



## To My Dearest Family

Some things I'd like to say,  
 but first of all to let you know  
 that I arrived okay  
 I'm writing this from Heaven  
 where I dwell with God above  
 where there's no more tears  
 or sadness there  
 is just eternal love  
 Please do not be unhappy  
 just because I'm out of sight  
 remember that I'm with you  
 every morning, noon and night  
 That day I had to leave you  
 when my life on Earth was through  
 God picked me up and hugged me  
 and He said I welcome you  
 It's good to have you back again  
 you were missed while you were gone  
 as for your dearest family  
 they'll be here later on  
 I need you here so badly  
 as part of My big plan  
 there's so much that we have to do  
 to help our mortal man  
 Then God gave me a list of things  
 He wished for me to do  
 and foremost on that list of mine  
 is to watch and care for you  
 And I will be beside you  
 every day and week and year  
 and when you're sad  
 I'm standing there  
 to wipe away the tear  
 And when you lie in bed at night  
 the days chores put to flight  
 God and I are closest to you  
 in the middle of the night  
 When you think of my life on Earth  
 and all those loving years  
 because you're only human  
 they are bound to bring you tears  
 But do not be afraid to cry  
 it does relieve the pain  
 remember there would be no flowers  
 unless there was some rain  
 I wish that I could tell you  
 of all that God has planned  
 but if I were to tell you

you wouldn't understand  
 But one thing is for certain  
 though my life on Earth is o're  
 I am closer to you now  
 than I ever was before  
 And to my very many friends  
 trust God knows what is best  
 I'm still not far away from you  
 I'm just beyond the crest  
 There are rocky roads ahead of you  
 and many hills to climb  
 but together we can do it  
 taking one day at a time  
 It was always my philosophy  
 and I'd like it for you too  
 that as you give unto the World  
 so the World will give to you  
 If you can help somebody  
 who is in sorrow or in pain  
 then you can say to God at night  
 my day was not in vain  
 And now I am contented  
 that my life it was worthwhile  
 knowing as I passed along the way  
 I made somebody smile  
 So if you meet somebody  
 who is down and feeling low  
 just lend a hand to pick him up  
 as on your way you go  
 When you are walking  
 down the street  
 and you've got me on your mind  
 I'm walking in your footsteps  
 only half a step behind  
 And when you feel the gentle breeze  
 or the wind upon your face  
 that's me giving you a great big hug  
 or just a soft embrace  
 And when it's time for you to go  
 from that body to be free  
 remember you're not going  
 you are coming here to me  
 And I will always love you  
 from that land way up above  
 Will be in touch again soon  
 P.S. God sends His Love

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 Note of Thanks – The family of **Mildred M. Hines** is  
 deeply appreciated and grateful for all expressions of  
 sympathy, act of Love and Kindness extended to them  
 during the going home of their Loved One. Your  
 caring, sharing, and thoughtfulness will be a source of  
 comfort for the days, thereafter. God Bless you all for  
 your thoughtfulness and concern.

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## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Mildred Mae Hines



September 28, 1924 – May 7, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 - 11:00 AM  
**Cotton Funeral Service**  
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## Obituary

Mildred Mae Hines was born September 28, 1924, to the late Phoebe Terrel and Johnny Willis. She departed this life on May 7, 2022, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Mildred was born and education in the State of Virginia. As a young women Mildred moved to the State of New Jersey where she held several jobs.

Mildred enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and she loved to travel. Some of the most beautiful places she traveled to was Hawaii and Jerusalem.

Mildred met James Thomas Hines Sr. and was married in December 1948. From this union 5 children were born. Although she was the mother of five, she was a loving mother to countless others.

Mildred gave her life to the Lord at a very early age. She loved going to church and studying the bible. Mildred was a very active member in her church until she got sick.

Mildred was an inspiration, always willing to lend a helping hand, and be a blessing to others. Family and friends have always acknowledged her as a loving, kind, generous, encouraging and truly an amazing person. She has touched so many lives.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband James Thomas Hines Sr., her sons Bruce, James and Kevin, her daughter Marilyn, her brothers Anthony and John Willis, her sisters Bernice McQueen, Julia Quarles, Lucille Scaife, and her son in-law Albert Stokes.

To cherish her loving and lasting memories her daughter Janet Stokes, her grandson Akee Davis, her granddaughter Maya Hines, 3 great grands Alayah, Brielle, and Ja-lon, 2 daughters in law Danielle and Linda Hines, 3 sisters Mamie Stewart, Sarah Ransdell, and Gertrude Perez, and a host of nieces, nephew, family and friends. She will always be remembered as a loving and caring mother and grandmother.

Sorrowfully submitted by The Family



## Order of Service

Processional  
Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort  
Selection

Remarks – 2 minutes each please

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
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