



## Anna W. Stouts

November 6, 1920 - March 3, 2018

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 3:30 a.m., our Lord came and lifted our beloved Anna Amelia (Wilson) Stouts from the home of her loving son, Kevin and his wife, Joyce located in Wilmington, Delaware. She was 97 years old. Anna was the daughter of the late George and Bertie (Rose) Wilson. She was born on November 6, 1920, in Coleman, Maryland. She was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Wilson and one brother, Bernard Rose.

Anna received her education from the Kent County Public School System. She graduated from Garnet High School as valedictorian of her class. After graduation, Anna went to Philadelphia to work at The Navy Yard, formerly known as the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and Philadelphia Naval Business Center. In 1942, Anna married Herman J. Stouts whom she loved dearly. From this blessed union came one son, Kevin. On July 9, 2001, her devoted husband returned to his heavenly home.

Anna was not afraid to work and believed in doing her best in everything she did. She worked for the Potter Family located in Wilmington, Delaware for many years. Afterwards, Anna also worked for another private family; William L. Springer for fifty years.

For fun and relaxation, Anna enjoyed cooking and baking and was excellent in doing both. However, her greatest joy came from helping others in any way she could. Her son, Kevin will always remember his mother's loving and kind

spirit toward everyone she met. Being able to see the good in everybody was a gift God gave to Anna. A matter of fact, one of Anna's favorite sayings that we all could live by was, "To err is human to forgive is divine." Anna loved and enjoyed having children visit her home. Often, there would be all of these little girls around with Kevin being the only boy. She took pleasure in teaching them lifelong skills. Driving and traveling from place to place were also enjoyed by Anna.

Before she became ill, Anna attended church on a regular basis; never missing a service if possible. Although, she began her spiritual journey at Union United Methodist Church, she later in 1987, became a member of New Christian Chapel of Love United Methodist Church. Anna loved the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She participated in several women's ministries but her main ministry was helping to cook meals and bake goods for the various afternoon fellowships held in the church hall. Moreover, during the Christmas Season, she made sure she gave everyone a Christmas card. In short, Anna was a giver.

Anna will sincerely be missed by all who knew and loved her. She will especially be remembered by her caring and loving son, Kevin (Joyce); two stepchildren, Jackie Chapel (Luke) and Olythea Hunley; three grandchildren, Mia Gibbs, Danielle Gibbs, Dashawn Gibbs Sr.; five great grand-children, Sincere Lum, Dashawn Gibbs Jr., Marseilles Gibbs, Ameer Smith, and Anrisa Gibbs; one Goddaughter, Paulette Simmons; a dear cousin, Rosemary Brown; a devoted friend, Pastor Kathy Sommerville; four special nieces and nephews, Denise Rose, Bernadine Waterman (Reginald), Dwayne and Cynthia Rose; along with a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - March 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this. As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2). My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your dear loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Rev. 21: 4

JoyceA - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ mgwjon48@gmail.com I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM