



Hallelujah, I Am Free

*I have shed my earthly garments,
I am in a place far more beautiful
than anyone could imagine.
The pain is gone and I am at peace.
Rejoice for I am resting with my
Father in Heaven.*

Hallelujah, I am free!

Acknowledgments

The family of **MARY ANNA COOK - MARKS** would like to express our sincere thanks for your love and support during our bereavement. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

Arrangements Entrusted to:


BENTA'S
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A Celebration of Life



Mary Anna Cook-Marks

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 2, 1944 - SUNSET: JUNE 16, 2024

Funeral Service

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

FATHER FRANK MORALES, Celebrant

BRVON NEAL, Minister of Music

Interment

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Calverton, New York

Order of Service

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION "HE'S PREPARING ME"
DARRELL COLEY

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING PSALM 23:1-6
KAYSHAWNA BROWN, *Grand Niece*

NEW TESTAMENT READING JOHN 14:1-4
GAIL TAYLOR

MUSICAL SELECTION "HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"

MARY'S STORY ANNETTA BROWN, *Niece*

DEDICATION POEM "HALLELUJAH, I AM FREE"
ROBERT BROWN, *Grand Nephew*

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT REVEREND MORALES

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

Obituary

MARY ANNA COOK was born on December 2, 1944, in Jefferson County Alabama to Birmingham. She was educated in Birmingham, AL public schools and continued her education in New York.

Mary received her 2 year degree in communication in NYC. She was employed for 32 years by the Verizon Phone Company. She received many awards and certificates from this job for being a leader and doing her job well.

Mary met the love of her life, who she affectionately named "Her Baby". Her true love, her best friend Milton R. Marks. They were married on June 30, 1987 until his passing on September 5, 1993. Throughout their years of marriage, they traveled to see family in Alabama, where they visited other family and friends.

Mary was a friendly, outgoing person. Wherever she went, you knew she was there! Mary loved to travel. She especially loved to cruise. Her many travels took her to India, Italy, Canada, New Orleans, Las Vegas and so many other places. She loved shopping and always looking good. Her purse, shoes and outfit had to match! Mary was loved by many people. She was an affectionate, kind woman, who loved the Lord and knew His word (The Bible).

Mary leaves to cherish her memory one sister Wanda Hall of Alabama, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces & nephews. Special thanks to her neighbors. Special sincere thank you to Nick, Jill and Deidre. I thank you for the many years that you all brought joy and happiness to her.

May God continue to bless you.
