Hamilton Maurice Parran, Sr. and Alice Annie (Jones) Parran, both Calvert County natives, were committed to the academic excellence of not only their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, but to all who knew them. Mr. and Mrs. Parran, known affectionately as “Big Daddy” and “Big Momma” were very active in Plum Point United Methodist Church and their community and were fervent supporters of various Parent Teacher Associations. They cheerfully provided spiritual and financial support to anyone in need. They consistently motivated the youth in their family, church and community to continue their education and to reach their fullest potential. After the death of Mr. Parran, Mrs. Parran continued their ministry through her prayers, encouraging words, and “giving a little piece of change” to youth as she encountered them. Mrs. Parran always said “God is not finished with me yet” because she still had “a lot of work to do IN THE NAME OF JESUS”. It is with this sentiment that we honor and continue their legacy by awarding the Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran Memorial Scholarship to a deserving student.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Parran Family sponsors this scholarship in Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran’s name and memory.

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