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Joy Ann Spencer was born to the late Amelia Beryl D'Arcy and Cecil M. Spencer on May 22, 1945 in Georgetown, Guyana. "Jinx" as she was affectionately known, was the eldest of eight siblings.

Jinx attended the Ursuline Convent from the age of four until she graduated from high school in 1963. She worked for the Sugar Producers Association until she decided to come to the United States in 1967 to pursue a career as a dental assistant. She received her Certificate of Proficiency in Dental Assisting in 1968 but decided she wanted a career change. This led her to enroll in Howard University to pursue a degree in Business Administration. She built a career in the medical billing field and held numerous positions with various prestigious companies and finally retired from Howard University Physicians Inc. in 2005.

Jinx utilized a variety of methods to empower and motivate not only herself but also her family, helping them visualize and achieve their goals and dreams. Jinx had a lot of interests; she was an avid reader, a war history buff, and a movie aficionado. Her love of sewing led her to accept a position at Joann's Fabrics in 2006. She loved using her talents to make blankets, dresses, and scarves for family and friends. Jinx loved to cook and enjoyed imparting her culinary skills with her family. She was kind and generous and loved telling stories of her youth especially with her friend of 66 years Patricia Hugh.

While battling her illness, Jinx developed a close relationship with her niece, Lizel Salmon, who was also going through a similar challenge. They helped each other through their difficult times, so close was this bond that they passed away on the same day.

Jinx was married to the late Winslow O. Vickerie for 13 years ending in 1984. She is survived by her two sons, (Stewart & Troy) her daughter-in-laws (Twaligh & Wanona) her grandchildren (Taylor, Damarco, & Damarion), and five sisters and two brothers. Her stories about her youth, her sense of humor, wise advice, friendship, love, strong opinions, and her generosity will be missed by all.



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In lieu of flowers you may make a donation in her name to one of the following organizations:

WM is such a rare disease that it is considered an "orphan" disease. It affects only a few out of every one million people and receives little government, agency, or institutional attention.

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International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation
6144 Clark Center Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34238

The Wellness House of Annapolis
2625 Mas Que Farm Rd
Annapolis, MD 21403

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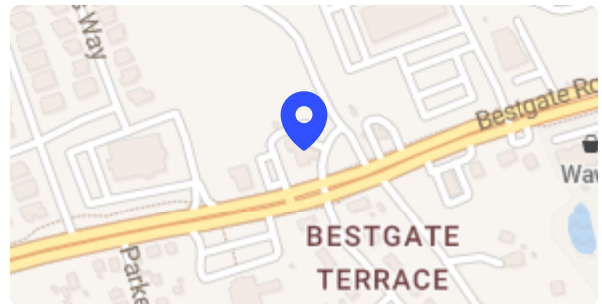


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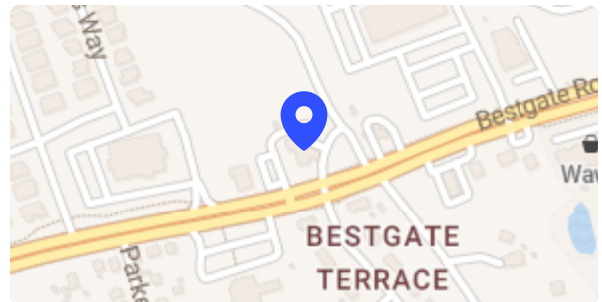
Memorial Service

- Saturday**, February 6, 2016
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET
- Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



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Auntie Juliette And The Rest Of The Gang. sent a Basket of Memories to the Spencer family.

February 5 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Spencer family.

February 5 at 7:13 AM



Patricia Hugh posted:

We started out at school together in Guyana and I am happy that thanks to FaceTime we spent the last six months of Joy's life laughing and crying about our lives and how we came full circle! It's hard to let you go I was hoping for more time with you even though I saw how you were suffering and in pain! But then I was always the selfish one! And you were unique! Joy Ann Spencer sleep well my friend. PatriciaStewart, Wanona DiMarion, DIMarcoTroy, Twaigh and TaylorMy deepest condolences on the loss of Mom. I know she was a very special person and will be missed. Aunt Pat

January 27 at 8:51 AM



Patricia Hugh posted:

Claire, Roderick and Jacqui lets give a group hug close our eyes for a minute and go back to sixth street. Take a deep breath!

January 27 at 8:16 AM



Butch posted:

Dear Claire, as much as I like to talk, I simply cannot find the words to express the sorrow I feel for what you are going through, but I know you are strong and hope the good and fun memories will ease the pain in time. MLA Butch

January 26 at 1:02 AM



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Butch posted:

I would not trade growing up in Guyana for anything with were a big family in a small country where cousins were more like brothers an sisters Joy AHA Jinx was a year older and as kids were playmates, as teens were a source for boyfriends and girlfriends or crushes anyway. The only disagreement we ever had was when she tried on several occasions to make my feet touch the sky in a swing resulting a couple times with me on the ground.Always have and always love you Jinx.

January 26 at 12:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Gift of Grace Bouquet to the Spencer family.



January 15 at 8:50 AM



Brenna McDonough posted:

Dear Claire, Thinking of you in your time of loss. God's healing grace is finding it way to you moment by moment. You are loved. Brenna McDonough (UCL)

January 15 at 6:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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