



Mary Brenda Render

November 14, 1947 - January 4, 2022

Mansfield, Mary Brenda Render, 74, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Select Medical Specialty Hospital, Newark

Mary was born in Tarboro, North Carolina on November 14, 1947, to the late Edward Toppins and Annie Mae Toppins.

Mary was the epitome of strength. Growing up during segregation, she learned how to be strong.

She married at the tender age of nineteen and moved to California with her husband. Before the age of 25, she divorced and embarked on a new life in Providence Rhode Island & Boston Massachusetts.

Mary had many talents; she could sing like an angel, and she kept a sketchbook of self-portraits and still life drawings. In the late eighties, Mary moved to Mansfield Ohio with her children, where she purchased her first home. She retired in 2011 from foundations for living Mental health clinic.

She leaves to cherish loving memories to son Rajhi Render; daughter, Marquita Netter; brother, Edward Toppings; sister, Ann Toppins; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Toppins and Annie Mae Toppins, a daughter, Shayla Netter, sisters, Beverly Toppins and Margaret Jones.

The calling hours will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022, with one-hour prior calling to the services at 11 am, at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, Ohio, 44906, with Rev. Mark Cobb officiating. The committal services will follow the services.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ My sincere condolences to you Marquita and your family. I grew up with your Mom and her siblings in Norfolk, VA when the Toppin family lived there and I remember Beverly as a playmate and your grandmother, Anna Mae Toppin as a friend of my mom, Evelyn. May Mary rest in the arms of our heavenly Father. Love, Johnnett West-Netter

Johnnett West-Netter - January 14, 2022 at 12:15 PM

PD

“ I worked with Mary at Frey Scientific and fondly remember her. She made the work day easy because of her friendliness and humor. She made everyone laugh. Prayers of comfort for her family.



Patty Dowdy - January 14, 2022 at 10:18 AM



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Small's Funeral Services - January 12, 2022 at 10:21 PM

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Mary was a beautiful person inside and out 🥰❤️🙏

april snelling - January 12, 2022 at 10:39 PM

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She was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed. Had some great times with her at Foundations for Living. Rest in heaven MS. Render.

Iris Dillon - January 15, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Ms Render. She was always so sweet whenever I came to get my hair done by her daughter Marquitta. We both loved her dog TuPac so much. She's been I'll for quite some time. Rest well queen. Praying for her family.*

donna hill - January 12, 2022 at 01:43 PM

BB

“ *How very sad to hear of Mary's passing! She was my dear neighbor for many years, and I have thought of her many times and hoping to see her again! We took many trips to Lebanon, and I miss her friendship! She was such a strong woman through many difficult times! She always came out on top! I always loved her, and I will miss her. My prayers are with her family, each one!*

Becky Bottorf - January 11, 2022 at 09:15 PM