

*Mother*

God took the fragrance of a flower  
The majesty of a tree,  
The gentleness of morning dew,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The beauty of the twilight hour,  
The soul of a starry night,  
The laughter of a rippling brook,  
The grace of a bird in flight,  
The tender care of an angel,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family's need,  
Then God fashioned from these  
Things a creation of no other,  
And when His masterpiece was through,  
He simply called it Mother.

PALLBEARERS

*Family and Friends*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late Mary Lou Hope Holland acknowledges,  
with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers,  
and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.*



Professional Services By - **JAMES H. HUNT FUNERAL HOME**  
126 Ridge Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712 - (732) 775-8722  
Kevin L. Small - Manager - NJ Lic. # 4880 NY Lic. #7174  
"Service with Compassion, Concern and Care"

Printed by Mackey's PrintXpress - 1107 7th Ave., Neptune, NJ 07753 - 732-775-1730

*Sunrise*  
*January 3, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*November 23, 2015*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*



*Mary Lou Hope Holland*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015**  
12:00 PM

**JAMES H. HUNT FUNERAL HOME**  
126 Ridge Ave, Asbury Park, New Jersey

*Elder Marcia Boynton , Officiating*

## Order of Service

PROCESSION ..... *Clergy and Family*

INVOCATION ..... *Elder Marcia Boynton*

MUSICAL SELECTION

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... *Deaconess Lenise Horner*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament: ..... 23rd Psalm*

*Deaconess Josephine Furiato*

*New Testament: ..... John 14:1-3*

*Deaconess Lenise Horner*

REFLECTIONS ..... *Bro. Michael K. Holland*

*Bro. Trevor D. Holland*

*Bro. Anthony S. Holland*

POETRY READING ..... *Sis Tamala M. Holland*

RESOLUTIONS &

CONDOLENCE LETTERS ..... *Bro. Duane Holland*

OBITUARY READING ..... *Cherrelle N. Boynton*

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY ..... *Elder Marcia Boynton*



INTERMENT

*Is private*

## Obituary

Mary Lou Hope Holland, 74, of Ocean Township, went home to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, on Monday, November 23, 2015, at MediCenter, Neptune, NJ. She was born on January 3, 1941 at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, NJ to Milton Brownlee and Josephine Morris Brownlee.

She was raised in Lincroft, NJ and attended Middletown Township High School. She married Richard Allen Holland of Akron, Ohio on October 30, 1964, and their union produced six children.

She was employed at Fort Monmouth, Eatontown for many years and thereafter supported several New Jersey law firms in legal research and trial preparation, including Kenney, Kenney, Gross & McDonough of Red Bank, and Shebell & Shebell, formerly of Asbury Park. She joined St. Paul Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ, in the early 1970's and lived in Tinton Falls before relocating to Asbury Park in 1979.

Mary Lou was a devoted and loving mother, who nurtured her children and emphasized the importance of family and education. With the grace of God, she successfully raised them on her own. She defied all odds and completed her degree in paralegal studies as a single mother. Through her guidance, care and discipline, her sons and daughters overcame many obstacles and hurdles in life to achieve many successes.

She was predeceased by her mother and father; one daughter, Deidre Yvette Holland; two sisters, Carolyn Murray and Shirley Shepherd; and one brother, Keith Brownlee.

She is survived by her sons, Anthony S. Holland (Stephanie) of Wanamassa, NJ, Trevor D. Holland of New York, and Michael K. Holland (Shonda) of Lawrenceville, NJ; daughters, Marcia Boynton (Andrew) of Lawrenceville and Tamala M. Holland of Livingston; brother, Milton Brownlee of Howell; sisters, Karen Enous of Mays Landing and Sheila Bentley of Asbury Park; grandchildren, Kevin, Duane, Danielle, Nicole, Erika, Brittany, Michael Jr., Destiny, Brandon and Miles; great grandchildren, Genesis, Syncere, Courtney, Temani, and DJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

M  
A  
R  
Y  
  
L  
O  
U  
  
H  
O  
P  
E  
  
H  
O  
L  
L  
A  
N  
D