



### Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair perhaps you sent a floral, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindness words as a friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, and just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you very much, whatever the part.*

*The family of Marquita M. Douglas*

### Honorary Pallbearers

*Robert L. Smith II*

*Michael A. Dawson*

*Robert L. Smith III*

*Jeramiah Griffin*

*Zachariah Griffin*

### "Always"

**We've been through so much together, Mama. It's always been us and we've always had each others back. All of the doctors visits and hospital stays, you've always come home. Through every seizure, you've always come back to me. Our relationship was rare. We talked about everything, always bouncing ideas and decisions off each other, we were partners. I'm gonna miss you so much, Mama. Thank you for loving me and being the kind of mother you were. You did well with me and your grandbabies and thank you for being there for them when we needed you. Go be happy and free, don't worry about us. I won't tell you to rest in peace, I'll say Live In Paradise. As you made sure we always told each other before bed, even when I was a child, "Goodnight, I Love You".**

**Love Always, Pooh**



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*A Celebration of Life for*

# *Marquita Douglas*



*January 11, 1960 - February 8, 2023*

*Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church*

*8640 Sní-A-Bar Road, Kansas City, MO 64129*

*Sunday, February 26, 2023*

*Visitation 9-10 a. m. -Service 10:00 a. m.*

*Officiant: Pastor Jesse Frazier*

~ Reflections of Her Life ~

# Marquita M. Douglas

Marquita Marie Douglas was born on January 11, 1960, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Tina Fites. She was the oldest of four.

Marquita accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. She attended school in the Kansas City Missouri School District and graduated from Paseo High School in 1978. She became a Medical Assistant at an early age and in 1996 went back to school to become a Certified Medical Assistant from Concorde Career College.

After years of working in the hospitality and healthcare fields, she became the director of a home health agency and continued to work until her health no longer allowed her to do so.

Marquita always wanted to be a blessing to others. She became a Foster Mother in the 90's, to troubled teenage girls. She held a seat in several auxiliaries at church, including Young Women's Mission, Sewing Guild, and the choir. She later joined Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church and continued to be a blessing there.

Marquita loved sewing, and being a grandmother, affectionately called, "Nena". Often she would create matching outfits and blankets for her grands and one of a kind ensembles for herself. You would almost never see her without a pair of four inch heels, even a cane couldn't keep her from wearing them.

Marquita ascended into glory on February 8, 2023. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lillie Mae Warfield; two stepsisters, and two stepbrothers.

Marquita leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter, Martine Gurley; mother Tina Fites; God-daughter, Toni Molden (Harold); brothers, Robert L. Smith II (Angelita), and Michael Dawson; sister, Roberta Dever (Ronald); three granddaughters, Aalexsys "Sweetie" Gurley, Zaliya "Li Li" Gurley and Trinity "Baby Girl" Ware; nephew, Robert L. Smith III, and a host of aunts, cousins, other family, and friends.



Auntie



MOTHER



GRANDMA



MEMORIAL



SERVICES

## Order of Service

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

~ Prayer ~  
Clergy

~ Scripture ~  
Old Testament  
New Testament

~ Acknowledgements &  
Condolences ~

~ Life's Reflection ~  
Read in Silence  
Anticipation GMWA CD

(Open Mic)  
~ Memorable Remarks ~  
Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please

Celebration of Life  
Church Service  
10:00—11:00 a.m.

Under the direction of  
Pastor Jesse Frazier

Family