



## Ms. Maria Ann Dockery

June 5, 1967 - May 13, 2015

### Reflections Of Life:

Maria Ann Dockery born June 5, 1967, in Detroit, Michigan. She was the firstborn of Shirley Dockery (McDonald) and the only daughter of the late Larry Sutton. Our universe was gifted with an extraordinary soul.

Maria was educated in the Detroit Public School System; graduating June, 1984 from Henry Ford High School. She later attended Oakland Community College (OCC) in Southfield, Michigan where she continued to work on her Associate Degree. Eager to excel further, Maria looked forward to continuing her education; she was enrolled in the Phoenix University.

Maria accepted Christ at an earlier age and attended Greater Middle Baptist Church. She possessed a tenacity that had proven she could conquer all that she encountered. Driven by nature, to meet her was to love her. Maria was a person you could confide in and she would be completely honest with you. There was no-one that met her that was not affected by the loving personality and the light that shined ever so brightly from her spirit.

Maria who was affectionately known as "Re Re" enjoyed spending time with her entire family; these were the times she valued most. She reserved a special heartbeat for her little brother, Orlando, who she often referred to as her other half. She had a special bond with her cousins; Ayasha (Big Mama),

Dasha, Marvetta, and Bessie Ann and best friends; Kimberly, Karen, and Dorian.

Maria made her transition at the age of forty-seven on the morning of May 13, 2015 approximately 6:46 A.M. at Sinai Grace Hospice Palliative Care in Detroit, Michigan. Maria passed away peacefully with her devoted soul-mate, Theodore Bridges, holding her hand. She moved from her earthly body to God's Eternal Kingdom in Heaven...

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

19807 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Maria Ann Dockery*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May you surround yourself with loved ones and cherish fond memories to help sustain you during this difficult time. And may God embrace you with peace and hope. Rev 21:4*

**Ms Laverne** - May 25, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Kevin (RED) Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maria Ann Dockery*



**Kevin (RED) Hall** - May 24, 2015 at 12:34 AM



*Kevin ( RED) Hall God keep the family around your arms*

**Kevin (RED) Hall** - May 24, 2015 at 12:38 AM



“ *Although I haven't seen Maria in years, I can still vision her walking around smiling! We all considered ourselves family and this day we lost one of our own. I went to school with Maria & Kelly and grew up with the Dockery family and I know words cannot express how you all feel during your time of sorrow, but you have my deepest sympathy and condolences! RIH Maria!*

**Trina Atone** - May 23, 2015 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ I've known Maria since I was 11 y/o but haven't seen her since I moved away. I remember her to be a really kind, earthy and honest person. My condolences go out to her family as well as the ones closest to hear. May her soul rest in peace.

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David Brown - May 22, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Maria Ann Dockery.



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May 22, 2015 at 07:34 AM

SH

“ I. Am so sorry for your loss I will truly miss her. she was such a fun person always had a smile when I would see her I'll miss her God bless

Spencer herron

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spencer herron - May 20, 2015 at 11:10 AM

GG

“ Aunt Shirley, Uncle Orlando, Orlando Jr.,  
Kelly and to the Dockery/McDonald families...

*It is with a heavy heart that I leave these  
words....our thoughts and prayers are with  
you now and always.*

*Marie was a happy spirited person...she was kind and loving. Not  
long ago I told Unc about a childhood memory I had of us when we  
were kids playing dress-up in Aunt Shirley's clothes....those were  
happy times...*

*She is with Jesus now...RIH Marie*

*Deepest Sympathies,*

*The McDonald/Gatewood Family*

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**Gwen McDonald Gatewood** - May 20, 2015 at 09:44 AM



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“ Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Maria Ann Dockery

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**gina roberts** - May 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM



GR

“ Maria was someone very special, she always was very friendly and  
always had a big smile on her face! May God Bless you all! Love  
Bernard and Gina Roberts

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**Gina Roberts** - May 19, 2015 at 12:54 PM

TC

“ Shirley and Orlando and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Marie, although I haven't seen any of you in many years it hurts to know that Marie is no longer with us. I love you all and although there are no words that can comfort you know that it is true, weeping may endure for a night but joy really does come in the morning. I love you all your cousin Tammy Rolack (Coe)

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**Tammy Coe** - May 16, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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*I thank everyone for their condolences*

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**shirly &orlandomcdonald** - May 21, 2015 at 04:37 PM

TC

“ Tammy Coe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maria Ann Dockery



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**Tammy Coe** - May 16, 2015 at 06:57 PM