



Annie B. Holland

October 8, 1923 - March 30, 2017

Annie Belle Holland, daughter of the late Weldon and Blanche Russell of Manson, North Carolina, was born on October 8, 1923. Annie was the third of eleven children, all of whom have preceded her in death, except for Bessie Jordan. She departed her life on March 30, 2017.

Annie received her Christian education at an early age at Burchette Chapel Christian Church in Manson, North Carolina. She served there until moving to Baltimore upon graduating from Wise High School with Honors. She found a Christian home in Community Baptist Church in Pumphrey, Maryland, upon her arrival and continued to worship there while either living in or visiting the area.

Annie enrolled and graduated from cosmetology school and worked in the field in Baltimore, Philadelphia and then Boston, where she met the love of life, the late Alfonzia Holland, Jr. Alfonzia convinced Annie to move across country to his home in Portland, Oregon, to become his wife of 53 years. In Portland, Annie enrolled in Portland Community College in Business Education where she excelled and worked in the banking industry for the remainder of her working life. She was so excited and proud to wear dresses and carry a briefcase to work which were her dreams.

Annie was a member of many organizations over the years, to include, lifelong

membership in Colored Women's Club, Eastern Star, and Daughter of Isis, where she rose to the level of President of the Northwest State Chapters (Oregon and Washington). As an accomplished bowler, Annie represented her leagues at National Championships annually where she bowled a score of 210 at the age of 79. At age 86 she had to quit bowling to become Alfonzia's primary caregiver.

A hard worker, never late, high energy, best boss, best friend, devoted wife and family member, caring, loving and willing to help in time of need are but a few descriptions of Annie. Many people of all walks of life throughout the country shared in person, by phone, mail, email or text how Annie has impacted their lives in a positive way. She had the 'it' factor.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Bessie Jordan; two stepdaughters, Alicia Epps and Dianne Holland; one brother-in-law, Joseph Holland; one sister-in-law, Mamie Carter; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and countless friends.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21230

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
5912 Bellgrove Road
brooklyn, MD 21225

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie B. Holland*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Annie B. Holland. Death of a loved one is a devastating pain and loss that we suffer. Please know that God is a stronghold in a time of your distress Nahum 1:7.*

Jennifer N. - April 22, 2017 at 05:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie B. Holland.*



April 07, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *I am so saddened by Our loss as Ann treated me like her daughter I feel like family, I will truly miss her beautiful smile and kind words. May God give you strength and peace during this time. Valerie Williams (Portland & Atlanta)*



Valerie Williams - April 07, 2017 at 07:54 AM

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“ Audrey Mintz purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Annie B. Holland.



Audrey Mintz - April 05, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ 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 - April 04, 2017 at 11:34 AM