



NINA BURRISS

March 14, 1948 - December 19, 2025

Nina BurriSS was born on March 14, 1948 in Washington , DC to her mother, Dorothy "Dot" Island (deceased). Dot welcomed Nina at a young age and lovingly raised her with the support of Nina's aunt and uncle, Bradford and Iva Gladden (both deceased), whose guidance played a meaning role in her early life.

Nina attended Simmons Elementary, Terrell Junior High and graduated from from Cardoza High School. She later married Tony BurriSS (deceased), and together they built a life centered on family, resilience and love.

She is survived by her sisters, Josephine and Nancy, and preceded in death by her brothers Ronnie and Lawrence. Nina and Tonya were the parents of four children: Albert (deceased), Loretta (deceased), TJ (deceased), and one surviving son, Micheal. Her legacy continues through 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren ,along with a host of family and friends. who loved her deeply.

Nina was a gifted seamstress, having discovered her passion for sewing at a young age when her aunt Iva gifted her her first sewing machine. She worked at Goodwill for over 16 years., where she was known for her dedication and warm spirit. Her favorite color was purple---a reflection of her grace, strength and quiet beauty.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Frazier Mason Memorial Funeral Home
1661 Marion Barry Avenue SE
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Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Regina Obey - January 30 at 08:05 AM

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“ To Michael and the Burriss family, Deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and family member. I did not meet Ms. Nina until recent years, but she had a warm and life loving spirit. I pray that the memories of good times experienced with her will be a source of comfort to you. May God strengthen you and give you peace. RIP Ms. Nina. Regina Obey

Regina Obey - January 30 at 07:50 AM

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“ Dear Cousin, you were like an Extra sister to me while sending summers at the Mohawk on 5th & M, We were alway with you, if it wasn't for you we wouldn't had gotten out of that house on a daily basic, to this day I'm so greatful for you. Nina you lived life on you own terms reather right or wrong. PS. Also I remeber you being one of the beddest dress female walking the streets of 5th & M I was so proud of you.

Love alway Darline!

Darline Spriggs - January 23 at 10:21 AM