



Annie Cecelia Yorkshire

July 23, 1926 - May 9, 2026

ANNIE CECELIA YORKSHIRE, one of eleven children, was born on July 23, 1926, to the late Joseph Walter, Sr. and Rachel (Reid) Countiss in St. Mary's County, Maryland. On May 9, 2026, at the age of 99, God sent His angel to quietly carry Annie home to glory.

Annie Cecelia Countiss married her childhood sweetheart Thomas "Edward" Yorkshire on September 7, 1947. From that Holy Union of forty-five years, they were blessed with four children. Annie and Thomas were inseparable and loved each other dearly.

Annie was extremely intelligent, skipping the 5th grade in elementary school. She also attended college to receive her Teacher's Aide Certification. Annie worked at various places, such as the Baltimore City Public School System, Pope John the XXIII Catholic School, and Hutzlers. Annie was the first teacher's aide hired by the Baltimore City Public School System. Wanting to do something for her own faith community, Annie decided to work for Pope John the XXIII Catholic School. After leaving Pope John the XXIII Catholic School, Annie decided to work at Hutzlers where she worked as a seamstress. She created adaptive under garments for cancer patients. She loved making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Annie was the dedicated matriarch of her family, affectionately known to her

family as “Peaches” and “Cecelia”. She was always hosting celebrations, cooking, and ensuring everyone had a full stomach. Many would refer to her as “mom” or their “second mom”. She welcomed everyone with open arms. Annie’s motherly nature made all feel right at home.

Annie was a devoted Catholic and an active member of the St. Edward Roman Catholic Church, serving in leadership and chaplain positions in a host of committees for over 50 years. Some of the committees Annie was involved in was the following: Blessed Mother Sodality, Willing Workers, Parish Council, St. Edward’s Usher Board, and Church for God’s Little People. For all of her contributions of service to St. Edward Parish, she was awarded the Archdiocesan- wide Mother Mary Lange award in February 2000. As a pillar in her community, she dedicated her life to the service of others. Annie loved the Lord and has always been called upon to minister to others through prayer. Her ministry has truly reflected the words, “Here I am, Lord.”

Annie was an inspiration to all who met her. She moved through life with grace and determination. She taught everyone about the Lord, consistently praising the Lord through good times and bad. She always had time for her children and her grandchildren. Every single family member and friend were important to her and received her love and care. She touched the hearts of everyone she encountered.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3620 Wilkens Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Today's Events

Wake

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire*



March Life Tribute Centers - May 12 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Ashley Jefferson & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.*



Ashley Jefferson & family - Yesterday at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.*



May 16 at 04:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.*

May 16 at 04:52 PM

LP

“ Love, Helen, Apryl, Kerstan, & Paige purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.



Love, Helen, Apryl, Kerstan, & Paige - May 16 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ Stacey Pinkney Robinson, Seattle, WA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.



Stacey Pinkney Robinson, Seattle, WA - May 16 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ Your D.I.T. Band Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.



Your D.I.T. Band Family - May 14 at 07:35 AM

YF

“ Your D.I.T. Band Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Cecelia Yorkshire.

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MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center - May 12 at 01:00 PM