

## *Celebration of Life for*

# *Maude Mary Ellen Tucker*

*Sunrise: July 18, 1937 - Sunset: December 10, 2021*



**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

**Viewing: 10:00 am - Memorial Service: 11:00 am**  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
206 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Interment:**  
Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735

## Obituary

Maude Mary Ellen Tucker was born in Brookmill, Virginia on July 18, 1937, to the late Ida Minnie Alice Jones and Herman Lee Jones. Maude attended District of Columbia Public Schools.

Maude supported her children by working as a domestic caregiver for many years and although her family struggled financially, she made sure their home was filled with love. Throughout her life, Maude was known for her amazing sense of fashion and style and loved to get her hair, nails, and feet done even up to the end of her life. Maude loved the Lord, and once she gave her life over to him, she became a mighty prayer warrior that could often be found praying fervently for her children, grandchildren, and loved ones. She was the consummate 'Praying Grandmother' and always kept a bottle of blessed oil handy which she did not hesitate to use on anyone she thought needed it - whether they wanted it or not. Maude spent the latter years of her life at the Johnson Towers Assisted Living facility in NW, Washington, DC. Maude was an active and engaged resident that loves socializing with her fellow residents and even started a weekly worship service so that those who could not make it out of the building to church could still fellowship in the Lord.

Maude loved following the accomplishments and careers of her children and grandchildren and loved nothing more than bragging about them to all of her close friends and associates. She was always one of the first to arrive at family gatherings and usually the first to leave, after she got her plate and her cake, because she preferred to be home safe before it got dark. Maude was an avid and lifelong fan of the Washington Redskins and could often be found yelling at the TV on Sundays throughout the football season.

Maude is preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Tucker, her sons Jerry Davis, Walter Lucas III, and Herman Lucas. She is survived by her loving daughter, Sheila W. Crawford, and her Son-in-Law of over forty years John T. Crawford; her two Sisters, Ida Lee Holmes, Elsie Louise Crawford; her Daughters-in-Law, Wylene Davis, and Ann Lucas; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many loving church family members and friends. Her loving presence, witty

## **Honorary Pall Bearers:**

- John Crawford
- Roderick Crawford
- Rashad Crawford
- Terry Lucas
- Jerren Holdip

## **Acknowledgements**

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and outpourings of love that we have received from friends and family during this time.

## **Professional Services Entrusted to:**

Robinson Funeral Home  
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