



## Katie James

January 14, 1926 - March 19, 2024

### Celebrating A Life Well-Lived

Katie Holbrook James was the beloved daughter of the late Melvin Holbrook and Estella Robinson Holbrook. She was the second daughter in this circle. Born in Venton, Maryland on January 14, 1926, Katie transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

At an early age, Katie received her early education about Jesus Christ at home and at Grace United Methodist Church. She attended Sunday school and participated in youth activities and worship services.

Katie was educated in the public schools in Somerset County, Maryland. After graduation from high school and having a love for higher education, she studied for several years at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland, majoring in her love for Math and Science.

Katie held several jobs in her lifetime in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but also with Campbell Soup Company, SHORE UP! Inc. and serving as a substitute teacher.

When Grace United Methodist Church eventually merged with Mount Vernon and Polks Road United Methodist Churches, she became a very active

member, holding various position in the church until her illness. Trinity Worship Center became her place of worship.

Katie was married to the late William (Billy) James II. Their union was blessed with love, mutual respect and admiration.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Beverly Holbrook and Frances Roche; one grandson, Stuart Roche (Jamilla); one granddaughter, Andrea Broadway (Frank); eight great grandchildren, Aleisha, Delonte, Anthony, Domonique, Aubyn, Deja, Brianna and Brandon; four great-great grandchildren, Nyoami, Cassidy, Alaya and William III; one sister, Emma Holbrook of Hyattsville, Maryland; three nieces, Ernestine Cappaninee of Stanford, Virginia, Ellen Laughlin of Temple Hills, Maryland and Jennifer Wright of Venton, Maryland; her nephews, Shelby Ebanks of Hyattsville, Maryland, Jeffery Wright of Venton, Maryland and Melvin Armwood (deceased); great nephews, Harry Laughlin of Temple Hills, Maryland, Barry Williams of Brandywine, Maryland and Brian Williams of Silver Spring, Maryland. Her memory will also be cherished by her many cousins and friends.

Katie was preceded in death by her husband, William James II, parents, Melvin and Estella Holbrook and sisters, Ernestine Armwood (Roger Armwood) and Hallie Holbrook.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan UMC (Princess Anne)  
30522 Dr. WM Hytche Blvd  
Princess Anne, MD 21853

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences to the family of Mrs.Katie James a lot of fond memories over the years remember that smile when she came threw serving line at Holy Sincerely Norma Lee Jones Boston.*

Norma Lee Jones Boston - April 05, 2024 at 09:25 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas - April 05, 2024 at 06:57 AM

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“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family. Ms. Katie lived a long life and now she is with her Lord and Savior. Look to the hills for your strength and peace cause all your help comes from the Lord.*



Pastor Marsha Hankerson - April 04, 2024 at 12:35 PM