



## Mrs Emerlene Elizabeth Hattley

October 8, 1933 - January 9, 2021

Emerlene Elizabeth Oliver was born on October 8, 1933, in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Robert Oliver and Mary Stephen. She departed this life on January 9, 2021, in Greenbelt, MD.

In 1953, Emerlene moved to San Francisco, CA where she was married to the late Curtis R. Hattley, Sr. They were preceded in death by their two sons Curtis R. Hattley, Jr. and the Carl A. Hattley.

In 1966, she moved to Washington, DC, and began her career at the Government Printing Office, in the Mail List Section. She was promoted to Chief of the Publication Unit in the mid 1970's, and to Section Chief of Publication Service Section in 1980. Many of the present procedures utilized in the Publication Service Section were implemented by Emerlene. She has received many awards and citations for her outstanding achievements.

Emerlene is a member of the Walker Memorial Baptist Church, where she serves as Secretary to both the church and Rev. Reginald Green. She is a member of the Ladies Guild and is on the Board of Christian Education.

The National Dunbar Alumni Association (NDAA) of Little Rock, Arkansas is among Emerlene's many affiliations. This organization is the only high school alumni that is nationally chartered. Emerlene has served as the local Recording Secretary and Chairperson of the Membership Committee along with serving on the National Board of Governors. She was the first Editor of the NDAA Newsletter, which is distributed nationally. Emerlene was cited in the "Arkansas African American Hall of Fame", published in 1991.

Emerlene was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was full of life, always smiling, loved to cook, energetic, understanding, humble, and tolerant.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three siblings Charles Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Frances Oliver Foster. James Aaron (nephew), Grandchildren Carl Jr., Curtis, Nicole, Talaya, Nya, and Demetrius. Great-Grandchildren Anyia, Carl III, Trinity, Curtis (Ty), Antonio, Courtney, Jada, Tavarist and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National

13300 Washington Blvd  
Laurel, MD 20707

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs Emerlene Elizabeth Hattley*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - January 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JC

*camera focused on the empty pews, instead of at the section with the people. Nice service though, great sermon pastor!!!*

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**Jan Crawford** - January 21, 2021 at 12:03 PM

BW

*Thanks for keeping the service on line as I was unable to observe the live feed. Good service. Bobby Works.*

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**Bobby Works** - January 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mrs Emerlene Elizabeth Hattley*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs Emerlene Elizabeth Hattley*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MT

“ I just learned of Emerlene’s passing. I’m so devastated and hurt. We were not only coworkers at the Government Printing Office but friends for nearly 50 years. In all of those years she never spoke an unkind word about anyone. Heaven has truly gained an angel. God bless her soul. I love you Emerlene.

*Mary J. Thompson*

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**Mary Thompson** - February 10, 2021 at 12:18 PM

WH

“ 1 file added to the album Musical Tribute from Curtis



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**Wandatte Hattley** - January 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM

WH

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Emerelene Hattley from James Aarona



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**Wandatte Hattley** - January 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM

WH

“ 1 file added to the album Ms. Emerlene Tribute



Wandatte Hattley - January 22, 2021 at 04:04 PM

OW

“ As a little girl you would smile,hug me and call me by my name,Ollie Louise.  
I will miss your smile!  
Love,  
Ollie Louise Darling-Whitaker  
Class of 1955



ollie louise Whitaker - January 21, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ found the webcasting button. Thank you

Jan Crawford - January 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ Rest in peace. We love you.  
Adolph & Alvah Sims

Adolph Sims Sr - January 21, 2021 at 10:16 AM

BK

May God be with you in this time of sorrow. She will be truly missed with that smile. Bobbie Kennedy.

Bobbie Kennedy - January 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs Emerlene Elizabeth Hattley*



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**Wanda Marshall** - January 21, 2021 at 09:11 AM

WM

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**Wanda Marshall** - January 21, 2021 at 09:08 AM

WH

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**Wandatte Hattley** - January 19, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JH

“ To the family of Emerlene O. Hattley may faith give you strength and may prayers bring comfort. When I first met Emerlene we were friends from the first day working together with the National Dunbar Horace Mann Alumni Association (NDHMAA), which she truly loved. She would call me or vice versa and we would talk on the phone for hours of the trials and tribulations of what we had gone through with our life and families. Emerlene was a true and very likable person. and I will always cherish her as a true friend. She definitely will be missed in my life but her memories will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace My Friend.

*Janet Folks Harris*

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**Janet Folks Harris** - January 19, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I will always remember Mrs. Hattley as Rev. Green's secretary and also remember her reading the church announcements each Sunday. That infectious smile will never be forgotten. Rest in Paradise Mrs. Hattley.  
*Beverly Johnson.*

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**beverly JOHNSON** - January 18, 2021 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ My heart is heavy with the news of Mrs. Hattley passing. Although we did not spend a lot of time together lately, we had a lot of memories from our time at Walker Memorial Baptist Church. Your beautiful smile will be missed because that's what you would get when you first saw her. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**doris mack** - January 18, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CJ

“ To the family of our Emerlene you are in our prayers. I had many opportunities to work with her while at WMBC and just spend quality time with her and it was always a pleasure. Her smile will be missed.

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**Carlotta Jones** - January 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM