



Cecelia Evelyn Yates

February 12, 1919 - December 7, 2020

Cecelia Evelyn Yates, 101, of La Plata, Maryland passed away on December 7, 2020 at the Sage Point Senior Living in La Plata.

Born on February 12, 1919 in Leonardtown, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Francis Smith and Nettie Smith. At the age of 12, Cecelia was adopted by the late Thomas and Blanche Tolson of Bel Alton, Maryland as were her other siblings. Educated in the Charles County Public School system and later worked in various restaurants, she loved to cook and was always having family over for dinner. Cecelia would make Potato Salad and Cole Slaw for the La Plata Foodland at the request of the manager, Louise Lyon. She was of the Catholic faith and attended St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Chapel Point.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband James Haley Yates; son Joseph Harry Yates; sisters Sophia Smith and Dorothy (Dot) Smith.

Cecelia is survived by her sons Lawrence Sylvester (Lonnie) Yates and James Robert (Bobby) Yates; daughter-in-law Mary Lupae Yates; grandchildren Titus (Ti) Swann, Cynthia Brown, Jerry Yates, Angela Douglas, and Deniece Yates; nine great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; favorite nieces Mary Beulah Shade and Barbara Ann Jones; favorite nephews Clayton A. Smith Sr. and Lawrence Smith; her best friend, Mary Lou Yates; and a host of other

nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 10AM until time of Mass at 11AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church (Chapel Point), 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be made on Cecelia's Tribute Wall.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Mass

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cecelia Evelyn Yates*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Cecelia Evelyn Yates*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Angela Douglas - December 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*



Sylvia A Neale - December 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM

RB

“ *CONDOLENCES TO MY EXTENDED FAMILY. THANK GOD TO HAVE ALLOWED ME TO HAVE HAD AUNT TILLY IN MY LIFE. KNOW THAT ALL IS WELL WITH HER SOUL. REST WELL QUEEN.*

RENA WINTERS BLAND

Rena Bland - December 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM

GB

“ *My Aunt TILLY extraordinary Aunt who I enjoy spending time with and my godmother to me and my brother Kevin I am truly blessed too had spend this time with her I will miss you so much but I know you're in a better place now, RIP*

Glenda Butler - December 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AK

“ *Rest in Peace Mrs. Yates. Condolences and prayers to your family at this difficult time.*



Ardrika Key - December 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

AS

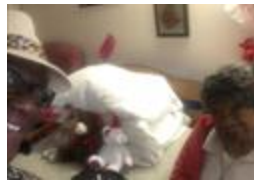
“ Aunt Tilly, my great-aunt who loved her family and friends. She was a very stylish and sophisticated lady who always dressed to the nines and wore very fragrant perfume in her day. You set the bar really high and we need to follow in your footsteps. I know your soul is at rest now. Paul stated in 2 Corinthians 5:8, “...absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. You have your wings now; you are a saint. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints (Psalms 116:15). Thank you for being a wonderful, wonderful, Godfearing, blessed aunt. I will always cherish your memories, Love you!



Ann Simmons - December 15, 2020 at 09:55 AM

NF

“ Aunt Tilley you will be truly missed. I really enjoyed all the little dinners and lunches I would bring you and now you can eat all the chicken you want and drink lots of vanilla milkshakes. Love you forever Auntie



Natalie Fenwick - December 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cecelia Evelyn Yates.*



December 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *“Your crown has been bought and paid for. Put it on your head and wear it. “ We will miss you! Rest In Peace
Lisa Cooper & Family*



Lisa Cooper - December 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM

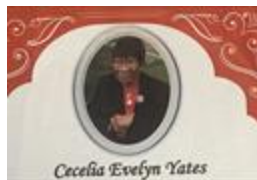


“ *A wonderful woman of God.*

Janice m. Tibbs - December 15, 2020 at 06:23 AM



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Angela Douglas - December 14, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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Angela Douglas - December 14, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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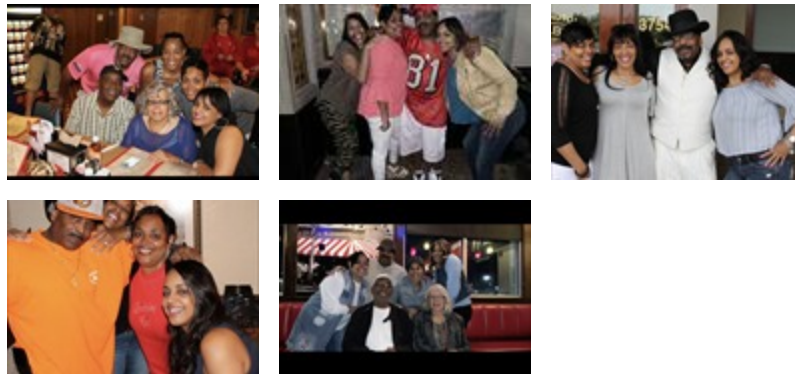
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Angela Douglas - December 14, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DY

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Deniece Yates-Taylor - December 14, 2020 at 10:36 AM

AD

“ Love you grandma – You truly were a special, special woman! You may have passed on, but your memories would always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for me. Wherever you are, I know you are in a much better place. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you are were my ‘grandmother’.

Rest in Heaven Grandmother...we will never forget you and we will always love you forever...

*Your Granddaughter
Angela Douglas*

angela douglas - December 14, 2020 at 08:23 AM

NF

“ My Beautiful Aunt has go to rest with her mother and sisters. Aunt Tilley Thank You for the great memories. I enjoyed all our visits, RIP my sweet sweet auntie.

Natalie Fenwick - December 13, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Laurie Miles lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evelyn Yates



Laurie miles - December 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LM

She was great women live long life now she in heaven RIP

Laurie miles - December 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM