



Arlene Batson

October 5, 1937 - January 31, 2017

Arlene G. Batson, of San Domingo (Mardela Springs), Maryland, was called to rest by her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in Edgewood, Maryland. She was seventy-nine (79) years old.

Arlene was born in Columbia, Delaware on October 5, 1937, to the late Edna Johnson Hopkins and Alexander Gaines. She was parented by the late Ella and Oden Cornish of San Domingo, Maryland. Arlene was married to the late George L. Batson on April 12, 2003.

She was educated through the Wicomico County public school system. Arlene began her working career at Marvel Packing Company, various garment factories and Salisbury State University. She retired after eighteen (18) years of service from Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

Arlene was a faithful member of Zion United Methodist Church. She served as an Usher (she loved Harvest Home) and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the San Domingo Walking Club, the Community Birthday Club, and American Legion Post # 269 Auxiliary.

She leaves to cherish loving memories with: her three daughters, Terri "Sister" (Pastor Charles) Rachal of Powder Springs, GA, Teresa "Ressie" (the late

Milton Winder) of Edgewood, Maryland and Jacqueline “Jackie” Fooks (Ty Beale) of Princess Anne, Maryland; one deceased and loving son, Gardner “Romie” Gaines; extended daughters, Beverly (Alfred) Davis of Bivalve, Maryland and Shai Adams of Seaford, Delaware; two brothers Marion Johnson of Columbia, DE; and Lester (Alice) George of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Lona “Nip’ Brown of Mardela Springs, Maryland and Rebecca “Becky” Lawrence of Frederica, Delaware; two extraordinary friends, James “Jimmy T” Morris and Robin White of Mardela Springs, Maryland; 5 grandsons; 12 granddaughters; 19 great– grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Arlene was preceded in death by four brothers, Norris “Blue” and Garlin “G.G.” Johnson and Oscar and Norman Gaines and four sisters, Florence Johnson, Millie Wright, Erma Gaines, and Alice Bagby.

“Till memory fades and life departs, you’ll live forever in our hearts.”

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Arlene Batson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God provide strength for the family during this difficult time.*

Mr & Mrs Michael Verner - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank the Lord for the time we were able to share and thank you for all your wise counsel. Rest well...I miss u and I love you*

Nathaniel Gaines - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM