



Marie Alverta Coleman

March 15, 1915 - June 5, 2010

Marie Alverta Coleman (Miss Marie) died Saturday June 5, 2010, born March 18, 1915 the daughter of Edwin F. Bangs and Lillie M. Lambert. Miss Marie grew up in Baltimore, graduating from Western High School, Class of 1933 and attended the Peabody Institute of Music.

She married Hollis H. Hopkins, Jr which ended in divorce. In 1950 she married William Herman Stevens and moved to Kent Island. Mr. Stevens passed away in 1982, in 1984 she married Roy Golt and he passed away in 1988. In 1994 Miss Marie married A. Purnell Coleman he passed away in 2001.

Music and love of God have always been a very important part of her life. Always played at Sunday school or church, played and entertained soldiers and veterans hospital and USO during WW II in MD and DC. Miss Marie was organist at the KIUMC for many years, played for the KI Baptist Church and at the age of 90 formally retired as organist at the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church. She had entertained at all the eastern shore senior centers with sing alongs played for school children for their special concerts in QA County.

Miss Marie is survived by her daughter, Barbara Hopkins Whaley; son in law Edward, (Snapper) Thomas; eight grandchildren, Elinor Warring, John L. Whaley, Jr, Sharon Whaley Tryon, Clayland H. Whaley (Kim), Valerie A. Ivins

(Bob), Marc E. Whaley (Crystal), Edward C. Thomas (Beth) & Barbara L. Hunter (Kelley); 3 step grandchildren, CDR Wilbert Elwood Dawson (Louise), Lola Jean Thomas (Harold) & USN Chief-Radio M. Alvin Dawson (Sheila) and 5 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband she is predeceased by a daughter, Mildred Marie Thomas; stepdaughter, Dorothy S. Dawson, step grandson, Warren Dawson.

The visitation will be held June 8, 2010 at the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church 205 Medical Center Grasonville, MD from 2PM to 4Pm and 6Pm to 8PM. The funeral service will be held 11AM on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church, 205 Medical Center, Grasonville, MD then the interment will immediately follow in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church, 205 Medical Centre Road / P.O. Box 489, Grasonville, MD 21638 or Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie Alverta Coleman

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Marie Alverta Coleman

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Marie Alverta Coleman

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ My dear friend Val and family....Miss Marie was a sweetheart and always had a kind word for everyone. I have very fond memories of her and Daddy Herman at their home in Dominion, the old country kitchen where she loved to cook, the old water pump in the back yard, her playing her music and just the good ole' days of being with family when life was simple on Kent Island. May God give you all comfort and know that she is peaceful in heaven with her Lord and God. Love ya Terri##imported-begin##Terri Schelhouse##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ Oh Miss Marie, sweetness was your middle name and I loved your music too. What a difference you made in so many lives here on earth. Bet you'll be busy up there too.

With affection,

Karen Salter###imported-begin##Karen Salter###imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ To famiily of Miss Marie I am speaking for my sister Elllen Dawson (warren). Marie was a wonderful caring,loving person. She so good to Elllen and Warren after Warren died she kept in touch with Elllen for several years. she prayed with her and kept. in touch with Ellen for several years. She will be loved and remembered for ever. She is another angell in Gods kingdom.###imported-begin##Pat (Walbert) Anthony###imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Babs and family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. We know the memories you have of her will remain with all of you. She lived a wonderful life and is with God by her side. Thinking of you and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 06:25 PM



“ Dear Babs and family,

Sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of your loss.

David and June Clark##imported-begin##June & David Clark##imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Mam Maw , I love you I know you are in a much better place now. I never ever heard you say anything negative about anyone, all you cared about was that everyone else around you was happy. It was very special to me & Beth that you could be at our wedding. I'm sure that you and Mom have already got together for a game of scrabble. Now that you have gone home, you will be another of God's Angels that will watch over us. Love you ,Eddie##imported-begin##Eddie##imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 01:13 PM