

## CARTER, ESTELL HARDY



Estell O'Neil Hardy Carter, 67, of Henrico, entered eternal rest on Monday, September 26, 2016 after a courageous battle. She was one of nine children born to the late Casey and Theora Wood Hardy on December 18, 1948 in the Concord community of Chase City, Virginia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Kelsey L. Hardy.

Estell was educated in the public schools of Mecklenburg County and graduated from West End High School in 1967. She received her bachelor's degree from Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, VA. Shortly after graduation, she moved to Richmond, VA and was employed by the Virginia Employment Commission, where she worked in several different capacities until her retirement in December 2009.

Cherishing her memory are her devoted husband, Garland V. Carter; two daughters, Jaime C. Walls (George) and Jocelyn C. Skipper (André); two grandchildren, Mason and Devin Skipper; five sisters, Joan Gee (Floyd) of Wallington, NJ, Claudette Hutcheson (Nathaniel), Hilda Terry (Marshall) and Wanda Royster (John) of Chase City, VA; and Alice Miller (Wilson) of Mechanicsville, VA; two brothers, Edwin and Alfred (Annie) Hardy of Chase City, VA; one sister-in-law, Shirley Hardy of Chase City, VA; one brother-in-law, Rev. Ethelbert Carter and mother-in-law, Ruby Carter of Boydton, VA; nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Remains rest at Scott's Funeral Home, 115 E. Brookland Park Blvd. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2016, at Antioch Baptist Church, 1384 New Market Road. Rev. James Sables officiating. Interment Washington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, Va. 23060