



Ms. Carolyn "Bunch" Parker

August 13, 1947 - September 13, 2016

Carolyn Parker, affectionately known as "Bunch," was born Wednesday, August 13, 1947, in Harrisburg, PA, daughter of the late Harry Tate Sr. and the late Mattie Brown Tate.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, she graduated from the former William Penn High School and retired from Dauphin Manor Nursing Home with thirty-five years of service. Carolyn's pastimes included working crossword puzzles, crypto quotes, cooking, listening to gospel music and watching DVD's.

On Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at sixty-nine years of age, Carolyn departed this life joining in eternal life her parents, her five sisters, Eleanor "Mook" Williams, Gloria "Tootsie" Epps, Charlene "Peachie" Tate, Barbara Tate Williams and Jane L. Tate; two brothers, Harry "Toe" Tate Jr. and Robert "Lee" Tate; and a grandson, Kevin "Putter" Ceaser Jr.

Carolyn leaves to remember her life and cherish lasting memories her husband, Melvin Parker of Harrisburg; four children, Douglas Brown, Adrienne Brown Britton, Veronica Warren (Keith) and Markal Richardson, all of Harrisburg; three siblings, Darlene "Sug" Tate of Harrisburg, John Thompson of Wichita, Kansas, and Frisbee Thompson Jr. of Harrisburg; nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, other family members and friends. Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 20th, At The Cross C.O.G.I.C., 1010 S. 16th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing 10-11 a.m. Flowers may be delivered to the church, 9/20, 9-9:30 a.m.