



Frances "Nadie" Zanaide - Trent Hughes

February 1, 1925 - June 24, 2015

Legacy of Life

To Know Her Is To Love Her

Frances "Nadie" Zanaide-Trent Hughes, 90, of Richmond, departed this life on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. She was born in Glen Allen, Virginia on February 21, 1925 to Deacon Wilbur and Deaconess Maretta Jackson Trent. She was the youngest daughter of seven girls. Nadie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Littleton Reuben Hughes, Jr. "Bunny"; sisters, Lillian Trent Thornton, Alma Trent Buckner, Rosalie Trent Urquhart, Alease Trent Spurlock, Bernice Trent Jones, Margaret Trent King; brother, Elmer Conoway Trent; and godson, Walter S. Hamlin, Jr.

Nadie attended Virginia Randolph High School, Class of 1942 in Glen Allen, Virginia. She furthered her education by going to cosmetology school where she acquired her license in Cosmetology. At an early age, Nadie was baptized in Echo Lake by St. Peter Baptist Church, where she spent her life's spiritual journey. She was a part of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Usher Board Emeritis, which she highly enjoyed.

Unioned with Littleton R. Hughes Jr. on June 27, 1946. They were bless with

the birth of their only daughter Jacquelyn on April 7, 1947. Nadie and Bunny would have celebrated their wedding anniversary and Bunny's birthday today.

Nadie was employed with C&P Telephone Company as a dedicated elevator operator where she later enjoyed an early retirement. Her persistence and tenacity afforded her a position as the first black telephone operator in Richmond.

Nadie loved gifting, gold coins, birthday cake, gardening, crocheting, and traveling. She also enjoyed just spending time with family and friends, she felt very strongly about bridging family gaps and building bonds. In her leisure she enjoyed whistling with her family and anytime it moved her spirit.

I called her mother, others affectionately called her Aunt Nadie, Aunt Lady, Nadie Frances, Mrs. Frances, Aunt Frances and Mrs. Hughes. Nadie loved the Lord. She was always slow to anger and never used a profane word. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, great aunt, great-great-aunt, great-great-great-aunt and friend that will be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted daughter, Jacquelyn Manson Hughes Parker; god-sister, Elizabeth Manson Latney Anderson; two god-daughters, Diane Hewlett Pierce and Elvira Jefferson Clegg; three god-sons, Leonard Clegg Jr., Phillip McCarter and Robert Spencer Anderson, III; and a host of other relatives, neighbors and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

Ashland, VA 23005

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Baptist Church
2040 Mountain Road
VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances "Nadie" Zanaide -Trent Hughes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aunt Nadie was a very kind ,caring and a loving person who brought much joy and happiness to me and my family . You will be missed greatly, yet and still I know you are at rest free from pain and at peace with God. My prayers go out to the family and many friends, may God bring you the needed comfort that you need to mourn the loss of your loved one .Love always from the Robinson Family .*

Gloria Robinson - June 27, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *tJackie, I am so sorry for your loss. God be with you during this difficult time and always,*

Lois Tunstall

Lois Tunstall - June 25, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Jackie,
Praying for you and your family at this time and always. May God's grace and love, and the fond memories of your Mom and Dad be a comfort to you and your family during this time.*

Juliet Tunstall-Mallory

Juliet Tunstall-Mallory - June 25, 2015 at 04:13 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 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM



Jackie, you and your family are in our prayers Rev. Jackie T. Mickey

Jacqueline Mickey - June 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM



Jackie, Linda and the entire family just want to let you all know that You're In My Prayers. It's so hard to lose someone you love, and though words can't take away the sadness you feel. I hope it helps to remember that your love one is in God's care. With our deepest sympathy... Janet (Sugar) Straus-Jones an family.....

Janet Straus- Jones - June 30, 2015 at 07:15 PM