



Kathleen Hollis

December 1, 1909 - October 1, 2012

On December 1, 1909, Kathleen Elizabeth Hollis was born in Alexandria, Virginia, to the late Robert and Bertie Jones. She was the oldest of four children. On October 1, 2012, our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Aunt peacefully transitioned from her earthly home to a new home in glory.

Kathleen was educated in Washington, DC at Armstrong High School. She loved cooking, sewing, playing the piano, puzzles, and spelling. Although she was known to many as “Big Ma”, her first nickname was “Kat”.

On June 15, 1937, Kathleen Elizabeth Jones was joined in holy matrimony to the late Tom Allen Hollis, who departed this life in 1995. Through their years of continued shared love and happiness, they started a family. They were blessed with four daughters; Thomasine, Audrey, Marsha (deceased), Jean, one son, Orlando and Stepson, Harold Jackson. There are 11 Grandchildren, 26 Great-grandchildren, and 5 Great, great grandchildren.

Kathleen began her Christian walk at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA, where Reverend Booker baptized her. She later joined the fellowship of Greater New St. Paul Baptist Church located in Washington, DC.

She was a long time member of Israel Lodge #138 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Kathleen was known for feeding the neighborhood children, having functions in the backyard and playing basketball and baseball in her alley, now officially named the “Hollis Alley”.

Kathleen was a strong willed, yet compassionate, lovable, kind, reasonable, humorous, caring, and clever woman. She enjoyed being with her family, and

memories of her life will always be treasured.

The viewing and visitation will be held at Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, 606A South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Interment, Bethel Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Hollis Family I am so sorry I was not here, but God saw her getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around her and whispered come to me. I will always remember Mrs, Hollis. Love you al

Beverly Lawson - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Jean and family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. I know that you have many of her fine qualities, especially generosity of spirit. May the sustaining power of God's grace and love give you strength and may the precious memories always linger.

Carol Washington - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alberta (Bert) Mitchell, Aunt Kathleen Clarence and I will always remember you. To all our cousins, Death has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal.

Alberta Mitchell - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Hollis Family, My prayers are with you all through this difficult time.

Rita Brawner - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomasine, Orlando, Audrey and Jeana; Deepest Sympathy to each of you and your entire family on the passing of your beautiful Mom (Mrs. Kathleen E. Hollis). May your lovely Mom's lifelong memories as well as the “comfort of your mother's hand” “the encouragement of your mother's praise” and “the love of your mother's heart” remain always in each of your hearts forever.
Sincerely Val&Harry

October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Big Ma i know you are happy to be reunited with your loved ones. We all will miss you dearly. We love you always Big Ma.

Whitmore - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for you in your time of sorrow. Please note that death has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Ruby Brawner - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Hollis Family;I am praying for you in your time of sorrow. Take comfort in knowing that Death has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Mrs. Hollis is now in a place where there is no more pain and no more suffering and all her tears have been wiped away.

Ruby Brawner - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP BIGMA, YOU WERE ONE OF A KIND AND YOU WILL BE FOREVER MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS. THE JARRETT FAMILY

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