



## Mary Ella Hackey

October 3, 1943 - May 23, 2026

MARY ELLA HACKEY was born October 3, 1943, in Bishopville, South Carolina to the late David and Laura LaBoo (Davis). She departed this life May 23, 2026, while in hospice care at Meadow Park Nursing Home, where she resided since suffering from a stroke in 2019.

Mary started her education in South Carolina and later attended Baltimore City Public Schools after relocating to Baltimore, Maryland with her parents in 1952. Although she didn't graduate with a high school diploma, one of her proudest moments were when she received her GED from the Maryland Department of Education.

After retiring from Baltimore City Public Schools as a cafeteria worker for many years, she worked part-time as a receptionist at the senior living center where she resided – Abundant Life Towers II. She gave her life to Christ earlier in life and loved God even through her last days. She enjoyed listening to that good ole gospel music from artists like Rev. James Cleveland, Mahalia Jackson, and Pastor Shirley Caesar, but “Somebody Prayed for Me”, by Dorothy Norwood was her favorite song.

She was affectionately known as Mama, Granna, Kid, Kitty, Cat and Monkey to many. She enjoyed striking up a conversation with others and her demeanor was always pleasant, even with the caregivers from the nursing

home throughout different stages of her illness. Some of her favorite pastimes we're going to church, enjoying an early morning (5:00 a.m.) cup of coffee and word puzzles. She also enjoyed preparing meals for her family, especially fried fish & minced barbecue.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. Hackey. Mary leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Shelrae Johnson (Hackey), Anita Turner, and Yolanda Hicks; three grandchildren, Deleccio, Tyshae and Paul; three great grandchildren, Camya, Chelsea and Dassane, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Rd  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

# Upcoming Events

## Wake

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Ella Hackey*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - June 09 at 10:20 AM

WB

*To our Dear Cousins, Yolanda, Anita, Shelrae, and certainly to the many extended relatives of our families, we extend our deepest heartfelt condolences, to you all, for the lost of our Dear Cousin Mary. We were very touched to hear of her sudden passing and we pray that God will console each of you and all of us, at this time and beyond. As we reflect upon the memories of our cousin Mary, while growing up, we can all say that she was always a very sincere, loving, and kind person. We shall always remember her warm greetings and her calm soft voice as she would speak with us during family gatherings at our home. We always enjoyed the times when she, her parents, and other relatives would visit our parents and we would sit around them and learn about our other relatives in Bishopville, South Carolina. Many of us cherished the times when they would join us for dinner after church services, at New Saint Mark Baptist Church on Division Street - during those days in the 1960's. Certainly, we shall never forget how special and unique Cousin Mary was! Please accept our sincere love, concern, and condolences from all of us. Sincerely, The Members of the Benjamin Family: Artie, Liz, Jeanie, Tom, Montee, and Gretchen. "God Bless You All"*

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**William Benjamin** - Yesterday at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Hackey.*



3 hours ago



“ *All the members of The Benjamin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ella Hackey.*



**All the members of The Benjamin Family** - Yesterday at 09:01 PM



“ *All the members of The Benjamin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ella Hackey.*

**All the members of The Benjamin Family** - Yesterday at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Hackey.*



June 09 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ella Hackey.

June 09 at 02:50 PM



“ My condolences to my Niece's & their family. My prayers are with you'll. Anything I can do let me know. ❤️❤️❤️ Aunt Paula



Ms Paula Hillmon - June 08 at 06:40 PM



“ Yolanda H. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Ella Hackey.



Yolanda H. - June 05 at 05:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice , So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectional assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joseph Jones - June 01 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ Anita, Nyna, and Shelrae - I am so truly sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the love surrounding you and in the memories you have of Ms. Mary. I send you love, strength, and prayers.

- Joann Wall

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**Joann Wall** - May 27 at 06:51 PM

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.

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**march life tribute center** - May 27 at 11:20 AM