



Mary Townsend

October 9, 1940 - June 16, 2016

Mary Person Townsend was born to the late Christmas Person and the late Auddie Price on October 9, 1940 in Frankford, DE. Mary departed this life on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at home with her sister, Jennie Hogan, by her side. Mary attended Frankford Elementary School and Worchester County High School. She worked at Bunting Nursing in Selbyville, DE; Draper's Cannery (King Cole), Milton, DE; and SeaWatch, Milford, DE.

Mary was united in holy matrimony to Nathaniel Townsend. Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior and joined Mt. Zion Holy Church on August 21, 2011. She sang in the Mt. Zion Senior Choir and her favorite song was "Your Grace and Mercy." Mary's motto was "Whatever my hands find to do." She enthusiastically assisted in the setting-up and clean-up of the Mt. Zion Holy Church Multi-Purpose Center after various services and events. Mary also assisted during the annual Mt. Zion Vacation Bible School event, serving as bathroom monitor for the students.

Mary loved collecting stuffed animals and all kind of nick-nacks (whatnots). Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Auddie Person; father, Christmas Person; three sisters, Bessie Person, Frances Lambert and Dorothy Spradley; two brothers, John T. Person and Zebedee Person; a son, Calvin Person and a daughter, Minnette Person.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories a son, Sylvester Person; a daughter, Lisa Simon; three Sisters, Christine Wisher (Rick), Corrine Person and Jennie Hogan; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren,

church family and friends. The residents of Luther Tower and the members of the Milton Cheer Center expressed their thoughts of Mary as a very special person and she kept a positive attitude until her passing.

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs or grave will be resurrected or raised up back to life in conditions free from sickness and death (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:4). These are few of many comforting scriptures.

Jessica - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM