



Annie Mae Copes

April 18, 1938 - August 21, 2021

Annie Mae Stevenson Copes, beloved daughter of the late Ira Thomas Stevenson and Blanche Hayward Stevenson, was born on April 18, 1938 in Snow Hill, Maryland. On Saturday, August 21, 2021, she entered peacefully into eternal rest in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving family. After the passing of her mother, she was reared by her sister, the late Rosa Olivia Milbourne, whom she looked up to as her mother.

Annie Mae or Annie, as she was affectionately called, was educated in the Worcester County public school system. She worked for Candy Kitchen and Roses Stores for many years. However, none was more rewarding than working at Roses where she was employed for twenty (20) plus years before her health began to fail. She was a hard worker and did her job to the Glory of God. Her manager came to visit her and told her family “that if all the workers worked as hard as Annie, he would have a store full of Annies.”

Annie Mae loved the Lord and singing praises to His name. She gave her life to Christ under the leadership of the late Reverend Clara Tull at Refuge Temple #2 in Stockton, Maryland. She was a member who served faithfully for many years before joining New Collins Temple A.M.E. Church in Snow Hill, Maryland. There she continued in the faith and remained active in serving the Lord as Worship Leader and head Communion Steward. She was particular about dressing the Altar and took special care when doing so. She was

always willing to lend a helping hand whenever she could. May the work she's done, speak for her.

Annie Mae will always be remembered as being strong in the faith and a believer in the promises of God. She lived a godly life counted worthy to be called a child of God, in which her family and those who knew her best can attest.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Randolph Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson, Sr.; two sisters, Rosa Milbourne and Nettie Smith, her son, Garrett Stevenson, nephew, Brian Stevenson and niece, Victoria Stevenson.

Annie Mae leaves cherished memories with: her husband, Thomas "Hun" Lee Copes; children, Robert (Janet) Stevenson of Salisbury, MD, Gail Thomas of Baltimore, MD, Lorenzo (Renita) Collick, Sr. of Berlin, MD and Terry Collick of Baltimore, MD; bonus siblings, Alice Stevenson of Snow Hill, MD and Sherwood Stevenson of Lawton, OK; a special sister-in-law, Kassie Robinson of Girdletree, MD; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; seven sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

AUG 28. 3:00 PM.

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<http://Facebook>

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm not sure what made me think of Ms Annie today. I googled her name and came across her obituary. I worked with her at Roses in Pocomoke when I was in high school and college. I remember when she was Annie Collick and when she became Mrs Copes! We were all so excited about that match made at work. I was in Roses in Ocean City years later and ran into her there. She affectionately told me I had gained weight since high school. LOL. She was a nice, straightforward lady. I'm sad to hear of her passing but no coincidence that I thought of her on her birthday.

Christie - April 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ Ms. Annie was a client with our office and I truly enjoyed working with her the last couple of years. I will miss talking to her.

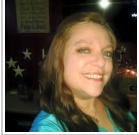
Nicki Creamer

Nicki - September 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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“ To the Copes, Collick, and Stevenson family my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Ms. Annie Mae. I have known her all of my life, and I have fond memories of attending church with her, her children, and Ms. Alice, and attending school with her children. With sympathy!
Norma Wharton, and the Wharton Family

Norma Wharton - September 01, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Miss Annie Mae will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest easy sweet gal. Until we meet again.*

*Lots of love,
Jamie Hill*

Jamie Hill - August 27, 2021 at 10:13 AM