



Ms. Mattie Mae Ward

May 14, 1936 - December 19, 2019

Mattie (Bit) Mae Ward, the daughter of Mr. Odell Norwood, Sr. and Rosie Lee Norwood was born May 14, 1936.

Mattie attended school in Simpson County.

Mattie was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Willie Earl Ward, Sr. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Pinola, MS until her health begin to fail. Mattie worked as a caretaker for many years.

Mattie treasured her children and family. God called Mattie home December 19, 2019 at Bedford Care Center in Newton, MS.

Preceding Mattie in death were her parents, Odell and Rosie Lee Norwood; her husband, Willie Earl Ward, Sr.; siblings, Johnny Norwood, Curtis Lee Norwood, Bertha Mae Snell, Brenda Faye Capels, Legither Norwood, Issac Norwood, Betty Enoch and Odell Norwood; one stepdaughter, Connie Rhodes.

Mattie leaves to cherish the memories of her gentle and humble spirit: four sons, Larry (Marcella) Ward of Morton, MS, Kelvin Norwood of Jackson, MS, Willie Earl (Marisa) Ward, Jr. of Tampa, FL and Dennis Ward of Memphis, TN; two stepchildren, LeMon Ward of Milwaukee, WI and Brenda (Shelton) Payne of Douglasville, GA; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one brother, Herman Norwood; sisters, Birdie May Nichols, Mary Joyce Hooks, Darlene Williams, Rosie Marie Magee and Linda Scales and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.