



Gertrude Maddox

August 17, 1930 - February 10, 2020

Gertrude Maddox departed this life on Monday, February 10, 2020 at the Medstar Hospital Center in Washington, DC. She was born in Marion, Maryland on August 17, 1930 to the late Ethel Lankford and Charles Martin.

She was educated in the Somerset County and Baltimore County school systems.

Gertrude was joined in holy matrimony to the late Willie Maddox and became a member of Waters Chapel United Methodist Church until it closed in June 2015. She then began attending Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Marion, Maryland.

Gertrude was a seafood worker for Maryland Crabmeat and Metompkin Bay Seafood Companies in Crisfield, Maryland. She also work for numerus years at Matthew Canning Factory in Kington, Maryland

She loved to travel with the Carl Dennis Travelers. Gertrude was a faithful member of Starlight Chapter #44 Order of the Eastern Star for forty-four (44) years.

Gertrude is survived by: four children, Shirley (Eugene Smith, Sr.) of Westover, Maryland, Humphrey (Sprigena) Maddox of Marion, Maryland,

Kenneth (Jonelle) Maddox of Princess Anne, Maryland and Elton (Pinetta) Maddox of Marion, Maryland; one stepson, Richard (Judy) Maddox of Eden, Maryland; one sister, Beathsader Womble of Ellicott City, Maryland; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, Willie Maddox, son, Robert Maddox, daughter, Joyce Diane Maddox-Lucas and her sisters, Veronica Miles, Virginia Williams and Elizabeth Cottman.