



Mary Elizabeth Galloway

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Mary Elizabeth Galloway affectionately known as Puddin, 78, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at her home in Annapolis after a lengthy illness.

Puddin was born on December 7, 1945 in Sudley, Maryland. She was the eldest of ten children born to the late Haley Forrester, Sr. and Gertrude Watkins-Forrester. She attended Anne Arundel County Public Schools. On February 13, 1982 Puddin married the love of her life; Mack Samuel Galloway Sr. They enjoyed more than 40 years together before his passing in 2020. Puddin was the matriarch and the glue that kept our family together. She was an open hearted “giving” person who utilized her cooking skills to bring people together in good and bad times. Puddin was well known for her cooking skills. You could mention her name to anybody in the community and they would start naming some of her dishes that she had prepared for them. Just to say cooking was her passion is an understatement. She took great pride and joy preparing her specialty dishes which are too many to list. Holiday dinners was Puddin’s time to shine. She would cook so much food we had to set up extra tables just for the food and desserts. Puddin also liked helping others and giving back to the community where she lived. She was the president of the Sophisticated Grands Social Club. Puddin along with fellow members: Tamela Spencer, Patricia Holliday, the late Mabel Cromwell, the late Roxanne Thompson, Deborah Pack, Karenne Blunt, and Nola Smith. The group came together to provide summer and after school meals for neighborhood children in the Eastport Terrace and Harbor House communities. Puddin also loved doing arts and crafts. She had a flair for making artificial flower arrangements. She also loved to watch tv soap operas. The Young and the restless and bold and beautiful are her favorites to watch. Puddin was preceded in death by her parents, Haley Sr. and Gertrude Forrester; husband Mack Galloway Sr.; son Calvin Parker, four brothers Douglas Forrester, Richard Forrester, Haley Forrester Jr, & Larry Forrester, one sister Janice Forrester. Puddin leaves to cherish her memories: one son: Thomas Sellman (Demetria); and Roxanne Sellman; Angela Henson (Vashon) . Her children in marriage Jimmy Galloway (Danita), Robert Galloway (Zenda), Mack Galloway, Jr. (Stephanie), and Sandra Dickens (Melvin), Lisa Jones (Deon). Grandchildren: Thomas Jr, Jasmine, Terrell, Autumn, Ky’Niya, Mikayla (goddaughter). Great Grandchildren: Ky’Niya, Rakayla, Cayden, & Xavier. Two



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sisters: Shirley Wright and Irene Lamb; Two Brothers: George Forrester and Tuwa Abdulla (Donya). Sister-in-law: Constance Forrester. A host of nieces and nephews. Friends and helpers: Sammy Coates, Lewis Joyce and Marlin Simms.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 21, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401




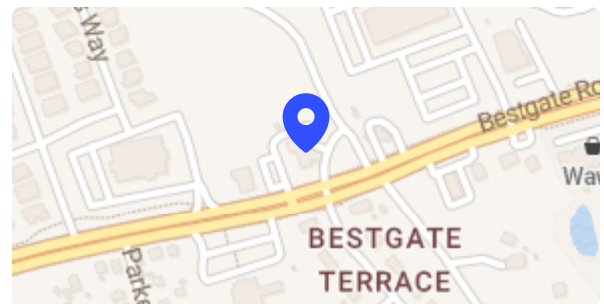
Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, March 21, 2024


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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 Burial will immediately follow the Funeral Service.



Cemetery Details

 **Bestgate Memorial Park**
Annapolis MD 21401



Tribute Wall

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Lakersha Corbett lit a candle in honor of Mary.



March 21 at 8:01 AM



Dorothy Leonard posted:

Our condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers. TS & Dorothy Leonard

March 21 at 7:16 AM



Denise lit a candle in honor of Mary.

With a heavy heart- I express my condolences to the Forrester family. What a true tribute to "Puddin". I used to love to go her thanksgiving dinners and sit around watching the Madea plays, and catch up on the soaps...then finishing off the evening with her banana split cheesecake. You are loved and will be remembered - Rest In Peace.Denise White and Family



March 19 at 2:04 PM



Sylvia Wilkerson-White posted:

Roxanne, I'm sorry for your loss will keep you and the family in prayer.

March 19 at 4:56 AM



Meta Coates lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Jasmine I know how much your grandmother meant to you. Hang in there and hold on to the memories. I loved y'all bond she was my girl the first day I met her. She will be truly missed, I love you Jas and I'm always here for you .



March 16 at 12:38 PM



Cheryle H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



March 16 at 12:30 PM



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Kim Butler posted:

Roxanne my condolences go out to you n the family. Mrs Pudding touched so many heart's and she will be highly missed. Love and miss you Roc. Stay Strong. Love y'all

March 15 at 10:23 AM



From Catalina Hardcastle sent an Arrive in Style to the Galloway family.



March 14 at 7:44 AM



From Catalina Hardcastle planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



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Vondaforrester@Gmail.Com lit a candle in honor of Mary.

vondaforrester@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mary Galloway



March 11 at 12:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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