



Anna E. Hart

June 21, 1944 - June 15, 2015

ANNA E. HART was born June 21, 1944 to the late Nellie Hart and William Dunson. She received her call to God at a very young age. Anna was educated through the Baltimore City Public School System. She later became employed with the Baltimore City Housing Department where she remained for 25 years. Following her employment there, Ann became employed by Catholic Charities, from which she retired. Ann has received numerous community awards and honors which also include a Channel 13 Salute. As a teenager, Anna always participated in some type of activity such as double dutch jump rope and roller skating.

Anna was very active in her community. She enjoyed singing on community choirs (Interfaith Community Singers) and the Painter's Mill Skating Club, but her greatest passion was for the Marching Band world. Her love for marching bands began in the 1970's with the "Firebirds" where she served as a Drum Major for several years, after which she moved on to indoor competitions with the "Charm City Connection". In the early 1980's, Anna formed the band "Clarmount of Freedom Way" and the "Murphy Homes New Edition".

!985 was the beginning of the legendary, trendsetting, phenomenal New Edition with their over-the-top, award winning performances, eye catching, jazzy uniforms and orchestrated sounds of those "NE Bad Boys", the drum line.

Anna enjoyed traveling all over the United States with her band. One of her favorite places was Ted's Steak House in New York City. The United States

couldn't hold her here so she began traveling out of the country to Canada performing as a special guest for the Sound of Music Festival, and she loved it!!

Anna was full of surprises and always had a new idea (get it, "NEW EDITION").

Anna believed in giving back to the community, whether doing small functions or large competitions New Edition always stood their ground. You knew better than to show up for a parade with your marching band uniform not in order. Anna didn't have a problem removing you from the line. Anna also inspired several other people to branch off and start other community bands.

If Anna wasn't with her band she was enjoying spending time with her family and friends and her man "Puggie" (CEO).

Anna is preceded in death by one brother, William and one grandson, Kevin Hart Jr., "Bub".

Anne leaves to grow from her legacy of love: 3 children, Kevin Hart, George Simmons (Denise) and Aisha Simmons (Terry); 12 grandchildren, Martin, Davon, Raynia, Chakia, Latia, Terri, George, Geonta', Patchy, Kevin Hart (Jubby) and Storie; 9 great-grandchildren, Martin (Puggie), Davon Jr., Nolyn, Chase, Kaleb, Amia, Karter, Kennedy and Melinda; 5 sisters, Marva, Pauline, Shirley, Shelia and Linda; one brother, Wesley; 3 godsons, Jermaine, Tyrone and Lamont; extended family Tizzy, Mika and Tierra; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 19. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUN 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt Lebanon Baptist Church
2812 Reisterstown Rd
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna E. Hart*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Patchy lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Hart*



patchy - October 08, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *I miss my baby*



patchy - June 29, 2016 at 12:16 AM



“ *Aisha Simmons lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Hart*



Aisha simmons - May 31, 2016 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ *Britt Britt lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Hart*



britt britt - June 20, 2015 at 05:04 PM

TR

“ *Ms. Anna was a really nice person. May God continue to bless you and your family. The Cottman Family.*



Tracy - June 19, 2015 at 06:39 PM

TG

“ *Thelma A Gaither lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Hart*



Thelma A Gaither - June 19, 2015 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ *To the family of Mrs. Anna. She was beautiful blessing. She was a loving and caring woman. May god be with you. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Anna with everyone.*

Monique Clash - June 19, 2015 at 07:03 AM

MC

“ *Monique Clash lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Hart*



Monique Clash - June 19, 2015 at 07:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Hart family you have our deepest sympathy and condolences. Anna kept us off the streets and out of trouble. She taught us when we didn't want to learn and with a smile on her face. The city of Baltimore loss a great leader, friend, and mom. Thank you Hart family for sharing her with us all (Firebirds)*

David Cheatham - June 18, 2015 at 08:39 PM

LF

“ *Dear family we will NEVER forget Miss Anna and the FIREBIRDS!! My daughters were "dolls"; and She was SOOO kind to them!! Then when you all practiced at James McHenry Recreation we became closer. My whole family loved her . And we will miss her so much! Love you all; and we're praying for you.*



LaVerne Foster - June 18, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 17, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SM

I SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO MS.ANNAS FAMILY...SHE WAS TRULY LOVED AND MOST CERTAINLY WILL B MISSED....CONTINUE TO REST PEACEFULLY MY LOVE!!

Shakia Mickens - June 18, 2015 at 12:08 AM

LY

My thought and prayers are with the family. She will be deeply missed. She was such a sweet person

Lynsai - June 18, 2015 at 02:12 PM

BA

I will truly miss Mrs. Anna. She was a fun, loving, caring other mother during my time with New Edition Marching Band. May God Be With The Family :)

brenda andrews - June 19, 2015 at 03:45 PM

PA

Missing you every day 💔

patchy - October 08, 2017 at 09:54 AM