



## Edith Mae Hood

March 23, 1949 - January 24, 2021

Edith Mae Hood was born to the late William Banks and Rosetta Hughes Albury on March 23, 1949, in Seaford Delaware. She transitioned into eternal rest on January 24, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer's, She was 71.

Edith received her education in the Seaford School District and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown Delaware. She was a graduate of the Seaford High Class of 1968. Later in life, she attended Bible College at the United Deliverance Bible Center in Laurel Delaware, where she was a devoted member, graduating with the highest GPA in her class.

For 30 years, Edith worked for the State of Delaware at the Stockley Center in Georgetown, Delaware, where she developed many long-lasting friendships with many of her co-workers. She loved her clients and enjoyed the field trips they would take.

Edith, known as "Edie", "Mom Mom", "Hoodie", "Edith Mae", "Aunt E", "Mom" and Arnetta's "Cleatus", truly loved her family. She loved all of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. Her grandkids were her world. Edith was everybody's babysitter. Often playing Uno, Yahtzee, Skip Bo, or even just shooting a basketball and having fun. Most of all, she enjoyed walking around the track, which she did until her health began to decline. Her proudest moment was walking across the Bay Bridge.

On August 23, 1970, Edith was united in Holy Matrimony to George Hood. From this union, were three daughters, Arnetta, Katina, and Georgetta, better known as “those Hood girls from Seaford”. This past August George and Edith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Hayes and her daughter, Katina Hood.

Edith leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, George Hood of Seaford; two daughters, Arnetta Hood of Bridgeville and Georgetta West (Alonzo) of Seaford; seven grandchildren, Khiry Roberts and LaNiyah Hood of Bridgeville, Terry Hood, Devin Hood, Keona Hughes and Zaneilia West of Seaford and Kyiasha Hood of Lincoln; four great- grandchildren, Zy'ion, Kaison, Kamiya and Kai; eight brothers and sisters, Alice Ellis and William Hughes (Betty) of Seaford, Marion Thompson of Dover, Barbara Swan and Nathaniel Hughes of Bridgeville, Reba McCray (William) of Clarksville and Robert Hughes (Carolyn) of Middletown and Larry Hughes of Federalsburg, MD, godsons, Vernell Armwood, Jr and Kevin Kimbrough; dedicated assistant caregiver and sitter of 10 years, Virgil Matthews, Jasmine Williams and Pat Deshields; loving nurses and CNA Amy, Brandi, Tina, and Tashia; special friends, Ester Pinder and Sandra Kimbrough, and her special guys Jordan McCray and Garrett Johnson, Jr.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# Tribute Wall

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“ On the behalf of her nephews Jermmaris Cox Sr.and children and Terroshi Cox Sr. and children , Pastor Mary Cox Cannon we send our condolences, love and prayer for the family. When I lived in Delaware she always showed unconditional love to me and the children. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

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**Mary Cannon** - February 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ Edit and I were very close in school. Our bond was one that didn\u2019t require a lot of words. It was just a shared respect and admiration. I will miss her presence, but will always remember our bond. We have some great relatives. You probably didn\u2019t know my middle name was the same as her father (William Wesley Banks). Mom respected his place in her life and ours, so I\u2019ll always carry his name with pride and respect. Wesley Collins

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**Tanya Kerns** - February 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ Aunt Edith, although God has called you home, you will always have a special place in my heart. The fun we had and memories we made together through the years will always stay with me. The family BBQs, dinners and sleepovers all contributed to a special bond that will never be broken. One event in particular was our annual shopping trip on Good Friday to Franklin Mills mall and when Mom passed away, you made it a point to continue this annual event for many years after. Rest in peace Aunt Edith and please say hi to Mom (Shirley Hayes), Mom Rose and Pop Pop Bill. Love your niece Tanya Kerns.

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**Tanya Kerns** - February 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM