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Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Anna Elizabeth Sweeney Hicks 84, of Lothian, MD peacefully passed away Friday, June 27th surrounded by her family. Born April 29, 1930 she was the daughter of the late Mary Sweeney Mullinax and Bernard Sweeney. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Edward Hicks, and brother, Gerald Sweeney. Anna leaves to cherish her memory, five siblings James Sweeney, Daniel "Buddy" Sweeney, Bernadette Alice "Tootie" Payne, Margaret Huffman and Denise "Tink" Phillips; her three children son, Edward Hicks and wife Carole; daughter, Judy Tremblay and husband Bruce Jr. and daughter, Bernadette Lester and husband Robert, five grandchildren Tina, Bruce III, Tracey, Brittany and Bailey and one Great Grandchild Jacob. In her leisure she enjoyed sewing, quilting, playing bingo and tending to her flower gardens. Mom, Grandma and Nana we loved you so very much and miss you already!

"God's Garden"

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.



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He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

She is Gone
You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she lived,

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on,

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Memories through the years:
Grandma loved Easter
Coconut bunny cake with each Grandchild



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Easter egg hunts

Playing the number

Dancing with the Stars/ Bachelor & Bachelorette

Pink hair

Snowman sweaters

Making Christmas cookies

Hershey's Chocolate Milk

Hot Dogs N' Beans

Crabbing

Nightly trips to High's on back road

"My feet hurt!"

She had to have her butter

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Tribute Wall

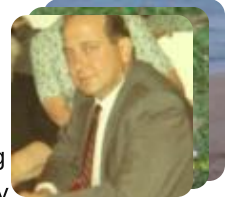
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JA

Jat shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom, Its Time – I've sent you on your way to start your next journey. I know how you never liked having to wait around on others and would move on with getting it done today instead of putting it off till tomorrow or another day. It's been a long wait - 41 years - Your w/Dad Now, Let Both Your Spirits Soar "Together" and Enjoy The Peace and Calm. Continue to Watch Over Us ;-) Love and Miss You Both, Judy and Family.



July 26 at 5:39 PM

AH

Anna Huffman Hoyer posted:

Dear Bernie and entire family, My heart reaches out to all of you. Your mother, my namesake was a beautiful kind and loving person. I have to tell you, just try to remember all the good times, the pain of losing someone who means so much is very difficult, I hope that as time passes it will comfort you, knowing all the good your mom was. Please know if you need anything I'm here, Love, Anna Marie and family

July 8 at 2:19 PM

DM

Debbie Merritt posted:

Bernie, I am so shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Debbie Merritt

July 5 at 3:22 AM

DC

Donna Corcoran posted:

Bernie ,I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and your family. Donna Corcoran

July 2 at 5:17 PM

ME

Megan shared an album called **New Album Name**.



June 30 at 5:44 PM



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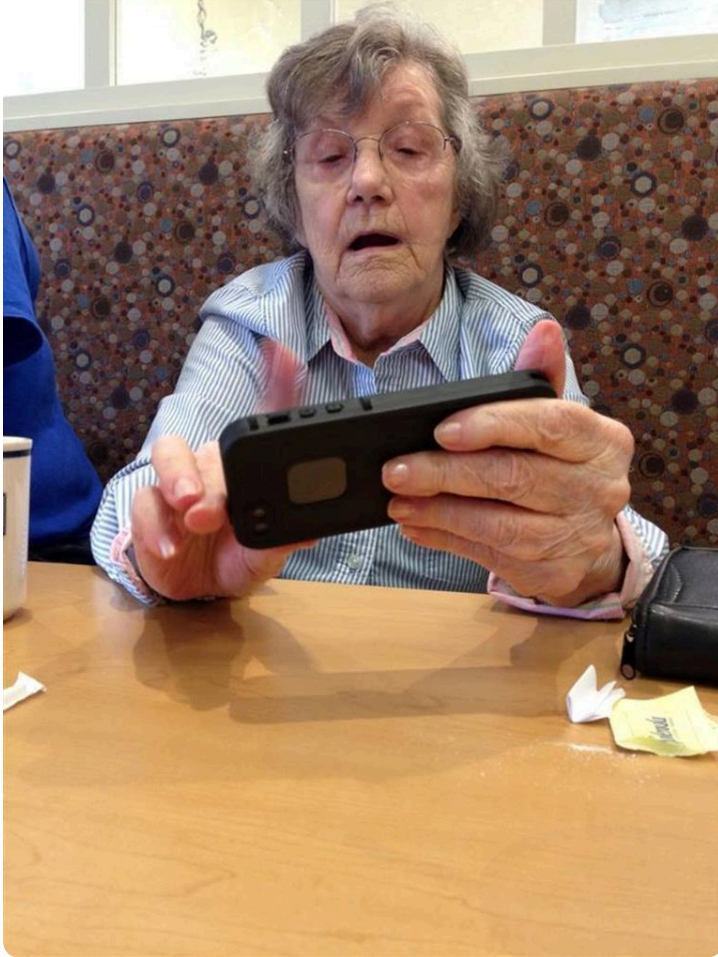
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Gram out to breakfast with Meg and Britt, playing cards on the iPhone



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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