



Ramona T Gilliard

December 26, 2017

Ramona Theresa Gilliard, Hackensack, NJ, born September 10, 1947 in New York City to Mary Alice Lopez and Milton Lopez. She was the youngest daughter of three children, predeceased by both parents. Ramona is survived by her oldest son James, daughter Ali-Sha, youngest son Shaka, and granddaughter Jazmin, as well as sisters June and Lisa, and nieces Julie, Christine and Kim, extended family and friends, and her two cats, Trouble and Cowboy.

Ramona cherished having new experiences. Early in her career she worked in the corporate and publishing world. However, it was her passion for connecting with and healing people that was a driving force for her becoming a nurse. She trained and worked at Holy Name Hospital as a Licensed Practicing Nurse, where she touched many lives. She continued to use her nursing skills at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where she made many friends and eventually retired. Even in retirement Ramona remained the family nurse, providing advice and guidance whenever relatives were sick. Ramona was a loving mother, sister, aunt, friend and neighbor. She never hesitated to make time to talk, to listen or just be there. With a compassionate ear and a welcoming presence, Ramona also offered guidance to others rebuilding their lives through recovery. She believed that when we're gone, the only thing that lasts is the way we've touched people's lives. Beyond Ramona's passion for connecting with others, she loved reading Stephen King novels, listening to Earth, Wind and Fire, and riding the Cyclone in Coney

Island. A joy for life permeated throughout her whole being.

The family is accepting flowers for the funeral services and burial.

A repass for Ramona will be held after services, in the Pierre Club, on the 2nd floor of the Pierre Apartments, 185 Prospect Ave, Hackensack.

Cemetery Details

The Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

4430 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21206

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona T Gilliard*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ramona T Gilliard*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ramona T Gilliard*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Ramona was a wonderful advocate for nurses. She served as a facilitator and advocate in Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses program for many years. She made a difference in the lives of many people.*

Maureen Farrell - December 30, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ramona T Gilliard.*



December 29, 2017 at 10:10 PM

MR

“ *With surprise and sadness the news of Ramona's death took me. I had the opportunity to meet her here in the building where I work in security, and she was a very dear person in this community. She will certainly be missed. My condolences to the family.*

A solidarity hug from Milton Rivera. Doorman at Sherbrooke.

Milton Rivera - December 29, 2017 at 06:56 PM

VP

“ *PTLord, I am sorry for your loss Mrs. Alicia and i am praying that God will comfort you and your family during this time.*

Mrs. Valerie Person-Bullard



valerie person - December 29, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JU

“ *This is one of the ways that I'll remember my Aunt Mona, as one of the Three Duennas of our family. But, I'll also remember her fun-loving smile, her ready laughter and her love for her family.*

One day...no more tears!



Julie - December 29, 2017 at 07:05 AM

JU

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Julie - December 28, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona T Gilliard.*



December 28, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ramona T Gilliard.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM

AI

“ *ACOLYTE INDUSTRIES INC. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ramona T Gilliard.*



ACOLYTE INDUSTRIES INC. - December 28, 2017 at 10:47 AM

MR

“ *Much Love, Camille Ramnarine purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ramona T Gilliard.*



Much Love, Camille Ramnarine - December 28, 2017 at 09:53 AM