

## **Maybell Turner Garten**

**July 2, 1933 – July 12, 2005**

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NEWPORT NEWS - Maebell Turner Garten, 72, went to our Lord in our Heaven on Tuesday, July 12, 2005.

Maebell was born on July 2, 1933, and was baptized into the Baptist faith in Hinton, W.Va. She was the daughter of the late Oscar Escoe and Norene Gertrude Turner. She was the beloved sister of the late "Bud" Turner of Suffolk, Va. and Emma Jean Durham of Rainelle, W. Va.

She graduated from Business College in Hinton. She has been a Peninsula resident for 27 years, and retired from retail sales in 1998. Her later years were spent with devotion to home, her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Charles E. Garten; two daughters, Gwen Short and her husband, Steven, and Charla Burgos and her husband Danilo, of Hampton, Va.; five grandchildren, Steven Short Jr. and wife, Rebeca, (Becky); Samantha Anastasi and husband, Jon; Dawn Kelly Short; Charles D. Burgos and Frank E. Short of Hampton; two great grandchildren, the apple of her eye, Anthony and Nikolas Anastasi of Hampton; a loving sister, Bette J. Haley and husband, William, of Richmond; a loving brother, James Turner and wife, Patty, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. God has our angel, which we all miss dearly and look forward to our reunion in Heaven.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. today at Amory Funeral Home with the Rev. David Hampton officiating. Interment will follow in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Memorial Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 895 Middle Ground Blvd., Newport News, and VA 23606.

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