



## Joyce E Pickens

June 4, 1938 - May 14, 2020

On May 14, 2020, our loved one, Ms. Joyce Elaine Marshall Pickens, was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Ms. Joyce was born June 4, 1938 in Hampton, Virginia and was the 3rd child of the late Agnes Barnes Marshall and Clifford Marshall.

Ms. Joyce was a native of Hampton, Virginia where she attended Hampton Public Schools. She was a gracious, free spirited, pleasant, and delightful with a smile that would light up a room.

On June 21, 1954 she married Oscar Pickens and enjoyed their union until July 17, 1956 when they separated and divorced.

In 1965, Ms. Joyce relocated to Chester, Pennsylvania where that then became her permanent home. After Ms. Joyce received her GED from Chester High School on November 8, 1971, she then decided to presume her career in the Nursing field. On November 30, 1977 she passed her State Board of Nursing Exam. Not wanting to stop there Ms. Joyce went on further to pursue her L.P.N. She attended Delaware County Community College and passed her L.P.N. Pharmacology exam in November 1989. November 11, 1993 Ms. Joyce was accepted into Delaware County Community College/Crozer-Chester Medical Center's LPN to ADN Program.

When Ms. Joyce was not giving back to her community by volunteering, she would enjoy sewing, knitting, reading books, and traveling. She also had a thing for fashion and always kept a little spark and sass to her with the nice haircuts and hairstyles and her nails being done.

Ms. Joyce proceeds in death along with her two sibling Sherman Marshall and Shirley Marshall and two of her daughters Rita White and Vanessa Brown. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children Linda Gwaltney, Tina Hooper (James), Shelly Pickens -Barbour, Elliott Pickens, and Jonathan Pickens, her 8 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild, as well as extended family and dear friends.