



Eldred A. Counts

March 19, 1948 - June 6, 2012

On Wednesday, June 6, 2012 of Ft. Washington, MD died at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC after a short battle with cancer. Loving mother of Reginad Hines (Virginia); grandmother of K'La and Khallel Hines of Clinton, MD; sister of Joyce Hines Hamilton of Washington, DC; sister of Ronald Hines and sister-in-law Geraldine Hines of Cinnaminson, NJ; sister of Edward Gregory; aunt of Michael Hines, Justin Hines and Edward Harmon Kermit and Altrisa Gregory.

Cemetery Details

Harmony

Landover, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Lanham
5120 Whitfield Chapel Road
Lanham, MD

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eldred A. Counts*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I am saved and still serving my Lord and Saver Jesus Christ because of Eldred Counts, we worked together at The Pharmacutial Manufacturers Association at that time we were on 15th and L Streets, NW it was in that building Eldred lead me in saying the Sinners Prayer, I just found out about a month ago walking on the Streets of DC and ran into an ex coworker of our and the first person I asked about was Eldred, and he said you don't know do you? my heart fell to my feet as the words came out of his month. Such a wonderful, wonderful Spirit.*

Charlene Hamilton - September 29, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Jacquelin Fulse lit a candle in memory of Eldred A. Counts*



Jacquelin Fulse - June 16, 2012 at 07:24 PM



We are saddened by the loss of your love one and our friend. We will really miss Eldred's beautiful smile and words of encouragement. She was such a viable and loving person who loved working for the Lord and others. May God keep you, Reginald, Virginia, grandchildren and family in His tender loving care.

Jacquelin Fulse - June 16, 2012 at 07:31 PM

JM

“Eldred was a loving person. I shall never forget the good memories we shared, especially during our family reunions and the summers in New York with Ma Sadie. I am at a loss for words, for I and our entire family loved Eldred. She was an inspiration to us all. The many jokes we played on our family members, like aunt Elaine had the family in stitches with laughter. I am so thankful that I left our family reunion in Greensboro, North Carolina to visit Eldred on memorial day. We laughed and had a good time with our other cousin, Jeannette from Elizabeth City, NC.

Those that knew Eldred loved her and loved her deeply. I will miss my buddy in crime but I know she is with our heavenly Father and having a ball.

*Your cousin
Jackie*

Jacqueline C. McMillan - June 15, 2012 at 01:35 PM

JM

Eldred missing you always. Cuz Jackie

Jacqueline McMillan - October 07, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MW

“Ms. Alice Arrington Williams lit a candle in memory of Eldred A. Counts



Ms. Alice Arrington Williams - June 15, 2012 at 10:59 AM

“ To The Entire Count and Hines Family:

*You would know the secret of death.
But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?
The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day
cannot unveil the mystery of light.*

*If you would indeed behold the spirit of death,
open your heart wide unto the body of life.
For life and death are one,
even as the river and the sea are one.
In the depth of your hopes and desires
lies your silent knowledge of the beyond;
And like the seeds dreaming beneath the snow
your heart dreams of spring.*

*Trust the dreams,
for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.
Your fear of death is but the trembling of the shepherd
when he stands before the king whose hand
is to be laid upon him in honour.*

*And what is it to cease breathing,
but to free the breath from its restless tides,
that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?
Only when you drink from the river of silence
shall you indeed sing.*

*And when you have reached the mountain top,
then you shall begin to climb.
And when the earth shall claim your limbs,
then shall you truly dance.*

*Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain
you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

I will miss Eldred and will always remember our family time growing up in North Carolina.

God Bless,

Richard Purnell and Brenda A. Burton

Richard Purnell and Brenda A. Burton - June 13, 2012 at 09:07 PM

RR

“ My play sister Eldred “Hines” Counts

I will be attending this home going Celebration for my beloved play sister Eldred “Hines” Counts. My sister (Valinda) and I grew up on Crittenden Street NE in Washington, DC with her, her sister Joyce and brother Ronald. I cannot remember a time when the Hines Family and the Royal Family were not bound together. My mother (Pauline) and her mother (Beulah) were best friends in life as I am sure they are in death. We traveled together to visit out of state family members (I will never forget NJ). All of us are individuals but Eldred has always been someone that was specially blessed and full of love.

I remember when I was around 12 years old I had surgery, when I got home from the hospital the first person to come visit me as soon as I got home was my sister Eldred the second was my other play sister Joyce, Ronald came over later that day (he must have been up in the park). Beulah sent me an Apple Cobbler!

I pray that God comforts, guides and protects my adopted family as we live through this transition to life ever after. She has no more pain, no more Doctors visits, no more medications or treatments just good times with all those that have gone before her. She is preparing for her new job as our Angel watching over us. Thank you Jesus for the times we shared here on this earthly plane with my newest Angel!

Ricky, Sandy, Ricardo Paul and Darnell Royal

Ricky Royal - June 13, 2012 at 06:18 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 12, 2012 at 09:22 AM