



## Mary Ann Washington

January 16, 1959 - September 8, 2025

Mary Ann Washington, age 66, of Merrillville passed away on September 8, 2025. She was born on January 16, 1959, in Chicago, IL to George H. and Mary L. (Harris) Washington.

Mary was a loving mother, devoted sister, and a strong woman of her faith. Being the 2nd oldest of 12 children, she was a family centered woman. Mary was an amazing singer; very hard worker and she will be missed by everyone who was privileged enough to know her.

Mary was preceded in Glory by her father, George H. Washington, and many aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her mother- Mary Lee Washington; her children- Katherine Washington, Jason McElroy, and Rolanda (Terrance) Porter; siblings- Ricky (Peonita) Harris, Jerry (Jalonda) Washington, Lavern (Rick) Marquez, Linda (Roger) Harris, Tommy Washington, Janet (Mandel) Baylor, Jamie Washington, Jermaine Washington, Timothy Washington, Valene (Percie) Foster, and Corey Washington.

Mary is also survived by 8 grandchildren- Juacole Flynn, Demetrius Flynn, Destinee Washington, Kaori Wilson, DeVonte Flynn, Marquice Hudson, De'Arra McElroy, Dreyven McElroy; and two great grandchildren.

Our Sister's Love-

"A sister's love is never gone,  
It lingers gently, soft yet strong.

Through every laugh, through every tear,

Her spirit stays forever near.  
Though parted now, we're not apart,  
She lives within our broken heart.  
Her voice, her smile, her caring ways,  
Will guide us through our hardest days.  
So rest dear sister, free from pain,  
Your light in Heaven shall remain.  
And in the stars, so bright above,  
We'll always feel our sister's love."

Private services were held per Mary's wishes. Burns Funeral Home and  
Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307 entrusted with  
arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)