Mrs. Jacqueline Delores Parchment

March 16, 1947 - April 10, 2016

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I'm Free'
I am free, praise the Lord, I am free.
No longer bound, no more chains holding me.
My soul is resting; it's just a blessing.
Praise the Lord, Hallelujah, I'm Free.
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Jacqueline Delores Parchment, affectionately known as "Jackie," was born March 16, 1947, in Harrisburg, PA, the fourth of five children. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Parthena Neal; her twin sister who passed away shortly after their birth; her younger sister, Edna Neal; and her brother, William Myers.

Jacqueline received her formal education in the Steelton School District where she attended Hygienic Elementary School and Steelton-Highspire High School. Her employment path included DuPont, Harrisburg Printing Press, Tyco (formerly AMP, Inc.) and U-GRO Day Care & Learning Center. Through these employment positions, she became acquainted with many people in the Harrisburg community.

At an early age, Jacqueline became a member of Emanuel Church of God In Christ under the leadership of the late pastor and founder, Bishop Dewitt A.

Burton. She served in many auxiliaries throughout the years to include the Usher Board, the Celestial Choir, the Radio Choir and the Hospitality Club. She attended Sunday School and Y.P.W.W. She remained a faithful and supportive member of her church until the time of her death.

In August of 1977, Jacqueline gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Michael T. Neal. On June 21, 1986, she married Sedley Parchment, and to this union, she gave birth to her second son, Sederic P. Parchment.

“Miss Jackie,” as she was affectionately known to her neighbors, was a very kind and helpful lady; always ready and willing to do whatever she could for others. She visited family, friends and loved ones at the hospitals and nursing homes.

Jacqueline always encouraged her sons and grandchildren to strive for excellence in all their endeavors. She was a loving sister, mother, aunt, cousin, grandmother and God-mother. She will be remembered by her family and friends as a disciplinarian, a friendly advisor, a humorous and generous person who was always willing to lend a helping hand. Jackie loved to dress in fancy clothing and always looking “jazzy.”

She had two best friends who preceded her in death, Carolyn Crosson and Joanne Wright.

Jacqueline suddenly departed this earthly life and boarded the heavenly train on Sunday, April 10, 2016. She leaves to cherish her memories two sons, Michael and Sederic; one daughter-in-law, Taneasha Parchment; one sister, Loretta Fulton; one brother, Lorenzo Neal; one sister-in-law, Marie Neal; and one brother-in-law, Joseph Fulton. Her legacy will also be cherished and honored by her five grandchildren, MyQuasha, MyEsha, Mylaysha, Tahirah and Henry Michael; three nieces, Phyllis Neal, Patrice Konfouo and Patrina

Fulton; one great-niece, Mawuena Konfouo; one great-nephew, Edem Konfouo; seven God-children; special friends, Betty Wilkerson, Joyce Macky, Sandra Gamble; and a host of cousins, friends, neighbors and church family.
Sorrowfully submitted, The Family
Her life will be celebrated at 1 p.m., Monday, April 18th, at her church, 601 N. 16th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing 12-1 p.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery. Professional services entrusted to Wallace Funeral Directors. wallacefd.com Flowers may be delivered to the church, Emanuel C.O.G.I.C. 601 N. 16 Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103, 10:30-11 a.m., 4/18

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To Jackie's Family:

The Staff and Volunteers of the Shining Light Thrift Shop offer our sympathy to you. We will truly miss Jackie coming into the shop. She was always pleasant and friendly.
May Jackie's peace be your peace.

Connie Hanna, Volunteer

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