



## Mrs. Roberta L. Vennie

January 16, 1934 - September 14, 2016

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Roberta L. Vennie, daughter of the late William Shadel and the late Emma Malone Shadel, was born Tuesday, January 16, 1934, in Harrisburg, PA. Affectionately known as “Bertie,” she was a graduate of the former Lower Paxtang High School in 1952. She retired from both Dayton Parts and Quality Cleaners.

Referred to as the “First Lady” by her children and “mom” to many, Roberta was known to be a self-reliant, loving, kindhearted mother, a friend who would listen without passing judgment and a humble-spirit who constantly sacrificed her needs in support of others. She enjoyed cooking and was famous for watching cooking shows.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Roberta transitioned from this life into eternal life. The widow of Daniel Vennie Sr., she leaves a loving legacy to be cherished by her four sons, Derrick Young and his wife Carmen of Harrisburg, Michael Shadel and his wife Robina of Elizabethtown, KY, Carl Vennie and Daniel Vennie, both of Harrisburg; three daughters, Theresa Malseed and her husband Cortes of Woodbridge, VA, Elista Vennie and Melissa Vennie, both of Harrisburg; two brothers, William Shadel and his wife Melba of Huntsville, AL, and Richard Shadel and his wife Pauline of Palmyra, PA; two step-daughters, Constance Barreto and Raylonda Davis, both of Harrisburg; twenty-five grandchildren, sixty great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

May Her Soul Rest In Peace!!! Lovingly Submitted by the Family  
Mrs. Vennie's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 21st,  
at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing 10-11 a.m. Flowers may be  
delivered to the funeral home 9/21, 8:30-9 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To my brothers and sisters , Brider will surely be missed. I remember when I was a little girl, she would come and get me, to play with my baby brother Jimmy. she was such a kind and gentle woman, who always made me feel like a park of her family. those days I will never forget. her smile, and laughing at the things I used to do as a child will always be with me. I'm going to miss this special lady, who I looked up to. and love with all my heart. Let me leave you with these words of comfort, when Our Lord and Savior come back we will see her again. Love your Big sister Vickie



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