



Hazel Agnes McClain

September 5, 1936 - December 21, 2014

Earlier Sunday morning at Future Care, heaven summoned the angel to bring one of God's most precious treasures Home. The angel said to her, "It's time for you to take your rest."

HAZEL AGNES was given in birth to her parents, Isaiah and Pearline Smith, in Westmoreland County, Virginia on September 5, 1936. After her graduation from Douglass High School, she attended morgan State College for two years.

She was initially employed in sales at various retail outlets before acquiring the position of merchandise inspector at Lions Brother Inc., from which she retired at the age of sixty-two.

On November 18, 1961, she married Walter Leon McClain and they enjoyed fifty-three wholesome wonderful enduring years together.

Hazel gave her life to Christ at an early age of fourteen years old at The Calvary Baptist Church under the ministry of the late Rev. Lorenzo Graves. She embraced her Christian destiny with joy and enthusiasm as she became an intricate part of the church fabric. She sang on the choir, taught Sunday school, served on the steering committee and served as a faithful missionary.

In 1997, Hazel was one of the pioneers of the establishment of the Living Word Christian Center and was an intricate link in the process of its development. Sister McClain served as a chairman of the trustee board, secretary and teacher of new members. Because of her multi-talents and spiritual gifts, on occasion she has preached. She may have missed her calling.

Hazel became ill over twenty years ago but went about her daily business without any complaints and always embraced her family. One of the outstanding personal gifts she displayed was frying chicken. Mother Pearlina Smith taught both Hazel and I to wash and sew; but I think she took Hazel aside and gave her a special recipe for frying chicken; she could burn. We will miss her quiet, meek and unassuming personality.

Hazel was a loving and faithful wife, sister, aunt, cousin, sister-in-law and a true friend to those who knew her.

Left to cherish fond memories are: her husband, Walter Leon McClain; brother, Robert L. Smith; sister-in-law, Adelaide Smith; nephew, Robert Derek Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **26**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Agnes McClain*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ann McClain and family sorry to her of the loss of your grandmother. She is now in the powerful hands of the almighty God and can now rest in peace. God bless you and your family for strength and prayer.*

Love Mrs. Virginia Queen and Valerie Dorsey co-workers of LIFE INC

Virginia Queen - December 26, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM



May God comfort you and your family Mr. McLean during this time of bereavement. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your neighbor The Ellis'

Diana Ellis - December 26, 2014 at 10:12 AM