



## Madeline V. Purnell

October 8, 1951 - September 11, 2016

Madeline V. Purnell, fondly known as “Peewee” departed this life on September 11, 2016 at Genesis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Milford, DE. She was born on October 8, 1951 to the late George and Martha Cannon, in Georgetown, DE. She attended Richard Allen Elementary School and the former William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, which is now Delaware Technical Community College. On June 8, 2015 she received her diploma from Bertha Elizabeth Roach Christian High in Georgetown, DE.

Madeline married the late Dale Leon Purnell on January 17, 1971 in Salisbury, MD. She has two beautiful children, Harry D. Cannon Sr. and Delenia V. Purnell.

Peewee was a long time caregiver for a host of local agencies, with her last job being employed with the Visiting Nurses Association. Her favorite pastimes were playing spades, cooking, spending time with family and friends, completing different puzzle books, and watching Family Feud with her great-grandchildren.

Her Christian journey began at Pilgrim’s Ministry of Deliverance under the leadership of Apostle Ivory Hopkins. Afterwards, she attended Solid Rock Church in Ellendale, DE for years. She was attending Dominion Church of Delaware under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Cannon . She loved the

Lord and loved to pray for people, always lending a helping hand whenever possible.

She is preceded in death by five brothers, George Cannon II, Alfred Cannon, Sr., (Bernice), James Cannon (Mary), William "Billy" Cannon (Carolyn), and Jon "Fatback" Cannon, Sr. (Minnie); her brother-in-law, William Purnell and sister-in-law Delores Purnell.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories a son, Harry Cannon, Sr., of Georgetown, DE and daughter Delenia Purnell of Ellendale, DE; 14 grandchildren (4 of whom she raised), 32 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary King and Agnes Cannon of Georgetown, DE; 1 brother, Martin Cannon of Georgetown, DE; 2 brothers-in-law, Charles (Linda) Purnell of Georgetown, DE and Gerald (Florence) Purnell of Richmond, VA, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Madeline V. Purnell, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

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**A. Wingfield** - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty GOD is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. ( Revelation 21:3&4 ) The bible also gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. ( Acts 24:15) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM