



## Mary Louise Stanley

October 3, 1936 - June 17, 2022

### The Life of Mary Louise Stanley

Mary Louise Stanley, affectionately known as “Sisbaby or Sis” to family and friends, departed this life on Friday, June 17, 2022 at Tidal Health Nanticoke in Seaford, Delaware; she was 85 years old. She was born on October 3, 1936 in Petersburg, Maryland to the late Sherman Stanley and Hilda Jackson Stanley. Mary graduated from Maces Lane High School, Cambridge, MD; Class of 1954.

She always amazed people by doing things she was told she would not be able to do. She learned how to drive at an early age and had a car equipped especially for her; she drove fast too. She could even pop the hood and tinker as well as anyone else. It was nothing for her to pack her bags and cross the Bay Bridge to visit her brother Ruddell and his family. She was the driver for her co-workers at Airpax Electronics in Cambridge, Maryland where she worked many years before retiring. After retiring, Sis enjoyed attending the Hurlock Senior Center where she fellowshipped with her friends and other retirees. They ate, made crafts, took trips, caught up on the Hurlock news, and enjoyed each other’s company.

Mary was a member of Zorah United Methodist Church in Petersburg, MD where she started her love of singing. For many years, she sang with the

United Gospel Travelers under the direction of the late Gerald Aldridge and served as the group's treasurer. For about twenty (20) years, she traveled from church-to-church singing God's praises. When the three churches merged, Mary's membership was also merged to Hurlock United Methodist Church (HUMC). At HUMC, Mary served as a greeter and Communion Steward until her health began to fail.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. If it was a family gathering or just coming by to check on things, she was right there. Although she never had any biological children, she helped raise all of her nieces and nephews, a lot of her great nieces and nephews, and some of the great greats too. She held, rocked, and spoiled them until they were too heavy for her to hold, but you better believe that wasn't the end; she was always parenting. Her smile was so beautiful that you couldn't help but have your spirit lightened by her. She was a blessing to her family and friends, and she would help anyone in need. She will truly be missed by all!!

Mary is survived by: four sisters, Frances Brown of Preston, MD, Brenda Gwynn of Greensboro, NC, Janice Rouse of Hurlock, MD and Mary L. Pindell of Annapolis, MD; one brother, William Stanley of Memphis, TN; one sister-in-love, Dorothy Stanley of Memphis, TN and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Sherman Stanley, Jr., Thomas R. Stanley, Sr. and Webster A. Stanley.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church  
502 South Main Street  
Hurlock, MD 21643

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Sending my love to you Mrs. Brown and the rest of the family*



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**Michelle Sharp** - July 19, 2022 at 03:59 AM

EK

“ *Evelyn Koski lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



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**Evelyn Koski** - June 28, 2022 at 07:45 AM

GC

“ *Rest In Peace! The twins Jackie and Gwen.*



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**Gwen Cornish** - June 27, 2022 at 09:52 PM

LW

“ *I worked with Miss Mary at Airpax. She always amazed me with her ambition. A very nice lady that we could all learn from. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Willey** - June 26, 2022 at 09:15 AM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss. Mary and I use to work together at Airpax. May she rest in peace.



Laverne Bowens - June 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

MW

“ Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley



Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox - June 24, 2022 at 07:07 AM

RC

“ Ralph Cephas lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley



Ralph Cephas - June 24, 2022 at 04:01 AM

CT

“ Clara Turner lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley



Clara Turner - June 24, 2022 at 03:54 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Jolley-Camper lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



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**Mary Jolley-Camper** - June 23, 2022 at 11:31 PM

TT

“ *Tina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



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**Tina Thompson** - June 23, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ *Dearest Family, we're so sorry we can't be with you to honor our beloved sister. Sis was more than a sister, she was a loving friend. She is now with our father, for "To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord." She will always be with us because love never dies. We're asking God for HIS peace during this time for all of us. Stay strong in the Lord, and close to each other. Much Love, Billy, Dottie, and Darrell.*

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**Dorothy Stanley** - June 23, 2022 at 06:52 PM

EA

“ *Elisa Adams-Wise lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



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**Elisa Adams-Wise** - June 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Dotson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



**Brenda Dotson Johnson** - June 23, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AD

*Too a woman that I know all my life who was true warrior now it's time for your rest God's continue to watch over this family in Jesus name*

**Anna Dawson** - June 24, 2022 at 07:16 PM

NL

“ *Nikita Lake lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



**Nikita Lake** - June 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM

EA

“ *Mary sister Frances married my Uncle Russell when I was bout 8years that's when I met Miss Marry im thinking she was child I could go up uncles an play with her I never understood until I was a teenager ill never forget her*

**Elsie Brown Anderson** - June 23, 2022 at 12:35 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Stanley*



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**Sylvia Bolden** - June 23, 2022 at 10:27 AM

WK

“ *My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Ms. Mary. You will be missed*



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**Wanda & Keiona** - June 21, 2022 at 06:18 PM