



INTERMENT  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery  
 23080 Maddox Road  
 Bushwood, Maryland

CELEBRATION OF A  
*Beautiful Life*

PALLBEARERS  
*Family and Friends*

THE BROKEN CHAIN  
 We little knew that morning that  
 God was going to call your name. In  
 Life we loved you dearly, in death we  
 Do the same I broke our hearts to  
 Lose you, you did not go alone; for  
 Part of us went with you, the day  
 God called you home.--You left us  
 Peaceful memories, your love is still  
 Guide; and though we cannot see  
 You, you are always at our  
 Side. Our family chain is broken  
 And nothing seems the same; but as  
 God calls us one by one, the chain  
 Will link again.



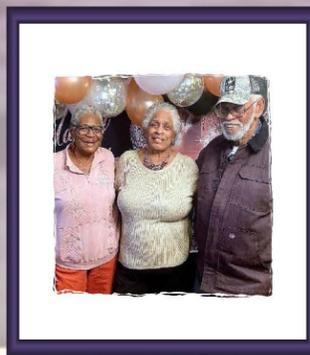
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude for your  
 acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, cards, text messages, visits and  
 prayers during this time of bereavement.  
 May God bless and keep you all!

*The Family*

REPAST

Mechanicsville Firehouse  
 28165 Hills Club Road  
 Mechanicsville, Maryland



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*Matilda*

ELIZABETH HERBERT

May 4, 1941 | May 28, 2025

# Her Journey

Matilda Elizabeth Herbert, a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2025, at the age of 84, surrounded by her beloved family and loved ones. Born on May 4, 1941, in Maryland, Matilda embraced life with a happy-go-lucky spirit that endeared her to all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Matilda's devoted career at the St. Mary's Nursing Center from April 19, 1971 to March 31, 2004 starting as a nursing assistant and progressing to staffing scheduler reflected her warm-hearted nature and her commitment to helping others. A proud graduate of the St. Mary's Public School System, she navigated her professional journey with diligence and grace.

In her personal life, Matilda was known for her fun-loving personality and her deep love for her family. She enjoyed playing bingo and cards, often bringing joy and laughter to gatherings. Her favorite colors were red and purple, a testament to her vibrant character. Matilda took great pride in her appearance, consistently ensuring her nails and hair were impeccably done, embodying her belief that one should always "stay fly."

Matilda is survived by her loving daughter Kim (Tyrone) Bannister and her son Joseph L. Herbert (Carolyn), who carry forward her remarkable legacy. Additionally, she is remembered fondly by her grandchildren: Justin, Tony, Travis, and Deangelo; great grandchildren: Justin, Jr., Emoni, TJ, AJ, Kyra, Lyla, Ace, Alyssa, Ezra, and Caylin. Matilda also leaves behind her siblings, George Herbert, Theresa Rich, and Cora Herbert, who will cherish her memory and the bond they shared. Her godchildren: Cynthia Herbert-Brown, Joseph Dent, Dallene Dent Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Nellie Herbert, whose nurturing guidance undoubtedly shaped the beautiful person Matilda became; siblings, Etta Lynch, Walter Herbert, Louise Mason, William Herbert, Mary D. Maddox, and Joseph Herbert; great grandchildren, Naomi Wills and Callie Wills.

In honor of Matilda's life, a Mass will be held at Sacred Heart in Bushwood, Maryland, on June 4, 2025, starting at 10:00 AM, followed by interment at the same location at 12:15 PM. As we remember Matilda Elizabeth Herbert, we reflect on the love, joy, and laughter she brought into the lives of those around her. Her spirit will live on in the memories of all who had the privilege to know

# REMEMBERING Matilda

## TO OUR BELOVED MOTHER

We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new  
We thought about you yesterday  
And days before that too  
We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name,  
Now, all we have is memories  
And your picture in a frame  
Some may think you are forgotten  
Though on earth you are no more  
But in our memories you are with us  
As you always were before



Wednesday, June 4, 2025  
VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. ~ MASS: 11:00 A.M.  
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

23080 Maddox Road | Bushwood, Maryland

## Mass of Christian Burial

Reading of the Obituary  
Opening Hymn  
Introductory Rites

"Amazing Grace"

Patricia Scriber Moore  
Paula Mason

First Reading: Wisdom 3:19  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23  
Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39  
Gospel Reading: John 14:16  
Homily

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

"The Lord is my Shepherd"

Patricia Scriber Moore  
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Rev. Kevin A Fields  
Rev. Kevin A. Fields

Presentation of the Gifts

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

"His Eye is On The Sparrow"

Tenisha Carter  
Ashley Herbert  
Paula Mason

Offertory Hymn  
Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Sign of Peace  
Communion Rite  
Communion Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Paula Mason

Procession to Place of Committal  
Recessional Hymn

### FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

"Going Up Yonder"

Paula Mason