



Annie Ballard

September 17, 1923 - September 16, 2006

Funeral services for Annie Mae Sullivan Ballard, 82, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Revs. Lynn Kirkman and Kevin Walters will officiate with entombment in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, September 18, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Annie Mae Ballard departed from this world and entered into the glorious presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven on Saturday, September 16, 2006.

Born in Kershaw County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Tom and Harriett Horton Sullivan. She was a dedicated Christian lady and demonstrated tremendous faith in her Lord. She was a faithful and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved her family dearly and received tremendous pleasure from having all of her family present for special occasions. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She was educated through the public school system. She retired from Belk Department Stores where she was well known for her helpfulness and dedication to countless families shopping in the Boy's Department.

Annie Mae was an active member of Kelleytown Baptist Church where she was a faithful member of the Ruth Kelley Sunday School Class and a dedicated member of the Church Library committee.

She is survived by her husband of sixty three years, Milas H. Ballard, Sr.; son

and daughter-in-law, Milas H. (Peggy) Ballard, Jr. of Bel Air, MD; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn (Travis) Walters of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Odell (Betty Ann) Sullivan of Kershaw, SC, Richard (Christine) Sullivan of Gosport, England; sisters and brothers-in-law, Zulene (Harold) Williams of Lancaster, SC, Eunice (Melvin) Mangum of Bethune, SC, Shirley (Buck) Steen of Lugoff, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Rev. Kevin (Donna) Walters of Timmonsville, SC, Darryl (Kristie) Walters of North Charleston, SC, Michael Ballard of Bel Air, MD, Pam Hayes of Mechanicsville, VA, Jeff Hayes of Irvine, CA; great grandchildren, Ashley, Audra and Emaleigh Walters. She was predeceased by her brothers, Claude and Ernest "Shine" Sullivan. Memorials may be made to Kelleytown Baptist Church Library Fund or McLeod Hospice. www.bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn, Travis and family:

My deepest sympathy. I always thought alot of your mother while working at Belk's during my teenage years. Sorry I could not be at the service.

Tony Blackwell

Richmond, VA##imported-begin##Tony Blackwell##imported-end##

October 08, 2006 at 08:50 PM



“ Milas, Milas Jr., and Marilyn:

I am truly sorry that I was unable to attend the visitation and funeral due to illness. I enjoyed the visits I had with Annie Mae and Milas the past few years, they always made me welcome, even if Milas was watching a baseball game on TV (his favorite pastime activity!) I was very appreciative of their assistance in telling me how to get to the Ballard family reunion in N.C. They always attended this reunion and would spend the night at Tommy Ballard's house before returning home. I wish more of my family members had the same love they had for their family and ancestors. May God comfort you by helping you to recall the happy memories and good times during these days of grieving.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##

September 27, 2006 at 12:27 AM



“ Marilyn, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your dear, sweet mother. I never saw her when she did always have a smile and sweet comments. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cynthia Gardner##imported-end##

September 22, 2006 at 03:57 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, please know that my though and prayers with you,
I do love you and Travis, as you both well know.##imported-begin##Linda W Coates##imported-end##

September 21, 2006 at 09:13 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. We pray for God's comfort for each of you during this time. David and Bee##imported-begin##David and Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 04:54 PM



“ Milas,
I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's death. I pray that you will find comfort and peace knowing that she was a blessing to all who met her and a child of God. I pray that the Lord will bless you and provide solace.
Sincerely,

Carole Easterling Young##imported-begin##Carole Easterling Young##imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 02:57 PM



“ Milas,
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
With sympathy,
Jennifer###imported-begin##Jennifer Henson###imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 11:15 AM



“ MARILYN WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER.MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU AS I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE YOR MOTHER. LEO###imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW ###imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 04:40 PM



“ In this time of sadness,
many thoughts are there with you,
For many people share your heartfelt sorrow...
May the memories you hold in your heart bring healing and peace to your soul.###imported-begin##Wayne & Sonja Lowman###imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 03:16 PM



“ Keeping your family in our prayers.Sorry Grandma Frances was unable to attend the services,due to illness.She sends her love & prayers.
Sharon Autry,Frances Gainey & Sue King###imported-begin##Sharon Autry###imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 12:06 PM



“ *Milas, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*

Mike and Tricia##imported-begin##Mike Dunseith##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 11:39 AM



“ *Marilyn, Travis and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Connee Grantham##imported-end##*

September 19, 2006 at 11:13 AM



“ *For the Ballard family.*

I sure wish I could be there today. Brenda is on her way there as I write this.

Fun. That's what I think of when I think of Ma-Ma. She always wanted everyone to be around her and she always wanted us to enjoy ourselves when we were there. I could walk in her back door without knocking and I was just as welcome there as anybody. She made things special to me. Simple things like buying a white dress shirt at Belk. I hated wearing it, but buying it sure was fun.

Another word that comes to mind is Family. She was always engaged and was always looking out for everyone else. It was rarely "all about her". She loved her family dearly and it shone through in everything she did.

I will miss her.

Derrick##imported-begin##Derrick Walters##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 09:02 AM



“ Dear Milas, Marilyn, Travis and family,
Your are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember your mother from my growing days when she worked in Belk Dept. Store. She was a wonderfully sweet and loving woman. My mother, Paula Lowe, and grandmother, Pauline Scheppner have always thought the world of Miss Annie Mae. She touched so many peoples lives. I know you will miss her. Remember God's loving arms are around you,during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Paulette & Dan Blake, and Billy & Paula Lowe##imported-
begin##Paulette Lowe Blake##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 10:04 PM



“ Marilyn and family:
I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. She was truly a sweet person and our loss is heavens gain. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in this difficult time. Janelle Britt##imported-
begin##Janelle Britt##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 02:59 PM



“ Mr. Milas, Marilyn and Travis, Darryl and Kevin and family. God bless you during this difficult time. Mrs. Ballard was a wonderful lady and I will miss her greatly. I was always made to feel welcome in the countless times I was in her home.

Love, Kevin##imported-begin##Kevin Griggs##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:54 PM



“ *Marilyn, Travis and Family,
My prayers are with you thru this difficult time.
In His Name,
Toby
1 Cor. 2:9##imported-begin##Toby Gainey##imported-end##*

September 18, 2006 at 12:22 PM



“ *Marilyn, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers
at this time. Your mother was a sweet and caring lady. It was always
a blessing to deal with her at Belk. She was always so caring and
helpful and concerned that all of your needs would be
met.##imported-begin##Miriam Young##imported-end##*

September 18, 2006 at 10:25 AM