



Hattie Christine Hemmeain

May 2, 1947 - September 20, 2020

Obituary

God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He gently closed your loving eyes and whispered, "Peace be thine". The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past. The ever patient worn out frame has found sweet rest at last.

Hattie Christine Purnell, daughter of the late Mervin Purnell and Lola Hemmeain, was born on May 2, 1947 in Pocomoke, Maryland. She was called home on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Anchorage Nursing Home in Salisbury, Maryland.

Hattie received her education in the public schools of Worcester County. Throughout her life, she performed a variety of jobs, including poultry, housekeeping, and food service. "Sneaky Pete," as she was called by her grandmother Virgie Brown, was full of energy in her early years. She loved to travel abroad and had a great love of music. Hattie fought her battle of illness with patience and was cared for by the Anchorage staff.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her daughter, Renee McBride; two sons, Hezekiah McBride and Dean L. Purnell; one brother, Edward; thirteen (13) grandchildren; twenty-nine (29) great grandchildren and four (4) great-

great grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Viola Collier.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family