



Mary Ann Hernandez

June 11, 1912 - January 8, 2006

When my best I've tried to live... and my best in service to give... Then my Lord will carry me home... Home where pain and sorrow ceases - Home where there's eternal peace - In God's ethereal realm, I shall ever roam. MARY ANN JUBILEE HERNANDEZ quietly departed this life on January 8, 2006 at Stella Maris in Timonium, Maryland. Mary Ann, a woman of fierce determination and independence traveled through this life confident in the Word of God, devoted to her family and concerned for the well-being of others. Mary Ann was born on June 11, 1912, here on Leadenhall Street, the seventh of eight children born to Airey and Samuel Jubilee. During the Great Depression, Samuel Jubilee moved his large family to Accomac County, Virginia, where earning a living was more viable. The family returned to Baltimore when Mary Ann was twelve years old. Educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, Mary Ann believed in the power of education. She graduated from Douglass High School and attended Coppin Normal School. Although she was unable to continue her studies, she loved learning and actively encouraged young people to stay in school. It was on a church hayride in the summer of 1939, that Mary Ann met the love of her life, Harry Onslou Hernandez. After a six-week courtship, the couple married. Out of this union the couple rejoiced in the births of four children, Carlos, Claudia, Elsa and Angelo. The family enjoyed many activities together including boating, travel, and gardening. Mary Ann was known for her love of flowers and plants. Passersby would often stop to admire the beauty of Mary Ann's gardens; in

fact she would insist that neighbors take some seeds or a cutting home to start gardens of their own. A lifelong member of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Mary Ann and her sisters, Louise and Leona, could be seen each and every Sunday, praising God. She believed in Sunday worship and instilled this belief in her children. She would often say, "I just don't feel right if I don't go to Church on Sunday. It's just in me." Mary Ann loved to talk and she loved the Lord. For several years Mary Ann served as the Superintendent of Sunday School, instructing the children of Leadenhall in the ways of the Lord. Anyone who needed transportation to church could rely on Mary Ann, for she willingly offered a ride to anyone in need. When she could no longer drive or even walk, Mary Ann faithfully attended services every Sunday to worship God and share fellowship with her family and friends. As a small business owner, Mary Ann assisted her husband Harry in the operation of several small businesses including Harry's Tavern in Elkridge, Maryland, a High's franchise and barbershop on Dolphin Street and Midway Barbershop on Pennsylvania Avenue. When she lost her beloved husband in 1966, Mary Ann valiantly continued on with the characteristic determination that has been the hallmark of her life. Now a single mother, she worked in the Baltimore City Public Schools, maintained her home and successfully raised her two youngest children into adulthood. With all of this responsibility, Mary Ann performed missionary work, provided a home for her older brother Samuel, and provided shelter and guidance for young people trying to make their way in life. Mary Ann rejoiced in the lives and accomplishments of her family. She was acknowledged as the loving matriarch whose opinion and guidance was sought out and respected by all. She was an active and vocal participant in the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Whether you called her Mama, Grandma Mary, Granny, or Aunt Mary she believed that her children and indeed all children, were the promise of the future. Our death is not an end if we can live on in our children and the younger generation. For they are us, our bodies are only wilted leaves on the tree of life. --Albert Einstein Mary Ann Jubilee Hernandez loved a celebration.

We are heartbroken, we are sad. But we are her today to celebrate for we are blessed beyond all knowing to have had her in our lives. Mary Ann leaves to cherish her memory her sons and daughters-in-law, Carlos and Grace Hernandez and Angelo and Karen Hernandez; daughter Claudia Copeland; and daughter and son-in-law Elsa and Edward Singleton. Grandchildren Michael, Mark, Maria, Martin, Eduardo, Valencia, Raymond, Paige and Nicholas; twenty-five great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Nieces and nephews Ina Rae and Thomas Dawson, Cardillo Griffin, Jr., and their children Angela, Gayle, Deborah, Thomas Jr., David and Michelle; Eugene and Benjamin Jubilee; Norma Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sheila Davis of Poughkeepsie New York, Liz McCormick of New York City, and numerous other nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. We thank God for sharing Mary Ann with us!

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Hernandez*

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“ *My family and I hope for the best for the Hernandez family at this time. She will be missed and I know she was loved dearly. God's blessings.##imported-begin##Harry Jones##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers and condolences go with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Gloria Evans-Miles##imported-end##*

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“ *I extend my condolences to you and your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Karon Moore##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Pamela Vines##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. The scriptures have always brought comfort to me and my family during times of mourning, as I'm sure it has for your family. One scripture that has helped us is found at Revelation 21:4 where it says that "...mourning and outcry will be anymore..." That time is in the near future and it's a time when you will have the chance to see your dear loved one again.##imported-begin##S. Sloane##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathy is extended to the Hernandez family in the loss of your mother. I recall the earlier days spent with the Jubilee Sisters at Leadenhall Baptist Church.##imported-begin##Thomas D. Gillard##imported-end##

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“ She'll be missed, but not forgotten. With deepest sympathy. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##The Burley Family##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to reas of the death of your loved one. No matter how long they are with us, it dosen't ease the pain of losing them. God wants our loved ones to live forever in paradise conditions. That is why he has made this possible by means of the ressurection. Rev.21,3,4 says that God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more."The former things have passed away. Please be comforted by this hope as well as your precious memories.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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