



## Annie Myridith Payne (Harmon)

September 9, 1936 - February 5, 2020

Annie Myridith Harmon Payne 83 passed away on February 5, 2020. She was born on September 9, 1936, in Sussex County, Delaware, to the late Otis Rodney Harmon, Sr. and Sarah Catherine Burton Harmon.

Annie was educated in the Delaware school system. She was honored by being the Homecoming Queen of her class.

Annie, as a young adult, attended the Harmony United Methodist Church in Millsboro, Delaware, and played the piano for the church. Later, she attended the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Ellendale, Delaware.

Annie was a well-respected childcare provider for many youngsters in her community. Annie also enjoyed several hobbies such as embroidery, crossword puzzles, gardening and putting together gigantic puzzles. Please don't forget how much she enjoyed Bingo night with her friends.

Additionally, Annie enjoyed walking with her grandchildren, when they were younger, to McDonald's for some much-needed playtime. She also spent many hours with her two daughters, Debbie and Priscilla, walking the streets of Milford and enjoying the outside life. Annie had to give a little more attention to some more than others, but all were loved and cherished. She was Mom!!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Payne; son, Tyrone Payne; daughter, Beverly Harmon; sisters, Viola Frazier, Bernice Johnson, Iona Hyland and Flossie Greene; and brothers, Albert Burton, Nelson Harmon, Larry Harmon, James Wilford Harmon and Morris Harmon.

Annie is survived by her six children, Arnold Harmon, Milford, DE, Atlas Payne, Milton, DE, Kevin Payne, Milford, DE, Sherita Cannon, Camden, DE, Priscilla Payne, Dover, DE, and Deborah Payne, Wilmington, DE She had many grandchildren and greats, one of whom she took care of as her son, Brian Harmon. She has two surviving siblings, Nora Steele of Hightstown, NJ and Otis Harmon Jr. of Lewes, DE She also had many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family