



Emma Hudson

December 31, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Obituary

Emma Louise (Hitchens) Hudson departed this life on Thursday, December 31, 2020 surrounded by family. She was born on August 29, 1929 to the late Nettie Viola and William Hitchens. She was affectionally called granny, Mom sis or just sis. She was married to the late Harold J. Gaines, Sr. and from that union five children were born.

Emma always had a strong work ethic. She was employed at American Original until the business closed. Later she was employed with Maintainer in Selbyville, Delaware and Solo Cup in Federalsburg, Maryland, both for a short period of time. She spent most of her years doing field work under the supervision of the Ryders until her health began to fail.

Emma enjoyed the out doors, gardening, yardwork and taking care of livestock was one of her joys. We cannot forget the love that she had for her dog. She found enjoyment in canning vegetables and making her homemade relish. She was know for making her sweet potato pies and homemade yeast rolls for her family. One of her favorite sayings were, "It isn't a bird that don't fly to high that it's behind isn't got to come back down."

Emma is survived by three daughters, Betty McCoy-Fooks (Russell) and Mary

Savage, both of Salisbury, Maryland and Camille Gaines of Seaford Delaware and one son, William Lee Gaines of Smyrna, Delaware. Emma was truly blessed with fourteen (14) grandchildren; forty (40) plus great grandchildren; forty (40) Plus great-great grandchildren and two (2) great great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by; four brothers, Richard, Lawrence, Leonard and Garfield Hitchens; four sisters, Rebecca, Ines, Viola and Murdle Hitchens; one son, Harold Gaines, Jr.; one daughter, Veronica Hitchens and three grandchildren.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family