



Mrs. Yolanda Raines

July 7, 1954 - December 14, 2023

Yolonda Raines, a graduate of Cardoza High School, always possessed a sense of the city's allure and humanitarian sense of herself. Born in St. Louis, moving to Washington D.C. as a child, she chose her career in retail. Considering herself a pioneer in trends, she was deemed a "retail expert" showing her mettle by being hired by two upscale retailers as a walk-in, on the spot "Raleighs" the upscale clothiers among them.

She possessed a strong sense of Art appreciation, especially dance, A true lover of this art from even to the studies of dance in the Jazz Age of the 1920's.

A strong hand dancer, her appreciation of all forms of music from classical jazz to Hip-Hop's Nikki Minaj.

A kind person, a compassionate person, she is to be missed by her surviving spouse, sister, and those who were her friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sister YoYo. Needless to say that I will miss you so very much. But I will continue to fight in God's Army so that I can meet you on the other side. Your voice will not go to waste for you will be singing with the angels. Even if you di not know the words. LOL Hopscotch, black licquire, candy canes and dill pickles and the candy necklaces I will forever eat for both of us.

Earlene McClain - January 01, 2024 at 06:00 AM

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Yolanda Raines was a very gentle soul and truly believed in the Lord. She was also my neighbor, as well as an adoring wife to Whitfield. We never know when our earthly journey will end, or how. She always put others first, but unfortunatly did not reach out to all of the resources that were readily available to her. This really saddened me.

Frankie M Billingslea MD

Dr Frankie Bilingslea - a neighbor - January 28, 2024 at 08:09 AM

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“ *Yolonda M. Raines was born to Mr. Frank L. Jones and Mrs. Anne M. Jones, she also had two (2) brothers who predeceased her. Ernest J. Jones and Abdul H. Nurriddin/George O. Jones and a sister Ms. Earlene J. McClain, a nephew Mohummad Nurriddin and a host of cousins. Two who live in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up with her. Mrs. Victoria Davis and Mrs. Marion Orange and a host of friends and relatives.*

Earlene McClain - December 31, 2023 at 09:23 AM