



Ms. Myrtle H. Prater

July 19, 1946 - April 11, 2019

Myrtle Harris Prater, also affectionately known as “Grammie, and Ma “P” was born and raised in Spartanburg, SC and attended Carver High School.

She was born July 19, 1946 and transitioned from this life on Thursday April 11, 2019 in Hampton, VA. She was born to Grace Jackson Harris and John D. Harris. She was later adopted by Ms. Ella Mae Hardy and her husband, Robert Hardy....all while residing in Spartanburg, SC.

She was a very dedicated LPN for over 30 years. She was also a very dedicated member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where she participated in various church ministries. She moved to Virginia in 2004, to be near her daughter and her grandchildren.

She became a Foster Grand Parent within the Newport News Public School System and helped to provide a safe, loving atmosphere for children to learn and grow. She loved the Lord with her “whole” heart; and she expressed that love by teaching Sunday school until she became ill.

She would always say “Hit me with a Red Apple” when she got all dressed up. She often said she was like a “fine wine”....that she just got better with time. Her time of betterment is being in Heaven...with God....Right Now. On Thursday, April 11, 2019....she went “Straight into heaven”

She is survived by two children, Petrina (Qwammie) Newsome, William E. (Marion-RIP) Whiteside, one sister, Eva Anne Young, two brothers, Boyce (Adrian Michelle) Harris, Doc (Doris) Copeland, and two grandchildren, Trinity Divine Love Newsome, and Qwammie Odonda Newsome, II. She also leaves behind a host of neices and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little Zion Baptist Church
1824 W. Queen St.
Hampton, VA 23666

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
1021 Big Bethel Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666

Interment

APR 18. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Memorial Gardens
155 Butler Farms Rd.
Hampton, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



R.D. Jenkins & Son Funeral Company - April 18, 2019 at 12:27 AM

VP

“ *Mama Myrt*

*Our mom had some special and close friends when we were growing up and you were definitely one of them! You were there to share the good and the bad with our family. More importantly, you were there with your beautiful smile that made everything better! I will never forget you helping me through the funeral service when my first husband passed. That meant so much to me. Thanks for caring about others the way you did!
Take your rest beautiful angel!*

Val Goodwin Pulley

Valerie G Pulley - April 17, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Wilma, Val, Rev Danny Goodwin & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Myrtle H. Prater.*



Wilma, Val, Rev Danny Goodwin & Family - April 17, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ *We miss you "Beautiful Lady!".... Whenever I go in to your room...I can still feel your presence. I know you are rejoicing with the Angels in Heaven....."I Love You!" Trina-Bug....*



Petrina D Newsome-Daughter - April 16, 2019 at 10:54 PM