



Mrs. Annie M. "Cleda" Hatcher

January 19, 1927 - June 15, 2016

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"...there shall be no more death, neither sorrow,  
nor crying neither shall there be any more pain..."

Revelation 21:4

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Annie McCleda Hatcher, affectionately known as "Cleda," was born on January 19, 1927, in Westfield, NC, the fifth of ten children of Rev. Roy G. and Della Hickman Cox. She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Hatcher, Sr., her parents and seven siblings, George Oscar Cox, Payne Nathaniel Cox, Joe Bill Cox, Sadie Irene Hatcher, Howard Cox and Kathleen Robinson.

At an early age, Annie was baptized and united with Chestnut Ridge Primitive Baptist Church where she worshipped until moving to Steelton, Pennsylvania in 1957. She remained an active church member throughout her adult life serving at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, and most recently, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. There she loved her Adult Sunday School Class and the fellowship she shared with the members of the Dorcas Missionary Circle.

Annie was formerly employed by the Harrisburg Dress Factory and the Pennsylvania State Police. Later, she assisted with her husband's business addressing administrative operations and scheduling.

Her last three years were spent in residence at Manor Care Health Services,

Camp Hill, PA. There she made many friends of residents, their families, staff and volunteers. She enjoyed assisting with devotions, playing word games and bingo with her friends.

At eighty-nine years of age on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, Annie passed from labor to reward resting safely in the Arms of her Heavenly Father. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Henry Hill of Harrisburg, PA; sons, James E. Hatcher, Jr., of Steelton, PA, and Anthony E. Hatcher of Harrisburg; nine grandchildren, Akia Hill, James Hatcher III, Tamelle Hill, Angela Henderson, Aaron Hatcher, Andrew Hill, Amber Messersmith, Savawn and Seven Martin, and eighteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her brother, Rev. Robert L. Cox, Sr., of Durham, NC; sister, Mrs. Nellie Romain Hooper of Pontiac, MI; two sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In all Things, We Give Thanks! Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 24th, at her church, 20 Locust Street, Steelton, with viewing 10-11 a.m. Interment will be 9:30 a.m., Monday, June 27th, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Professional services entrusted to Wallace Funeral Directors. wallacefd.com
Flowers may be delivered to her church, 6/24, 9-9:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family of "Annie," and also to friends and church members. She had such a heart for justice, a dynamic sense of humor, and a loving heart. And now, she is with Jesus. She encouraged me to speak truth to power in all seasons. Annie, one day I'll see you and we will catch up... .*

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