



## Mary Louise Hood

February 23, 1923 - April 11, 2019

Mary Louise Hood, age 96 of Brandywine, Maryland, died April 11, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

“Gram,” “Weezy,” “Mamaweeze” and Mom, just a few of the names she was called by family and friends in her amazing 96 years here with us. The definition of a strong, single mother to five boys and one girl. In her younger days, you would find her sunning in the backyard, at the beach, or on a road trip with her partners in crime, Middy, Sheila, Marg, and Big Sis Irma. Weekends were filled up fast with events for the members of her large family, including 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Living most of her life in her Brandywine home, she enjoyed some simple pleasures like the Game Show Network, Andy Griffith, rocking in her favorite deck chair, and surfing Facebook on her very own laptop. She enjoyed weekly shopping trips with Ellen to the grocery store and her favorite “Dollar General.” Her Sunday mornings were spent with Joel Osteen and cream of wheat and toast. While we will miss you here on Earth, we know you were welcomed in Heaven with open arms by Donnie and all of the others that went before you. And even though our hands can’t touch you and our arms can’t hug you, we will hold you in our hearts forever. We love you Gram, forever and always.

She was the daughter of George Franklin Simpson and Margaret Ellen Simpson. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her son,

Donald Hood; her great-granddaughter, Sammie Hood; her brothers, Allan Simpson and Robert Simpson; and her sisters, Margaret Rollins and Irma Simpson.

She is survived by her sons, Robin Hood (Linda), Glenn Hood (Phyllis), Gilbert Hood (Susan), and Steven Hood (Karen); her daughter, Ellen O'Dell; and her daughter-in-law, Frances Hood. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Visitation on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 9:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 11:00AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Hood*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Louise Hood*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

BJ

“ Dearest Hood Family ~ Sometimes I ask myself, "How can something biblical, that is a normal part of life, hurt so bad? It is a mystery I will always ponder. My memories of your sweet mother are of our families going to Hot Shoppes in Marlow Heights after church on Easter for lunch. I remember good old Boulevard Heights Baptist Church...so many sweet memories. Our mothers didn't have much, but they always made us feel as if they did. Of course, their best possession was the motherly love they held in their hearts and blessed us with so deeply and selflessly. I remember the gentleness of Mrs. Hood; I remember the sweetest smile and how her eyes would sparkle when she smiled; I remember that she was pretty, inside and out; I remember the exceptional children she raised, along with the values and strong character she placed in each one. I remember she was always kind, always. I remember being amazed at how hard she worked, inside and outside of the home. When her beloved son, Donnie, passed, I couldn't find words, so I said nothing...please forgive me. He was just as special as she, and meant so much to my brother and our entire family. Heaven is overflowing with goodness, for those we love are in the house that God prepared for them and there is no suffering or sadness...PRAISE GOD! My prayers are for your family to hold the most precious of memories close to your hearts for your lifetimes, so that each person who looks at you will see the legacy of Mrs. Hood in each of you and know that this world was better because of her. I am remembering your Mother and each of you in my heart.  
Love, Bev Johnson

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**Bev Johnson** - April 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 16, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 16, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 16, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 16, 2019 at 06:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 15, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Sharon And Guy White lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hood* ”



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**Sharon and Guy White** - April 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 15, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hood.* ”



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April 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM