



## Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey

March 3, 1928 - May 29, 2021

Mrs. Annie Ruth Milliner was born on March 3, 1928, in Deatsville, Alabama, to the late Mack and Mattie Ruth Milliner. She was one of 10 children. Annie departed this life on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at the age of 93-years-old. She was preceded in death by her siblings: sister, Beatrice Lollar, brothers, Bernard, James DeWitt (JD), Edwin, Leslie, Rob and Morris.

Annie was raised in Deatsville, Alabama where she attended and graduated from North Highland High School in Prattville, Alabama. While in school, she met the love of her life, James Thomas Laskey. James and Ann were married on August 3, 1948, and from their union they had 10 children.

Annie gave her life to Christ at a young age where she served at Saint James Baptist Church in Deatsville, Alabama and regardless of where she lived, her commitment to serving Christ was always prominent in her life. While living in Washington, DC, she was a dedicated member of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Washington, DC. She and her family walked the five blocks to and from church each Sunday. While living in Manassas, Virginia, she and her family joined First Baptist Church, in Manassas, Virginia. Finally, when she retired and moved back home to Alabama, she devoted her time to serving and restoring her father's church, Jones Chapel AME Zion Methodist Church, where she served as a treasurer until she was in her mid-80s.

In her professional career, Annie became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and worked for Manor Care Nursing Home in Adelphi, Maryland. She loved tending to the care and needs of her patients. Later, while living in Manassas Virginia, Annie opened her own daycare, opening her home to not only to her family, but community that needed childcare services. In her spare time, Annie loved cooking some of her favorite dishes, listening to and singing her favorite gospel songs, planting flowers, gardening fresh produce, and taking care of family.

Annie's calling in life included the gift of hospitality, as well as taking care of many people, including children who were not her own. If you stopped by the Laskey home day or night, you could always expect Annie to offer a warm plate of her delicious cooking and a comfortable place to rest your head. She was a woman of her word and said exactly what she meant.

Annie Laskey is survived by her loving husband of 73 years, James; brother, Joseph Milliner, (Sarita) ; sister, Maxine Fields; children: Melba Lawrence (Allen), Edward (Ernestine), Gwen Thompson (Kenny), Ivory, Darrell, Carl (Darcel), Pamela Powell (Stacey), Wanda Barbour (Calvin) Theresa Hollowell (Michael), and Antionette Benton (Jerome); 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

Annie will be missed by all who knew, loved, and crossed paths with her unforgettable and loving spirit.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Memorial & Gardens  
3274 Central Plank Rd  
P.O. Box 218  
Wetumpka, AL 36092  
(334) 514-5350  
info@hillsidemg.com

## Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jones Chapel AME Zion  
2414 Ingram Road  
Elmore, AL 36025

## Graveside Services

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Nazareth Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Happy Birthday Angel! Love and cherish dearly. Celebrating today and everyday Lobe baby girl!* ”



Antionette Benton - March 03, 2024 at 06:17 AM

AB

*Love baby girl!!*

Antionette Benton - March 03, 2024 at 06:18 AM

WB

“ *Happy Heavenly Mother’s Day, Momma! Wanda* ”



Wanda Barbour - May 14, 2023 at 07:20 AM

WB

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday, Momma!* ”



Wanda Laskey Barbour - March 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ Happy Birthday Mom!! Remembering birthday parties and how it was so important in the family. We will continue her traditions.



Antionette Benton - March 03, 2023 at 07:16 AM

TH

“ Mom thought of you so much this weekend as we celebrated diddy, memories of you was there. Grateful that the two of you are together again. He was so lost without you. Keep smiling down on your ten lil Indians.



Theresa Laskey Hollowell - February 19, 2023 at 11:26 AM

WB

“ I'm going to put all my trust in Him.



Wanda Laskey Barbour - January 04, 2023 at 03:51 AM

AB

“ Happy Memorial Day Mom! Love you and miss you!



Antionette Laskey Benton - May 29, 2022 at 08:07 AM

WB

“ *From my baby sister.  
Mom, thank you for raising me to have Jesus in my heart and walk a Christian walk in my life. Thank you for teaching me to be kind, gentle, and devoted. You are beautiful, but also have an unfading inner beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. I love you. Happy Mother’s Day.*

Wanda Laskey Barbour - May 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM

AB

*Today is a day I celebrate in honor of my mother. She taught her children how to pray, love each other, take care each other and the next day is not promised to us, but to have fun during holidays with family. This special memorial holiday weekend we continue her traditions with our own families. I miss you mom and I planted a pink flowers today in your honor. Love you and tell uncle Joe to behave up there. Tell uncle Edward to keep smiling. Love you all my three musketeers! Love baby girl!*

Antionette Laskey Benton - May 29, 2022 at 07:55 AM

AB

“ *Happy Mother’s Day*



Antionette Benton - May 07, 2022 at 08:26 AM

AB

“ Every morning momma I keep dad, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles in my prayers so I won't leave anyone out, as you did for our family. I will always cherish our golden family memories. I miss you momma and love you dearly. Have fun my Angel!!! Happy Mother's Day and I will celebrate in your honor. Love Baby Girl Antionette



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**Antionette Benton** - May 07, 2022 at 08:25 AM

WB

“ Happy heavenly Mother's Day, Momma. I miss you sooo much!

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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - May 07, 2022 at 07:58 AM

AB

“ Celebrating our birthday this month, in loving memory of my mother. Happy Birthday mom! Love you always Antionette Laskey Benton



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**Antionette Benton** - March 25, 2022 at 05:08 AM

WB

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Momma! I miss you so much. 🎂💕

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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - March 03, 2022 at 09:16 AM

WB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wanda Laskey Barbour - February 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM

WB

“ Wanda Laskey Barbour lit a candle in memory of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey



Wanda Laskey Barbour - January 14, 2022 at 07:26 PM

AB

“ Antionette Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey



Antionette Benton - December 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM

AB

Memory of My Mother.  
Happy Holidays!

Antionette Benton - December 28, 2021 at 09:31 AM

AB

“ We are so bless having these holiday traditions in our lives. Missing her famous homemade sweet potato pies. I thank you Jesus for giving us a wonderful mom and teaching us to continue these traditions in our families. knowing she is always with us on this Thanksgiving Holiday is a blessing. Thank you Jesus! Thank you to our loving momma. Love, baby girl!

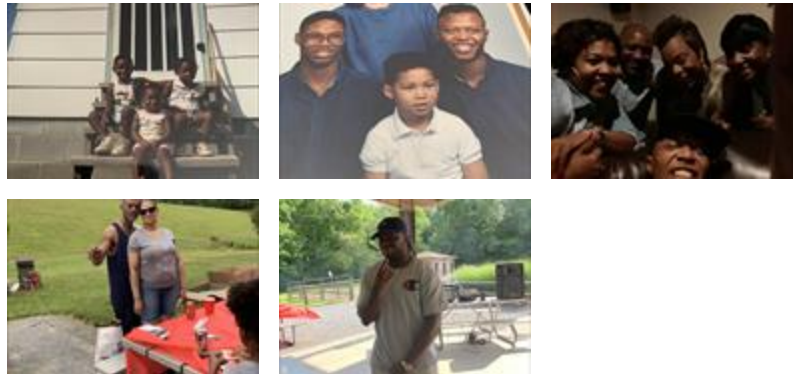


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**Antionette Benton** - November 21, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - October 07, 2021 at 10:48 AM

KT

“ Thinking about you as usual....still laughing about the things going on.... we'll talk later on that.... otherwise I'm still being strong. I miss you so much. Love you💕

*Trina (granddaughter)*

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**Katrina Thompson** - September 26, 2021 at 10:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wanda Laskey Barbour - September 25, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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Wanda Laskey Barbour - September 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Wanda Laskey Barbour - September 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ Wanda Laskey Barbour sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey



Wanda Laskey Barbour - August 16, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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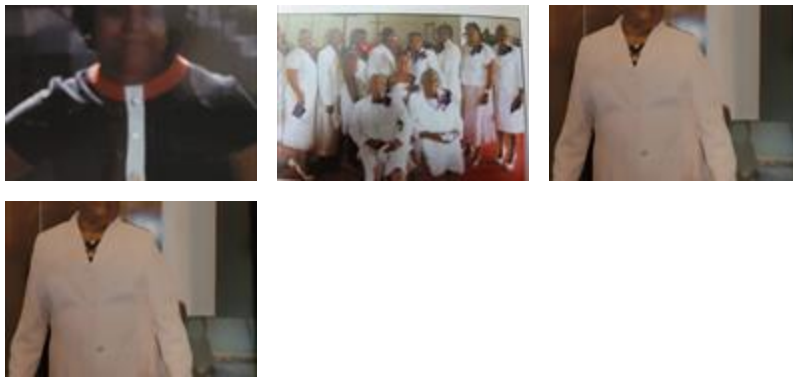
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Wanda Laskey Barbour - August 16, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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Theresa Hollowell - July 11, 2021 at 09:04 AM

TH

“ *It's Sunday morning, I reminisce on hearing your voice, breakfast cooking, and us getting ready for worship service. Life is so different without you being here. I know you are watching over us - always.*

Theresa Hollowell - July 11, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KA

“ I've been fighting with myself about how to express how I feel, and I still can't find the right words that define the love I have in my heart for you.

*Grandma (momma), you have been my foundation that has made me the person I have grown to be. I could not imagine my life without you in it. Although, I am grown, that little girl in me won't let go. I have watched you teach my mom how to raise me and I will always be grateful for that.*

*I did have the pleasure of speaking with you before you gained your wings and I want you to know that I understand what you were saying to me. I love you and I will wait to hear from you soon.*

*Love eternally,  
You granddaughter, Trina ❤️*

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**Katrina** - June 29, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - June 28, 2021 at 10:09 PM

WB

“ Dear Momma,  
You gave me life when it started and you stayed with me and you never parted. You held me close when I cried, you wipe the tears from my eyes. You understood my baby talk, my Momma was there when I started to walk. I thank God for my Momma!  
I love 💕 you Momma!  
Wanda

Wanda Laskey Barbour - June 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM

PP

“ Momma I Love you so Much Rest Well 💕 Always and Forever

Pamela Laskey Powell - June 09, 2021 at 11:57 PM

DE

“ To the family, I wish there were words to comfort you. People say they no how you feel but they really don't. I care and love you all deeply ... R.I.P. Mrs. Laskey  
Love 💕 Diane Withers Ellis



Diane Withers Ellis - June 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CH

“ Grandma. I love you and hearing your voice I will miss so much. Though our hearts are heavy I thank God for him blessing you into our lives especially mines. Weeping may endure for a night but I know that JOY is going to come in the morning. Singing gospels songs with you when I came to visit Alabama during the summertime will be memories that will never go away. Rest well cause I know that God has told you well done. Love always Charmagne



Charmagne - June 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM

MD

“ Dear Queen,  
I want to thank you for the gift of life because of you I am and  
because of you I have a chance at life, still not sure how to morn  
over you Nd I will just pray to God that you are at peace and your  
place in Heaven is nothing but the best of Paradise

*I love you and I will Continue to represent your legacy your heart  
your life and your Spirit*

*I love you ( ps I am coming in a couple of weeks to see you)*

*Love you forever and God Bless you Grandma,*

*Marc (Melissa)*

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**Marc Douglas** - June 05, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ Linda Ann Leonard Greene lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey

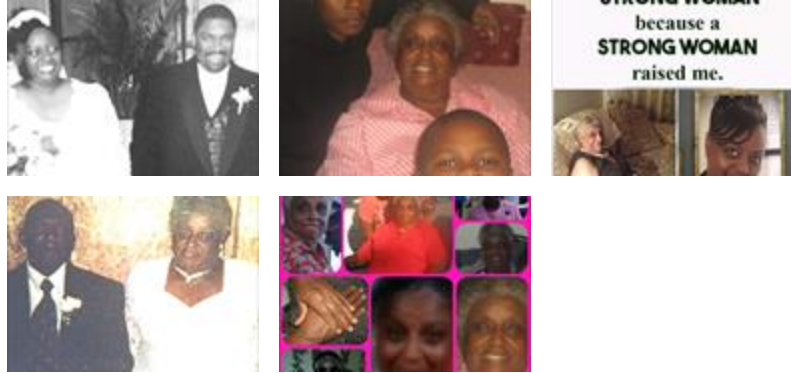


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**Linda Ann Leonard Greene** - June 05, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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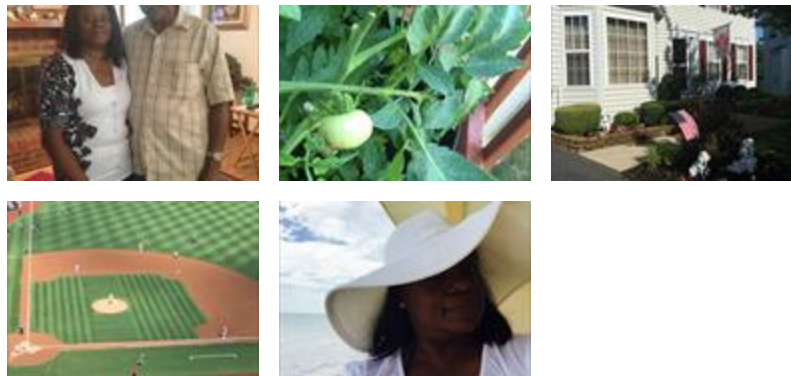
“ Mom, I rejoice and celebrate you. I was blessed to have you through more than 50 years of my life. You raised me to be the woman,, sister, aunt, etc, I am today and for that I love you. Nothing can erase the memories I have. I will miss talking to you everyday and spending Thanksgiving with you. You and my heart and will always love you.



Theresa Laskey Hollowell - June 05, 2021 at 07:26 AM

AB

“ Memories of Mom. I'm proud to continue her legacy!  
Antoinette Laskey Benton



Antionette Benton - June 04, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - June 04, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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**Wanda Laskey Barbour** - June 04, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.



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June 04, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



June 04, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *From Allan And Christine Lacey and Family Wash. DC purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



**From Allan And Christine Lacey and Family Wash. DC - June 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM**



“ *Rev. Cynthia Turner Wood and Dayspring Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



**Rev. Cynthia Turner Wood and Dayspring Family - June 04, 2021 at 10:22 AM**



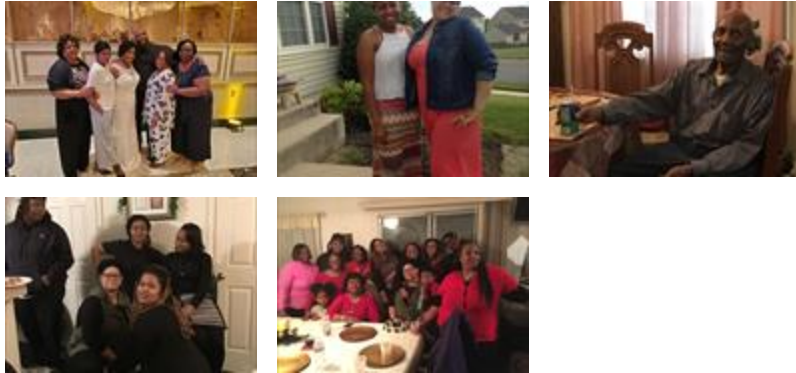
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:21 AM

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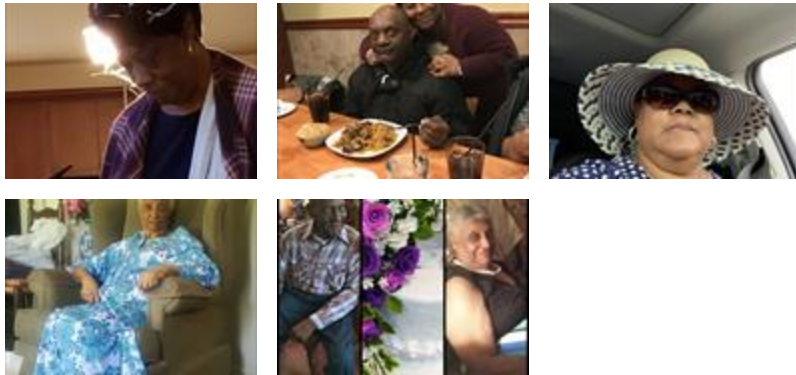
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Wanda Laskey Barbour - June 04, 2021 at 08:35 AM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Wanda Laskey Barbour - June 04, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.



June 04, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



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June 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *To Theresa and the family of Mrs. Ruth Laskey,  
I send my sincere condolences and am praying your strength in the Lord. Ps. 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Praise God for a life well lived!  
With love and prayers, Tatia Hollis and family, Toledo, Ohio*

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**Tatia Hollis** - June 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Prayer for Mom  
I stand to honor of an amazing mother.  
Lord, I thank You that You are with us.  
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. I thank You that we are coming through this together and she is with you and watching over us. We are under the shadow of the Most High. Jesus we thank You for Your protection over our family, ministry, and health. Pray for healing, and wholeness, strength, peace, and favor over us and generations to come.  
I thank You Jesus, you are our source, and our confidence, faith, hope, and our trust is in you. Jesus we thank You for all you've done and your doing. Jesus We love you and thank you for blessing us with amazing Parents. In Jesus name Amen.  
Love you mom! Daughter Antionette*



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**Antionette Benton** - June 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



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June 03, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



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June 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM








“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



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June 03, 2021 at 07:52 PM

AT

“ Grandma... this is so bittersweet because even though it may feel like you left us too soon, we should be celebrating your life of 93 years. Most of our peers did not make it to more than half of your age. You are the light  in our lives that one could never blow out. You've taught us many, many, many life lessons that we will always cherish. You always kept us in check!!! When our mothers couldn't get us in line the sound of your voice did the trick. Grandma I wish I could have come down to visit you sooner but I do appreciate having the opportunity to speak to you and hear you say "I'm hanging in there" one last time. Mama you are truly missed and will always be in our heart. I love you grandma forever and for all eternal life! Sleep my Queen  (you deserve your crown) till we meet again. Your 1 headache out of all 1600 of your grandkids lol. ~Avia   



Avia Thompson - June 03, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.



June 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

RA

“ RENEE ALLEN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey



RENEE ALLEN - June 03, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RA

*My deepest condolences. 🙏*

**RENEE ALLEN** - June 03, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RD

*I will always remember your unyielding faith, beautiful smile and kind heart.*

**Ruth Driver** - June 03, 2021 at 11:39 AM

 Sarita Milliner

*To James Laskey and Family, It is with loving memories of our Sisters kind heart and welcoming arms. We will truly miss her.*

*Love Uncle Joe, Aunt Sarita and Family*

**Sarita Milliner** - June 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM

EM

“ *May God bless you all with comfort and peace.*



**Edwina White Sanders family from Michiga** - June 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



June 02, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs Annie Ruth Laskey.*



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June 01, 2021 at 12:45 PM