



## Mae Lois Hollis

August 21, 1929 - February 4, 2019

Mae Lois Russell Hollis, daughter of Bessie Lee Russell and Johnnie Melvin Russell was born on August 21, 1929 in Reidsville, North Carolina. Mae Lois was the only daughter of four children: (James Russell, Allen Russell, and Johnnie Russell). She attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High in Reidsville, North Carolina.

At an early age she attended church and was baptized at Mt Herman church in North Carolina.

Mae loved cooking and signing for family and friends and was a member of a gospel singing group and Mt Herman. During her high school years, she played on the girls' basketball team with her beloved cousin Inez Boyd. Mae was the captain and star who inspired them to undefeated victory!

Mae was married to James Edward Denny (deceased), and produced one child Patricia. After marrying, she and her husband moved to Baltimore Maryland, but Patricia's grandmother,

Granny Bessie refused to let go of heart ,Pat, who came to Baltimore in the summer with and without her grandmother.

Mae Lois had various jobs but he one she loved was working at Baltimore City Hospital in the dietary department. She furthered her education by taking a Cosmology course which benefited all her friends and neighbors. They love coming to her house to get her hair done, because it also included a wonderful lunch.

Much of Mae's life was centered around providing food for friends and family.

She was famous for her sweet potato PIES!

She loved her friends and neighbors who commented on her singing through the walls; no one ever complained! She often stood in the doorway of her home with a needle and thread watching the children going to school and stopped the ones who needed buttons or some money for lunch.

Mae provided counselling for young men, encouraged them to stay in school, helped them apply for jobs, so they could provide for their families.

Mae was proceeded into death by her brother James, but she leaves many to cherish her memory. Allen Russell and wife Elaine, Johnnie Russell in North Carolina, Patricia and her husband Gregory, in Baltimore MD, her grandson Gregory X and his wife Diedra, and children Donteris, LaDena, and Asia of York Pennsylvania plus many nieces, nephews, friends and most beloved cousin Inez Boyd, who called her sister!

Mae lived a life worth living because she was and always will be loved greatly by many.

# 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

## viewing

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center  
5616 Old Court Rd.  
Randallstown, MD

## Service

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FEB 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mae Lois Hollis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of our cousin Mae Lois. Our prayers are with the family.  
May God continue to bless and keep you.  
Love,  
Cousins Cornelia and Lisa Price*



**Lisa Price** - February 10, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. John 14:27  
"May Gods love surround you all and bring you comfort."*

*Robin Eames*

**ROBIN EAMES** - February 10, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of Mrs Hollos. May the God of all comfort be with you. One day he promises that he will swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25 verse 8. May you find comfort in cherished memories of your loved one.*

**R Johnson** - February 06, 2019 at 12:53 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2019 at 11:43 AM