



Elsa Maud Hislop

February 14, 1931 - July 13, 2025

Elsa "Miss Else" Maud Hislop
February 14, 1931 - July 13, 2025.

With deep love and gratitude, we announce the peaceful passing of Elsa Maud Hislop, affectionately known as Miss Else, on July 13, 2025, at the age of 94.

Elsa was born on February 14, 1931, in George's Plain, Westmoreland, Jamaica. She was the second of eight children.

She later married the late Gaston "Bobs" Hislop. Together, they built a warm, faith-filled home in Hillsbrook, Hanover, Jamaica, where Elsa became a beloved figure and a deeply trusted member of the community. She was known for her generosity and for her small shop, which helped sustain the community.

In her final years, Elsa moved to Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, where she spent the last seven years of her life surrounded by her children and grandchildren, embraced by the love she had so freely given throughout her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Gaston "Bobs" Hislop in 2004; her parents, Edith and Joseph Beckaroo; her siblings Manasseh

Beckaroo, Thomas Beckaroo, Cycline Beckaroo, Icyline Munday, Mavis Smith; and her grandson Simon Hislop.

She is survived by her eight children:

- Daniel Hislop
- Grace Hudson
- Beryl Wilson
- Fay Hislop
- Edward Hislop
- Rudolph Hislop
- Sonia Wood
- Paulette Hight

She is also survived by her twenty-eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and her siblings Ephraim Beckaroo and Enoch Beckaroo, along with a host of extended family, friends, and loved ones across Jamaica, the United States, England, and beyond.

Elsa "Miss Else" Hislop lived a life of unwavering love, quiet strength, and service to others. Her legacy lives on through the many hearts she touched.

Funeral Service Location:

Glen Haven Chapel

5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Elsa Maud Hislop funeral services in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop



Washburn-McReavy - July 19, 2025 at 03:56 PM

RB



Rajae Beckaroo - August 06, 2025 at 09:03 AM

RB



Rajae Beckaroo - August 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RF

Nay your happy memories live on in the hearts of your family members left behind. Sleep in peace.

Rhonda Ferguson - August 08, 2025 at 05:02 AM

EJ

Mrs Elsa Maud Hislop:

"Today, we gather to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman who touched so many hearts and lives in our community. Her legacy will live on through the countless ways she served and loved those around her.

One of the most vivid memories many of us have of her is her grocery store, where she generously helped families in need with food and essentials. Her store was more than just a place to shop – it was a beacon of hope and kindness. She understood the struggles of her neighbors and responded with compassion and generosity, often going above and beyond to ensure no one went without.

Her devotion to the church in the community was equally inspiring. As a dedicated member. She played a vital role in the church's as the secretary, which was a testament to her deep faith and her desire to support others.

She understood the power of giving and the impact it has on those around her.

Her kindness, warmth, and unwavering commitment to helping others will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to inspire us.

Let us remember her selflessness, her generosity, and her love for our community.

May we strive to follow her example and continue the good work she started.

Rest in peace, dear Mrs ELsa Hislop. Your legacy will live on in our hearts and actions."

Elaine Johnson - August 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

TD

*Sad to see her leave this world.
May her soul rest in peace.*

Tim Dwarka - August 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SW

“ *In loving memory and remembrance xX*



Samuel wong - August 08, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MA

So glad u did this Samuel.

Mann - August 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM

LU

“ Miss Else, wow! a lady with a keen eye, a keen wit, She was a very principled person, and having high morals. Miss Else was full of love for her family, but she also loved everyone - an epitome of community spirit, and a guiding light.



I was privileged to know her from a child, having many memories of family togetherness, especially during the school holidays when as a family we would leave our abode via her husband's truck early mornings, every holiday as Bob's her husband dexterously drove that truck on the in as and outs of the then skilfully designed thoroughfares of deep rural Jamaica to FlowerHill, where we would have a boonoonus time with Miss Else and her beautiful fambly. What a catawampus time we use to enjoy. My sibilings and I (those who were of the age to recollect) would always look forward to that special time, which no doubt included Miss Else's great cuisines.

Miss Else was a no-nonsense person who also feared God, and walked with him all her days, living the love principles of God, and forgiving those who wronged her. She was very caring and always checked that everyone was alright. She also took great pride in everything she did.

I will always be very grateful for her support during my dad's passing (her first brother) opening up her doors to us during our time of bereavement. He was the eldest, and I believe that she followed him as Grandpa's second child, and they are now the last to leave us- my dad's passing being about 13 years ago which seems as but yesterday.

Sleep on my beloved aunt, and take your rest. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith according to the light you had, and now is laid up for you, a crown of righteousness, which the Lord shall give to her, but not only to her

but to all those that love Him. Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of His saints. Soon we shall see her again, from the look and sound of things, it won't be too long now.

Lucky - August 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MA

Lovely words Lucky...I am missing her more than usual because I cant see her again.

Mann - August 18, 2025 at 10:32 PM

VI

“ *Vivia lit a candle in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop*



Vivia - August 08, 2025 at 10:09 AM

VI

*You weren't just a mother, grandmother, friend, etc
You were a guiding light,
A gentle soul with wisdom deep,
A heart forever bright.
Your laughter warmed the coldest days,
Your kindness knew no end,
In every quiet, thoughtful way,
You were a cherished friend.
You welcomed me with open arms,
No judgment, only grace,
And when I visit your home, I always find
A safe and loving place.
Though now the world feels dimmer still
Without your steady hand,
Your love remains—a legacy
That time won't understand.
I see you in the morning sun,
In flowers soft and fair,
In every act of selfless love,
I feel that you are there.
So rest, dear soul, in peace, light, and power
Your memory will stay—
A beacon in our hearts and minds
That never fades away.*

Vivia - August 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MA

Beautiful and true true words.

Mann - August 18, 2025 at 11:17 PM

WR

“*Condolences to the bereaved family of Ms Elsa coming from the
Ruddock's family. Be consoled, Christian never died, they only says
goodbye
Rest well, Ms Else*

Winsome Ruddock - August 08, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mann Wong - August 08, 2025 at 05:30 AM

PW

“ May her memory be a blessing and her soul rest in eternal peace 🙏



Petrena Wood - August 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SW

“ Sonia Wood lit a candle in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop



Sonia Wood - August 06, 2025 at 08:54 AM

GJ

“ Gladys And John lit a candle in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop



Gladys and John - August 02, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CH

“ *Candy Hudson lit a candle in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop*



Candy Hudson - July 26, 2025 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ *Marcia Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop*



Marcia Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MT

Marcia - My grandmother was a no- nonsense woman who believed in hard work, and doing things the right way. She didn't sugarcoat her words, but her intentions were always rooted in love and wisdom. Beneath her firm exterior was a heart that cared deeply for others.

Marcia Taylor - July 29, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Elsa Maud Hislop*



Beryl Wilson - July 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CR

On behalf of my mom Bernice (Gem and Desmond Dell please accept condolences to all the families in this difficult time. RIP .Mrs Elsa Hislop.

Claudette Riley - July 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LH

*Miss Else...Miss Else
The lady of Hillsbrook.
With determination of steel,
Whose hand knew well how to cook.
She knew how to put her hand to the wheel,
To always brighten the outlook.
She called a spade, a spade.
If you didn't like it, you could stay in the shade;
Until your feeling you could trade,
As speaking her mind was her accolade.*

Lin Hudson - July 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LU

E- Empathetic and Exceptional

L- Loving

S- Smiling

A- Appreciative

Lucky - August 08, 2025 at 11:53 AM