me while I massaged her and gave me messages from the heavens. She was truly a unique and special person filled with goodness, light, and love. I always looked forward to our time together, and I will miss her terribly. I know she will continue guiding me from above and help me. -Angie*

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**Angie Munoz** - December 01, 2019 at 06:31 PM

PI

“ Marion was fun-loving .. we spent many holidays together in Sarasota & Venice...we had long talks about raising children, politics, education and the latest TV shows. We even went to a Hurricane Shelter (Riverview H.S. in Sarasota) during Hurricane Irma. Marion was in pretty good health on Mother's Day 2019. A good day!  
Seeing Marion in the hospital made us all feel awful..we hated to see her in pain. Louisa, Deb and Chris were with her during those awful days. We know that Marion is in a far better place and is out of pain. Her life lives on in her children grandchildren & great grandchildren. Marion loved them all so very much..always talking about them. We shall all miss Marion!

Love, Betty & Paul Intagliata

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**paul intagliata** - November 30, 2019 at 12:11 PM

MW

“ Always love my momma she's my favorite girl

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**Maria Woodson** - November 29, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ I wish we could've talked today grandmom, you know holidays are my favorite time of the year. You would usually call my house phone and say "Happy gobble gobble" and we would watch the parade while on the phone. I am very sad right now because i miss you so much grandmom. I wish that i could hear ya voice. I really need a laughter. I love you  
- Yaya



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**Bryana Woodson** - November 28, 2019 at 09:08 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 27, 2019 at 10:01 AM

RH

*I remember. This one pic. Is this jock.*

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**Rhonda** - November 27, 2019 at 07:35 PM

LW

“ *My Mommy loved animals. We grew up with chickens, pigeons, rabbits, ducks, fish, cats and dogs. She was always adopting special needs animals.*



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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 27, 2019 at 09:58 AM

CW

“ I'll miss my lunchtime partner on my days off, and spending time with Mom shopping, helping with things she needed done, or just hanging out and talking. Miss you and love you Mom, 🥰💕💕  
Chriseverick



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**Chriseverick Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ big mom and her gaby baby



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**Bryana Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 02:57 PM

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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM

DW

*Should have been a plus size model!!! 🥰🙌🥰*

**Dannajeselle K Woodson** - November 27, 2019 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MW

*She was a well of information and everybody drink from her!*

**Michael Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 04:09 PM

LW

*Yes, Michael including a human gps. She was one of the smartest people I knew. Amazing, informative and a fixer.*

**Lovisa Woodson** - November 27, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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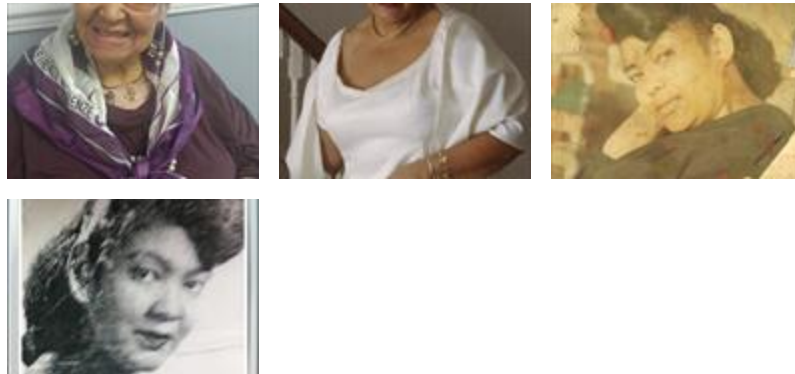


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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:41 AM

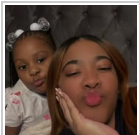
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“ 4 files added to the album *Marian L. B. B. Woodson*



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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Bryana Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian L.B.B. Woodson*



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**Bryana Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ My Mother had seven kids and when she would introduce us as we got older depending on which kid was with her at the time we became known as numbers. She would always pat my head and say to whomever, "This is my number six." So in July when she went for her first foot surgery a nurse came out to tell us that they were taking her into surgery and asked me to tell her which one was I. Puzzled, I said, huh? She said, Who's six and who's seven. I thought I'm a grandmother and I'm still known as a number.



Love you Mommy,

Always your #6

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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM

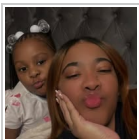


“ My grandmother was an phenomenal woman, she could always brighten up your day by just hearing her voice. I would never forget her sweet voice just hearing “HEY BAE”



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**Bryana Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ I miss you bae



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**Bryana Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM

SU

“ *Suzette lit a candle in memory of Marian  
L.B.B. Woodson*



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**Suzette** - November 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM

SU

“ *Deepest condolences to all of the Woodson family. I will always  
remember Ms. Marian's love for her family. She was a truly an  
extraordinary woman and was admired by everyone who knew her.*

*Estoy orando para que la luz del rostro de Dios pueda brillar sobre ti  
en la oscuridad de tu dolor.*

*(I am praying that the light of God's face may shine on you in the  
darkness of your pain.)*

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**Suzette** - November 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ *My mother had a heart of gold and a beautiful  
personality to match. Always loving, always  
caring and always concerned about her family.  
Everyday I called her and said good morning  
my beautiful mother and she would always  
respond good morning my beautiful daughter  
and we would both laugh. I miss you Mommy.*



*Love the Littlest,*

*Lovisa*

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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:12 AM

LW

“ *My Mother was my everything. She was my best friend that I spoke to everyday, several times a day and I will most definitely miss her. I struggle with the fact that I can't physically see her or will never hear her voice but I hear her everyday in my head. To you Mommy. may you rest well in the arms of your forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob forever.*



*Love your Monkey Mot,*

*Lovisa*

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**Lovisa Woodson** - November 26, 2019 at 11:02 AM