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Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family of Mary Delphine Deshazo Holland, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the outpouring of love during this difficult time. Whether it was a phone call, text, facebook message or prayers sent, it is truly appreciated. Thanks to the Stanleytown Health and Rehab Center for the extraordinary, and loving care given to Delphine during her time of illness. A special thanks to our cousins Janet Price and Pam McClain for ensuring Delphine had the best care possible. Thanks to Stanfield Mortuary Service for the wonderful care and professionalism you have shown to the family during our time of grief. Thanks to pastors Montie Brown, James Cooper, and all other ministers for your participation and handling of Delphine's homegoing service.

*Thank You And God Bless
The Family*

*~ Service of Committal & Interment ~
Franklin Memorial Park Cemetery
21440 Virgil H. Goode Hwy
Wirtz, VA 24184*

*Arrangements Entrusted To:
Stanfield Mortuary Service
2491 South Main Street
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
(540) 483-2902*

In Remembrance of our Beloved Mary D. Holland



*Sunrise
October 16, 1940*

*Sunset
September 9, 2026*

*Saturday, September 19, 2026
Visitation: 12:00 p.m. - Service: 1:00 p.m.*

*JL Stanfield Memorial Chapel
2491 South Main Street
Rocky Mount, VA 24151*

*Rev. Montie Brown, Officiating
Rev. James Cooper, Jr., Eulogist*

Obituary

Mary Delphine DeShazo Holland 85, departed this life and entered into eternal rest with Jesus Christ on September 9, 2026. She was born on October 16, 1940 in Martinsville, VA to Mary DeShazo and George Smith.

Mary, or “Delphine” as some like to call her, spent her early years in Martinsville until she married and moved to Rocky Mount, VA. Throughout her adult life Delphine maintained a tremendous work ethic and was a valued employee at Martin Processing, Bassett Walker and MW Windows. In her retirement, she worked at the Holiday Inn Express preparing breakfast for the guests. At the age of 70 Delphine decided to finish something she started by going back to school and getting her GED. Through hard work and determination, she completed the course and graduated. It was one of her proudest moments.

Delphine accepted Jesus Christ early in her adult life and she was always talking about the goodness of God. She always gave God the praise, even in difficult times. She was a faithful member of Coles Creek Baptist Church for years and then Bright Star Baptist Church. She enjoyed being a member of the choir and being a Sunday School teacher. She was also known for her skills when it came to cooking food for church dinners, especially her cakes and pies. In her later years she attended You Can Make it Ministries where she was a member until her passing.

Delphine never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anybody. When you talked to her, you would be smiling and laughing thanks to her quick wit and great personality. Besides her parents Delphine was preceded in death by her brother, Lamos DeShazo; one daughter, Melva Denise Holland, and two sons, Keith Tyrone Holland and Maurice Pernell Holland. Survivors left to cherish her memory are: two sons, LeJohyn Demmerick Holland Charlotte, NC, Kenneth DeShazo (Apostle Shawaun), Rocky Mount, VA; one daughter, Melissa Darcell Holland, Dublin, VA; grandsons, Roynell Burshaw Holland, Roanoke, VA, Israel Banks, Charlotte, NC; granddaughters, Patience El-Deeb and NuKara McKenith, Charlotte NC, Dazmin, Gabrielle, and Carletta DeShazo, Stroudsburg, PA; two great- granddaughters, Maya and Mila Holland, Roanoke, VA; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Clergy & Family
Call to Worship Rev. Montie Brown
Selection Cynthia Reynolds Hughes
Old Testament Lamentations 3:19-25
New Testament Revelations 21: 1-5
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Montie Brown
Selection Cynthia Reynolds Hughes
Acknowledgements
Obituary (read silently, soft music)
Remarks by family and friends (please limit to 2 minutes)
Selection Rev. James Cooper, Jr.
Eulogy Rev. James Cooper, Jr.
Recessional

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.
(KJV)