



Gertrude Nancy Vann

May 1, 1928 - October 24, 2012

Gertrude Vann was born on May 1, 1928, in Rehoboth Beach, DE, to George and Mable Burton. She went home to be with the Lord on October 24, 2012 in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Gertrude married the love of her life, Ozie Vann, and they were together for a glorious 63 years. From this union they were blessed with two sons: Ronniere L. Burton and Clyde B. Vann.

Gertrude obtained her education in the Rehoboth Beach school system, later attending Howard High School in Wilmington, DE.

Gertrude accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was baptized during her discipleship at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach. She then continued to actively participate as a disciple with Faith United Methodist Church. She remained a faithful member and pianist for the Kingdom Builders Children's Choir and the Self Choir which were dear to her heart. Being as faithful as she could and close to the Lord, she was born and resided right next door to the church until the Lord called her home.

Left to cherish so many wonderful memories are her loving husband, Ozie Vann, of Rehoboth Beach, DE and two deeply devoted sons, Ronniere L.

Burton and Clyde B. Vann (Mimi) both of Raleigh, NC.

A great aunt, Madge Paynter, of Smyrna, DE, will also miss her loving care, sense of humor, kind heart, laughter and Godly spirit.

All who knew her knew that Gertrude was also a proud and doting grandmother to her grandchildren: Ronniere M. Whaley, Sr. of Virginia Beach, VA; Antoine R. Vann of Rehoboth Beach, DE; Andre S. Burton and Armon Burton of Atlanta, GA; Lenier Burton and Shavona Burton of Raleigh, NC; great grandchildren: Terrance A. Vann of Wilmington, DE; Ronniere M. Whaley II and Niya N. Whaley of Virginia Beach, VA; and, Anya R. Vann of Wilmington, DE. She was always ready to share the latest news about each one of them and their accomplishments as well as their most recent pictures that she kept in her purse and also proudly displayed throughout her home.

She loved and adored her Lord Jesus Christ with all of her heart and He remained the Savior of her life.