



Annie Mildred Humphries

December 22, 1933 - August 22, 2019

The life of Annie Mildred Humphries came into full bloom on December 22, in the year 1933, in Griffin, Georgia. A Rare and Beautiful Blue Rose, born to the parentage of Douglas and Marvie Lee Burton. Mildred became a Motherless Child at the tender age of nine months. From that point, she received her earthly nurturing from her aunts: Theola Cash, Laura Mitchell, Annie Lou Driver, and Luvenia Denson.

Mildred was a strong-willed woman who enjoyed life, she loved nature, but most importantly, she loved people. Whenever in her presence, you were for sure to get a good laugh. She believed in keeping it REAL. In 1955, she relocated from Griffin to the city of Boca Raton, where she became a member of Friendship Baptist Church, under the leadership of J..A. Latham. for twelve years and served as the Financial Secretary. In 1960, Mildred moved to

Pompano Beach, where she later joined Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Sister Humphries was a faithful member until her health prevented her attendance. She was a proud member of Kings & Queenagers of Hopewell.

Annie was joined in Holy Matrimony to Willie Joseph Ballard in 1952. To this union, Mildred was blessed with the love of her life; her son, Joseph Vanard Ballard, whom she lovingly called lovingly called Bernard.

Granny, as Mildred was affectionately called by her grandchildren, their cousins, and their friends, will fondly be remembered as “Grandma Dynamite.” She would blow them away with her jokes and straightforward talk. The children from the Liberty Park Community remembers her as “The Village Keeper.” She kept them in order by wetting them with her water hose as they walked home from school; fighting in front of her house.

Though her formal educational level, culminated at the 10th grade, the wisdom that she passed down, influenced fifteen (15) High School Diplomas and seven (7) College Degrees. All of which, are bestowed in her honor.

Surviving Petals of this Rare Blue Rose ~ Annie Mildred are her loving and caring son: Joseph V. Ballard, her supportive daughter-in-law, Vatina Irving Ballard; adopted daughter: Latesha M. Humphries; Grandchildren: Deanna B. Alexander (Deatric), Verina Irving, Joseph V. Ballard, Jr. (Stephanie), Jovon Ballard, Jene’ V. Ballard, Jamaricus V. Ballard, Jhani J. Ballard, Joi V. Ballard; a god-grandson: Javarri Williams; 17 Great-Grandchildren; Godchildren: Jacobie Wright, Septembra LeSane, Veneka Lindsey, Darmond D. Lindsey, Nikita Breland, Kedrin Spencer, Kiara Spencer, Laverne Ponder; Son: Wayne Farrow; Nephew: Ronald Robinson; Dedicated Nurses: Carmel Brown, Theresa Black, and Jocelyn Gabelu; Compassionate Caregivers: Jhani, Jarvis, Jamaricus, Michaella Knight.

Her presence will also be sadly missed by other family members, friends, the LP Community, and the Hopewell family.

Granny was preceded in death by her parents, her brother: Robert Burton, a grandson: Jerrard Ballard, and the patriarch of her family, uncle: Roosevelt Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
890 NW 15th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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890 NW 15th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Annie Mildred Humphries*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Annie Mildred Humphries*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Belated, yet Deepest and Heartfelt Sympathy to the extended Family of Mrs. Humphries.*



S. Bullard Ferguson, Esq. - November 15, 2019 at 03:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie Mildred Humphries.*



September 05, 2019 at 09:28 PM

EB

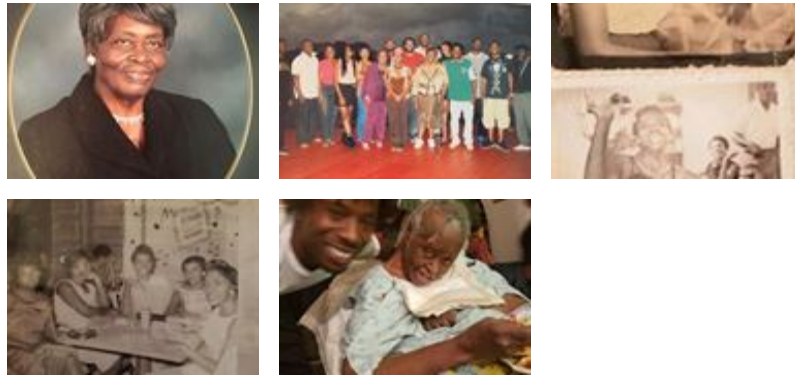
“ Ethel And Andrew Burns lit a candle in memory of Annie Mildred Humphries



Ethel and Andrew Burns - August 30, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 03:05 PM

RM

“ Rosa McFarlin- Kennesaw, GA
My condolences to the family of Mrs.
Humphries.



Rosa McFarlin - August 29, 2019 at 06:07 AM

CJ

“ *Carlton Jackson lit a candle in memory of Annie Mildred Humphries*



Carlton Jackson - August 28, 2019 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ *Tim And Latoya James lit a candle in memory of Annie Mildred Humphries*



Tim and Latoya James - August 28, 2019 at 12:42 PM

DL

“ *Rest In Peace Ms. Mildred. You have left a legacy of love behind, who will cherish your memories forever and a day.*



*Sleep On,
Debbie*

Debra A LeSane - August 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

GR

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for you Joe Ballard my friend and classmate*



Gloria Russell-Grant - August 28, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Ballard family. She's earned her wings flying high with the angels.
Rest In Peace (Ma) Ms. Mildred*



Teesa Black-Wilder - August 27, 2019 at 06:56 PM

GS

“ *Heartfelt condolences*



God Speed - August 27, 2019 at 06:45 PM

RR

“ *Ronald Robinson lit a candle in memory of Annie Mildred Humphries*



Ronald Robinson - August 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RR

“ *I have finish now with this house of clay so tenderly joyously lay it away. Aunt Mildred you have truly earned and deserve this rest. You will be missed ,but our memories will last forever. I thank God for being in my life. We've shared some great moments together. Rest in the Arms of our Lord and Savior. Another Rose in His garden.💖💖💖*

Ronald Robinson - August 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 27, 2019 at 10:42 AM