



Precious Memories

On June 26, 2023, after 92 years, Heaven's Gate opened and received ANNIE MAE (MORRIS) HYLAND. Annie was born on March 30, 1931, in Hebron, Maryland, to the late William and Ethel (Bailey) Morris. Annie Mae received her education in the Wicomico County school system.

Annie Mae started her years of employment with Marvel Packing Company at seventeen years old. She was also employed at White's Jewelers of Salisbury, Maryland, and then moved on to Coldwater Seafood Corp of Cambridge, Maryland, until her retirement in 1992. For several years after retirement Annie continued to work at Sarah, Margaret and Mollie's Place in Hebron as a caregiver for the elderly. In 1993, she found her calling as a Foster Grandparent working at Shore Up Inc. in Salisbury, where she worked faithfully for twenty years until her health began to fail.

Annie was joined in holy matrimony with Lester "Bootsie" Hyland on June 7, 1958. They were happily married for thirty-three years until his passing in 1991.

Annie was a lifelong member of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Hebron. She served faithfully as President of the Usher Board for over thirty years until her health no longer allowed, attending numerous Usher Day services at other churches, representing St. Luke. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Book Club. As a Bible study class member, she would stop and ask many questions until she understood. Her favorite teacher, Brother Charles Handy, would always oblige. Annie had her special seat in the pew on the right side of the church, everyone knew not to sit in her seat! She also had her unofficial parking spot in the front row behind the telephone pole. If anyone happened to get to church before her, which was rare, they had to move if parked in that spot.

Annie was quite the shopper. Her favorite stores were JCPenney and Boscov's, where she would always find a bargain. She loved shoes and passed this love affair on to her daughter. Her favorite saying was "You can have on a million-dollar outfit, but the shoes must match." She loved music and you could always hear her gospel music on Sunday mornings if you happened to walk by. After her husband's passing, she enjoyed reading and doing crossword and word search puzzles.

Annie had a love for her family, especially her grandchildren and the infamous Morris clan: her brothers and sisters. Visiting with her sister, Freda, and sitting on the porch was an everyday occurrence. She couldn't wait for her brother from Philadelphia. "Mick is coming home." He wouldn't stay with anyone but her. We will never forget the year Juanita

accompanied (she was the only one that would do it) her and Freda on their first plane ride to Texas to see their brother, Robert "Tit". What a time they had! They all enjoyed family reunions, cooking, and eating for days.

After her illness no longer allowed her to live alone, Annie moved in with her daughter, Jennifer (Janie), and son-in-law, Michael, for the last ten years of her life. She went from 100 Elm Street in Hebron to 100 Heathfield Court in Middletown, Delaware, and the party was on until God called her home on that Monday afternoon. She always stated, "I'm going home," and would want to catch a ride with whomever came to visit from Hebron, especially if it was Reggie "Opie" or Ronnie D.

She attended the MOT Senior Center and the Christiana Care Evergreen Center while living in Delaware. Annie regularly attended services at Simpson United Methodist Church in Wilmington, but never gave up her membership at St. Luke. They all loved and called her mom at Simpson, and some never knew her first name. She even found a special seat at Simpson where she could enjoy the Men's Choir on the third Sunday, saying, "You know those men can sing!" Of course, her favorite son-in-law, Michael was a member.

Being Mother, Mom, Auntie, Annie, and Annie Mae for 92 years, we have far too many stories to tell. Never forgotten will be her vegetable beef soup, famous corn pudding, dumplings, and sweet potato pie. We will always hear her saying, "Being kind doesn't cost you nothing, because the sun doesn't shine on you always." We also remember her love for God.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ethel (Bailey) Morris; husband, Lester "Bootsie" Hyland; grandchildren, Eugene Fooks and Rhonda Morris; one sister, Freda Wharton (Matthew "Junebug"); brothers, William "Billy" Morris (Odessa), Benjamin "Benny" Morris (Theresa), Robert "Tit" Morris (Kathryn), and Milton Morris; mother and father-in-law, Ralph and Edith Holland; sisters-in-law, Isabell Holland and Irene Brown; and brothers-in-law, William "Billy" Moore, Ralph "Teddy" Holland, and William "Billy" Holland.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Ronald Morris (Frances) of Hebron, Michael Hyland (Georgeanna) of Bear, DE, and Jennifer Brown (Michael) of Middletown, DE; god-daughter, Bernice Beasley (Eddie) of Cambridge; her blessing of 13 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Rosalee Moore of Hebron; sisters-in-law, Hattie Morris of Philadelphia, PA, and Joyce Kelly (David) of Dagsboro, DE; and her special niece, who she called "my girl", Mary (Beth) Morris. She also will be truly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, caregivers, other relatives, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family



Homegoing Service

Reverend T. David Hackett, Officiant

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Crowning.....Michael and Jennifer Brown

I Shall Wear a Crown.....Sister Linda Lawrence

Final Viewing

Word of Grace and Greeting.....Reverend T. David Hackett

Opening Selection St. Luke UMC Choir

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentPsalm 27

Evangelist Stephanie Davis

New Testament I Corinthians 15:51-58

Minister Patrick Morris

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Farrah Gaskins

Solo Sister Yvonne Duckery

Resolutions, Cards, and Acknowledgements.....Sister Edwina Mitchell

Clergy Tribute..... Two Minutes, Please

Reverend Lester Justice

Wesley Temple United Methodist Church

Family Tribute/Reflections Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary.....Sister Edwina Mitchell

SoloMinister Cheryl Carnegie

Eulogy..... Reverend Reginald Morris

Presentation..... Trinity Funeral Services

Benediction..... Reverend Reginald Morris

RecessionalClergy, Family, and Friends

Song St. Luke UMC Choir

Pallbearers

Douglas Cephas

Keith Johnson

Donald Gattis

Quinton Kilgoe

Darrell Hyland

Steve Morris

Michael Hyland, Jr.

Charles Woolford

Flower Bearers

Brenda Downy

Joan Hayman

Gloria Gaines

Kay Kay Kokulo

Sylvia Holland

Fatu Marong

Juliette Merchant

Interment

Springhill Memory Gardens

26260 Ocean Gateway

Hebron, MD 21830

In Appreciation

We, the family of Annie Mae Hyland, would like to extend our heartfelt sincere appreciation for all the acts of love, kindness, prayers, and encouragement during this time of bereavement. May God forever continue to bless and keep you in his tender loving care. Special thanks to Christina Care Hospital, Shore Care of Delaware, and Comfort Care at Home for supplying the wonderful staff for our mother's care. Special appreciation to Dr. Dixit-Patel, Smyrna Family Health who not only was her physician, but a friend.

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Trinity Funeral & Cremation Services

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Annie Mae

(MORRIS) HYLAND

March 30, 1931 – June 26, 2023

Service of Love

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM | Service: 12:00 PM

TABERNACLE OF PRAYER

143 Mitchell Road

Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Reverend Reginald Morris, Eulogist