



## Marie A. Hood

December 15, 1941 - May 25, 2019

Marie Ann Hood, 77, better known to her family and friends as “Lettie” departed this life on May 23, 2019, surrounded by family and friends. She was the daughter of the late Madge Hood and Bill Steward and was born December 15, 1941 in Millsboro Delaware.

Lettie accepted Christ at any early age and was baptized at St. George A.M.E. Church. She received her formal education in the Millsboro Public School System. After graduating, she worked several domestic jobs, including Docksey Clam Factory, before retiring from Harbor Healthcare after 20 years of services. She was loved by many employees and she loved to remind them “Don’t touch my cart!” In 1978, Lettie met the love of her life and longtime companion, Renford Stephenson, better known as “Rat”.

Lettie’s interests included: gardening, dancing, playing poker, cooking and eating her favorite, a fried fish sandwich. She was a member of St. George’s A.M.E church for over 40 years, serving as a pastor aid, missionary, usher, and a member of the choir, all in which she took great pleasure.

She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members especially one in particular “Tutu.” Little Tutu (Londyn) was her love! As Tanika blew bubbles with Londyn last Saturday, Londyn looked to her mom and said “they are going to see mom-mom.”

Lettie was preceded in death by her parents, Madge Hood and Bill Steward; daughter, Judy Hood; and sisters, Barbara Bagwell and Reny Hood. Sadly, Marie was the last of her generation.

Lettie leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Maria Brittingham of Lewes, DE, Connie Steward of Lewes DE, Natalie Spencer (Michael) of Los Angeles, CA; two sons, Charles Steward of Lewes, DE and William Steward; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends, including Shirley Perry and Larry Sunkett.



# Tribute Wall

VM

“ How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when \u201call those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ\u2019s] voice and come out\u201d! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that \u201che will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201d (Isa. 25:8, fn.) Then, instead of having to \u201cweep with those who weep,\u201d all earth\u2019s inhabitants will \u201crejoice with those who rejoice.\u201d\u200b\u2014Rom. 12:15.

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**VM** - June 06, 2019 at 07:32 PM

MW

“ I\u2019m so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God promise to \u201cchange their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.\u201d Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - May 31, 2019 at 09:30 PM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God\u2019s intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God\u2019s word.

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**Artina** - May 31, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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.\u201c

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**Hinton F.** - May 30, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God\u2019s loving promise at ( Isaiah 41: 10.)

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**JoyceA** - May 30, 2019 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ There is so much sorrow in the world. But the death of our loved ones brings the deepest sorrow of all. Please accept my condolences. May God\u2019s promise to help you (Isaiah 41:10) through this difficult time bring you peace and his promise for the future (John 5:28, 29) give you a wonderful hope.

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**Marlena** - May 29, 2019 at 09:02 PM

TA

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. May the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of God's promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)

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**TA** - May 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM