



Blanche M. Turner

September 28, 1935 - January 20, 2015

Blanche Matilda Turner departed this life on January 20, 2015 at the Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, Maryland. She was born to the late Paul and Clara Wickes Turner on September 28, 1935 in Rock Hall, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her son, Terry Hopkins; her sister, Emma Hazelton and brother, Earnest Turner, Sr.

Blanche attended public schools of Kent County and graduated from Garnett High School. She was employed at several jobs in her earlier years such as: Vita Foods, Campbell's Soup, domestic work for Regina and Preston Jocquette Family in Rock Hal, MD and Dixon Value Coupling in Chestertown, MD for 23 years, where she retired.

She attended Holy Trinity A.M.E Church in her youthful years and was an active and faithful member serving as the church secretary, stewardess and singing in the church choir. She was ready and willing to do whatever was needed for the church because she loved the Lord.

She was very active in her yard, keeping her grass cut with a push lawn mower "the old time way" and planting her beautiful flowers. She was tough! Blanche loved listening to her gospel songs, going to church and most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by three children: Patricia Johnson of Worton, MD, Wendell Johnson of Chestertown, MD and Valerie Harris of Rock Hall, MD; four grandchildren: Maurio (Antoinet) Demby of Baltimore, MD, Tamera Sweets of Church Hill, MD, Martel Sweets and Shemar Turner of Rock Hall, MD; four

great-grandchildren: Damonte Ewell, Kimora Major, Kijih Major and Robert Hill; one sister, Mary (George) Macer of Chestertown, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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