## My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away My journey's just begun Life holds so many facets This earth is but one Just think of me as resting From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort Where there are no days and years Think of how I must be wishing That you could know today *How nothing but your sadness* Can really go away And think of me as living In the hearts of those I touched For nothing loved is ever lost And I know I was loved so much

In Loving Memory of

## Hattie Virginia Wingate Houston



Sunrise June 3, 1954

Sunset January 20, 2024

Friday, January 26, 2024 4:00 PM 1522 South Aspen Street Lincolnton, North Carolina

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## Life Reflections

Hattie Virginia Wingate Houston was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on June 3, 1954 to the late Emory Wingate and Cora Hall Wingate. She transitioned peacefully in the arms of her daughter on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at her residence.

Hattie graduated from public school in Gaston County, North Carolina. She attended Iredell Community College in Statesville, North Carolina. She retired from Mohician Mills as a Security Guard. She attended Revival Tabernacle in Stanley, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four siblings, Tommy Wingate, Harry Hall, Albert Hall and Mattie Benton.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of her husband, Willie James Houston of the home; one son, Alfred (Rashonda) Wingate of Hickory, North Carolina; two daughters, Lavada (Darren) Dobie of Charlotte, North Carolina; Terri (Bryan) Wingate-Mungro of Lincolnton, North Carolina; one brother, Emory (Almetta) of Gastonia, North Carolina; four sisters, Queen (Roosevelt) Anderson of Stanley, North Carolina; Cora (Ben) Davis of Gastonia, North Carolina; Elizabeth (Richard) Rendleman, Evelyn Wingate all of Lincolnton, North Carolina; eight grandchildren, Jamyah Elton, Dyllan Wingate-Wilson, Aaliyah Wingate, Aalayah Wingate, Anjah Wingate, Zayire Wingate, Ashon Wingate, Synphony Danny; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Hattie instilled strong values in her children and taught them to love and care for each other. She was humble and soft spoken. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

## Service of Remembrance

