



Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy

October 24, 1925 - October 5, 2023

Julia Lee Hymon-Williams-Handy, affectionately known as “Miss Tiny” and “The Egg Lady,” was born Saturday, October 24, 1925, in Steelton, PA, the daughter of the late Isaiah Hymon Sr. and Hattie P. (Smith) Hymon.

She retired from the PA Farm Show and Olmsted Air Force Base. As a founding member of Martin Luther King Baptist Church, she served as Church Mother with the distinction of being the oldest Mother of the Church along with serving as Assistant Office Clerk and with the Pastor’s Aide, Usher, Senior Choir, Kitchen and Telephone Sick and Shut-In Ministries. Mother Handy was devoted to her church and always loving to her church family, especially the children. She loved First Sunday and was faithful in her church attendance with the exceptions of when she was ill or visiting her children and grandchildren in California. Mother Handy was known for her sweet potato pies, green beans and her 3 Up’s, “Don’t Give Up,” “Keep Your Head Up,” and “Keep Looking Up!”

While at her home in Harrisburg, PA, on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the blessed age of ninety-seven (nineteen days before her ninety-eighth birthday), Mother Handy gained her eternal crown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Handy Sr.; and four children, Rita Williams-Preston, Sandra Williams Handy, Patricia Williams-Thompson and Vincent L. Williams.

Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams-Handy leaves a faithful, steadfast and loving legacy to be honored by her brother, John Hymon Sr. of Miami, Florida; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, five great-great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and her church family.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Martin Luther King Baptist Church
1243 S 18th St
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I loved miss Julia, always gave her a kiss on her cheek whenever I saw her, she called me Captin from when I worked security, she was just so sweet, will truly be missed, Rest in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jessie Porter - October 16, 2023 at 12:21 AM

KF

“ Wow lost for words but here you go iam so sorry I missed your home going I guess god wanted me too keep our last visit just for us iam going to miss you & are talks ❤️ I will never forget our time we share since my younger day until my day now over 60 years plus rest in peace grandmom I know you made it too heaven I heard everyone say welcome queen you here now rest your sole with no more pain ❤️
💙 always in my heart



Kym Ferrell - October 15, 2023 at 09:19 AM

WE

“ Wanda Epps lit a candle in memory of Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy



Wanda Epps - October 13, 2023 at 06:07 AM

VP

“ *Rest in Paradise... You will be missed..Love you Gram*



Victoria Pitts - October 13, 2023 at 05:54 AM

CN

“ *Rest Easy Aunt Tiny.....Will Miss You! Prayers and God's Comfort Family*



Crystal Woodward Newkirk - October 12, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LR

“ *Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy*



Lucille Ray - October 12, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RO

“ *Rosemary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy.*



Rosemary - October 12, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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RE

“ To Carl thanks for sharing your mother with me her spirit will live on forever in my heart. Her wisdom and strength truly amazing including her will to live. I will miss my talks with her she was more knowledgeable about christ and church than most. You took care of your sweet granny the best you knew how she was safe and well taken care of by you and you only. God gave you this assignment and you did well she was loved and spoil by you. Keep your head High and your memories alive. You gave her flowers and much more. Rebecca Price



Rebecca - October 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RP

“ To the FAMILIES: MOTHER HANDY aka AUNTIE has left LOVE WITH EACH OF US! SO AS WE ALL GO THROUGH the days ahead Missing her and reflecting on the special memories like JEAN QUEEN which will make us SMILE may GOD comfort each of you! AUNTIE IS WITH THE LORD . LOVE ROSEMARY



Rosemary payne - October 12, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy.*



October 12, 2023 at 01:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Julia Lee Hymon-Williams Handy.*



October 11, 2023 at 04:55 PM