



## Marlene Benton Tolson

February 20, 1941 - July 1, 2009

Marlene Tolson of Ridgely, MD died on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Easton Memorial Hospital after a battle with cancer. She was 68 years old.

Marlene was born in Grasonville, MD on February 20, 1941 to the late, William Edgar Benton and Margaret Hunter. She grew up in Grasonville and graduated from Stevensville High School. In 1959, she married Franklin Herbert Tolson. She was a homemaker residing on Kent Island until 1971 when they moved to Ridgely, MD. She loved playing Bingo and watching sports of all kinds especially baseball.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin H. Tolson, Sr. of Ridgely, MD; a son, Franklin H. Tolson, Jr. of Harrington, DE; a daughter, Jennifer Benton Hudson and her husband, Mark, of Ridgely, MD; a brother, William E. Benton II and his wife, Marilyn, of Grasonville, MD; a sister, Margaret Pearsall of Easton, MD; a granddaughter, Sydney Benton Hudson and many nieces, nephews and special friends. She is predeceased by a sister, Catherine Benton Moore (2005).

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2009 at 3:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society,

P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21801.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Benton Tolson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marlene Benton Tolson*

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“ *Marlene Benton Tolson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My dear friend Marlene*

*Not many people can say they have had a true friend for 35 yeas  
but I sure could. I will miss knowing you were only a phone call  
away.*

*I had to laugh though when I thought of you and your old saying,  
"When you think of me , think of VICTORY" I will always think of you  
as victorious!*

*Until we meet again,*

*Love always*

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“ Today we give back to the good Lord a lady who treated me as if I was one of her own. Although I wasn't I just have to be thankful for the many years of love that she has shown me. For the past 13 years I have spent every Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas with her and her family. She gave me everything a mother would give her own child. The amazing thing is she continues because her real kids are the perfect embodiment of her, so she will live on and I can continue to know she is here. We all know love never dies, so go with God Marlene, your rewards are waiting and we will have to miss you until we meet again. All my love to my angel on earth as you will be in heaven.

Love always,

Your other kid,

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“ Marlene will be missed dearly by me. I will never forget the many trips to bingo where we would talk about just about anything and everything. I started going to bingo on my 18th birthday with my mother and when my mom passed away on July 1, 1991, I thought that I would never be able to enjoy the game again. Then I met Marlene. She became my bingo partner and very dear friend. When I learned that she passed away on the same day as my mom, I knew that our friendship was designed in heaven by my mom. My heart goes out to the entire Tolson family with all of my love.###imported-begin##Joanne Durham###imported-end##

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