



Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley

May 14, 1939 - December 27, 2016

On Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 12:45 p.m., the Lord called JOHNNIE MAE HOLLEY to her eternal rest. Johnnie, affectionately known as “MaMa” was born on May 14, 1939 in Bertie County, NC to the late Jessie Mae Mabray and John Stewart.

Johnnie was educated in the Bertie County, NC school system. On December 13, 1957 she married James L. Holley Sr. and moved to Baltimore, MD.

Johnnie started her career as a Dietician at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. She was later promoted to Managing Dietician of Food Services at Towson State University. Johnnie was a provider and a hard worker; she always made sure her family did not go without! MaMa knew if she didn't work her family would not have; therefore, she showed up for work in rain, sleet or snow. She even went to work after suffering a major stroke in 2010. She never lost the will to work but was forced to retire because of illness.

Johnnie was a “Master Chef” and if you ever ate any of her food you would understand why! Cooking was not only her passion but her gift! Her family and friends would give her an honorary Doctorate in Culinary Arts because of her minced BBQ and her soul food dinners. She was known for her sense of humor and quick wit. She loved fashionable clothes and accessories and took

pride in her appearance; she was our Diva. She was proud to have so many grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly. If you had a conversation with her she would always bring them up. Johnnie was a strong and astonishing woman who had a strong faith in God.

She was a loyal, loving, devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and faithful member of Shiloh Christian Community Church. Johnnie was loved very much by all who knew her. The one thing people loved the most about her, was that she was direct and spoke her mind. She was always willing to help whomever needed it, never too busy to listen and always willing to feed anyone. She had an abundance of blessings and shared them with everyone. She had many sayings and a couple of her favorite sayings were; "Y'all gonna listen to me one day, keep livin" and "I call a spade a spade." Johnnie Mae (MaMa) will be missed more than words can say.

Johnnie is survived by: her eight children, Vincent L. Stewart, Beverly D. Windley (Rev. Frederick C.), Cheryl G. Nelson (Paul), Regina G. Holley, Jamice L. Holley, James L. Holley Jr., Kathy M. Holley, Rev. Earl V. Kutcherman Jr. (Michelle); one sister, Emma Mills; one aunt, Lorri Alice Ruffin; seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives 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

JAN 5. 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

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh C.C.Church
825 Yale Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my cousins im so sorry to hear about my aunt Johhnie mae i will always remember her im your cousin Ciscley your aunt Emma Daughter so please give me a call 757 9202710 hey kathy i love yall and i will continue to keep yall in my prayers*

Ciscley Jefferson - January 06, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley.*



January 06, 2017 at 07:24 AM

AP

“ *Such sad news about your mom. I know how much you and your family adored her. It will be hard for all of you to adjust to life without her around. You always spoke of her as larger-than-life and such a warm, generous, funny and outspoken mother to me. I know it is really hard to think that you won't see her again. But hang in there because God's got you all!*

I am praying for you and your family, so please feel free contact me if you need something.

*Lots of love,
Annie*

Annie Paschal - January 05, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley.*



January 05, 2017 at 11:21 AM

RR

“ *One of the most straight up but comical person I ever met. She delivered. You did not play with Johnnie Mae. Excellent cook. Good mentor. Will be missed dearly. R.E.R. Ricky.*

Rick Richardson - January 05, 2017 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ *Dianese Riddick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley*



Dianese Riddick - January 04, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Holley.*



January 04, 2017 at 06:11 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 - January 03, 2017 at 09:35 AM