



Virginia Hearne

October 21, 1923 - November 21, 2012

Virginia "Gin" Hazzard Hearne, born to the late Amos Sr. and Tacie Davis Hazzard in Slaughter Neck, Delaware on October 21, 1923. Very quietly and peacefully on Wednesday November 21, 2012, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom gently closed her eyes as she entered into eternal rest.

"Gin" received her early education in the Slaughter Neck Public Schools. She finished High School and attended College at Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware, where she received her B.S. Degree in Home Economics. Virginia did graduate work at the University of Delaware.

Her first teaching assignment was at the Smyrna Junior High School in Smyrna, Delaware, later Virginia worked in the Dover Public School System from which she retired.

At an early age she was converted into Christianity and became a member of Siloam A.M.E Church where she remained a faithful and loyal member. She served as member and President of the Usher Board for many years and loved training and working with the ushers. She was a member and President of the Stewardess Board, a member of the Missionary Society of Siloam and Delaware Conference WMS, the Willing Member Workers Club, she was a hostess and greeter of the Dining Room Committee and a member and President of the Pastors Aid Organization.

On July 30, 1950 she was married to the late Monroe Hearne and united to this family was one son, Robbie.

Throughout the years, Virginia had been involved in the following organizations: Delaware State University Alumni Association, Delaware State University Boosters Association, National Education Association, Association of Retired Persons, and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Modern Maturity.

Virginia was a stylish and classy lady; she loved people and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. She took pleasure in working in her yard, baking, planning weddings and banquets, traveling, exercising and dancing with the Stepping Seniors.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son Robbie of Bear Delaware, sister Malinda Horne of Slaughter Neck, Delaware, Goddaughter Michelle Gordon-Okinola of New Castle, Delaware; a godson, Darryl Dodson of East Northport, New York and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband William Monroe Hearne and three sisters, Marie Richardson, Henrietta Winstead and Sarah Green; two brothers, Amos and Maxwell Hazzard.

Tribute Wall

WI

“ *The Officers and Members of William W. M. Henry Comprehensive High School Alumni Association mourn the loss of our former teacher and friend, Virginia Hearne.*

May God grant you peace during this difficult time.

Sorrowfully submitted,

Anita L. McDowell Boyer, President

Gloria Deputy Minus, Vice-President

Dauphine Drummond, Secretary

Sheila McDowell Griffin, Assistant Secretary

Charles Marshall, Treasurer

William Holden, Jr., Assistant Treasurer/Historian

Shirley Hicks Riley, Financial Secretary

Gerald Wright, Chaplain

William W. M. Henry Comprehensive High School Alumni Association, Inc. -
November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To: Dr. Leta Parker & Family
Please accept condolences from Delaware State University and the
Department of Social Work on the passing of your Aunt Virginia.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dr. Marlene A. Saunders - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look
forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed
paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)*

Ms Woodson - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Prayers go out to the Heearn family. Mrs. Hearn was a mentor to me and many others. Much love from Evelyn (Roach) Clayton.
Decatur, Georgia

Evelyn (Roach) Clayton - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Praying God's blessing on you as you go through most difficult storm. Mrs. Hearne was such a beautiful person with such a beautiful smile. Be not dismayed what whatever betied, for God will take care of you.

Roslyn D. Harris - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the family,
You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Ms. Virginia or Ms. Gin as we called her was a fine lady. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. May you find comfort in your many precious memories of her. And may God continue to bless you.
Janie Miller and The William C. Jason Comprehensive High School Alumni Association

Janie Tunnell Miller - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ The sad news of Mrs. Hearne's passing has reached me here in New York. I would like to express to Robbie and the entire Hearne family my heartfelt condolences. Mrs. Hearne was a woman of grace, beauty and intelligence. Growing up in Dover Heights, I looked up to her as a positive role model. She will be missed.

Donald Woodall - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM