



Marian Leverette

February 10, 1929 - June 16, 2021

Marian Robinson Lewis-Leverette was born on February 10, 1929 in Joliet, Illinois. She was born to the late William and Mary (nee Davis) Robinson. She transitioned on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Marian attended Joliet Grade Schools and graduated from Joliet Township High School.

Marian was first married to James Spinks on June 3, 1947 and to this union, four children were born; Edna (Spinks) Williamson, Laurence, Curtis, (Stephen-deceased) Spinks. They later divorced and she married George "Peacock" Lewis on September 23, 1960, they had one son, Robert Lewis. After George passed away she married Woodrow Leverette on March 2, 2002.

Marian found the love of her life in her marriage to George Lewis. They were extensive travelers, traveling to places like Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France, Italy, and Islands in the Caribbean, such as the Bahamas, Guadalupe, St. Lucia and on several cruises as well. They traveled to Buenos Aires, Hawaii, and all across the United States. Marian continued her love of traveling; she went to Rio de Janeiro, Mexico, Belize, and to Jamaica for her great grandson's wedding even after George's death.

Marian and George loved to dance and spent many evenings on the dance

floor. Family gatherings were important as well. At those gatherings we looked forward to her pound cakes, pies, cookies, homemade ice cream and yeast rolls. She eventually turned her passion for baking into a business where she baked wedding cakes and other pastries for over 20 years.

Marian was a fashion icon. She had a flair for fashion, and coordination was a must. Her signature statements were her scarfs and a pin on her back. Marian was a diva true and true. With her keen sense of humor she kept you laughing. Her famous sayings, "I might be 'crackin' but I'm fack'in" will live on in perpetuity.

Marian became a Jehovah's Witness in 1973 and remained faithful until her death for well over 40 years. She grew very close and formed lasting relationships with many of her brothers and sisters in her faith. Marian worked various jobs throughout her lifetime, but retired as a foster grandparent from Fairmount Grade School in Lockport, Illinois in 2013.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, William "Flip" (Dorothy "Biddy") Robinson and mother, Mary (Rufus) McGlothin; husbands, James Spinks, George Lewis and Woodrow Leverette; brothers, William "Billy" Robinson Jr. Mark Robinson; sisters, Shirley Justice, Roma Jean Kehoe, Anna Marie Gibson, Louise Fields, Vivian Byes; one son, Stephen Spinks; daughter, Glenda Walker; two nephews, Robert "Bo" Meade and Donzell Gibson; and a very dear special friend, Mildred Gildon.

Marian is survived by her loving children, Edna Williamson, Curtis (Ella) Spinks, Laurence (Rayshell) Spinks and Robert Lewis; sisters, Penny (Darnell) Johnson, Nancy Gregory, Bette (Daniel) Fryar, Jeanette (Donald) Johnson; grandchildren, Stacia, Scott, Larissa (Dino) Williamson, Lisa Melendez, Kevin and Cameron Spinks, Keva Gildon, Charmine Walker-Bey,

Deonti (Jaime) Lewis, Deddrick (Jasmine) Lewis, Robert Lewis Jr., Jalyn Lewis, Shenae Mitchell, Christian Beattie, and Debra Laudicina; special cousins, Susan and Alvin Gates; loving and supporting nieces and nephews, Charles and Mitchelena Meade, Billy Meade, Lora Ann Meade, Mary Ann and Wade Gibson and many others; Marian has a multitude of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and a host of many others relatives and friends. Special recognition to Nichelle Hunter and Sherri Barlow.

Marian was loved by so many people and will be truly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
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Visitation

JUN **25.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN **25.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial at Graveside

JUN **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Vernon Memorial Estates
11875 Archer Ave. (Rt. 171)
Lemont, IL 60439

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marian Leverette*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - June 24, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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Much ❤️🙏 To entire Family of Mrs. Marian Leverette Cheryl Moffett & Family & The Morris Family ❤️

Cheryl Moffett - June 24, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Marian Leverette*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *GranGran was just as sweet as her cakes. I remember describing the wedding cake that I wanted and she chuckled. But she made it for me with water cascade and all! You will be sorely missed.* 🙏❤️
Glenda



Glenda Corbett - June 25, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - June 24, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Leverette.



June 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - June 22, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ It's funny that I just learned what your real name is. I called you Gram, probably because you had such a sweet disposition. I know for a fact that you were a true treasure to Rissa and Stacia, and to all of your family members. I pray that God will fill their void now that you are gone and fill their hearts with wonderful memories. A long life is a testament of the life a person has lived. Rest in Paradise Ms. Gram.

Connie Ellis - June 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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*Dear Edna & Family,
I extend my heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved Mother, Marian. May the angels and saints greet her with open arms into her Father's house. Peace be with you.
Jennifer L Johnson*

Jennifer L. Johnson - June 24, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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*Larry/Raychel, Robert & Family - Sincere condolences and a love hug from the Morris Family... Paula, Cheryl, Ella, Jettie, & Dexter. We pray that you, your family, and all the friends affected by Miss Marian's passing will cherish precious memories and soon find yourselves cocooned within The promise found in Matthew 5:4... Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.
Paula Morris Thomas*

Paula Morris Thomas - June 24, 2021 at 01:52 PM