



Portia Henrietta Ferguson

June 8, 1946 - June 15, 2013

Portia H. Ferguson 67, was born on June 8, 1946 in the city of Bluefield, WV. She was the beautiful daughter of Henry and Asia Gavely who grew up in Bluefield, WV. She attended and graduated from Park Central High School where she was a Majorette. She later attended Bluefield State College, where she was crowned as Miss Freshman. While in Bluefield, she attended John Stewart United Methodist Church and later moved to Huntington, WV in 1965 with Exel Ferguson. Portia was a wonderful and dedicated mother while raising her four children. She loved her children with all her heart and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. Her children were her life. Portia was a person that was deeply loved by everyone and a wonderful provider and never expecting anything in return. She cared for all people and earned her living doing so. She worked for CCCSO (Cabell County Community Service Organization) where she was a caregiver for over 20 years. She provided her time to help those in need. Portia not only was a caregiver, but she was a loving friend and devoted contributor to the community. Portia loved spending time with family and friends. She also loved to shop while getting the best bargains. Most of all, she loved spending time with her best friend, Carolyn Buckhannon who was the sister she never had. Portia was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Asia Gravely, and her son Exel E. Ferguson, Jr. She is cherished and survived by three children Henry (Janelle) Ferguson of Baltimore, Maryland, Porsetta (Windell) Comer Prattville, Alabama and Michael Gerguson of Huntington, WV. Five grandchildren: Dionte, Aysia, BJ,

Tyler and Jacob and a special cousin Willie Kates, Special friend Stephanie Mitchell along with a host of other relatives and friends. A Celebration of her life will be 1:00 PM Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church with Pastor Roy E. Terry, Officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Portia Henrietta Ferguson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Portia Henrietta Ferguson*

Pete A King Jr - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just made it through our first holiday season without you.....you were on our minds constantly. You came up in so many conversations, it sort of made it so clear how we take people for granted. I miss you.....*

Heather Conwell - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was thinking about you today so I thought I would send you a little note. I know you know my heart and for that, I am happy. I still have moments when I forget you are gone. You are so missed!!
Love you!*

Heather Conwell - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just left Huntington..... it was really not the same without you.....you are so missed by so many.....*

Heather Conwell - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ To the family members and friends of Portia Ferguson, I am very, very sorry for your loss. My heart was saddened when I heard the news. My thoughts and prayers for strength, comfort, and peace are with you.

Nicole Jackson - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ It was so hard saying "goodbye".....I never imagined doing that. You were the mother when I needed one, taking care of me and making sure I was ok. You were a friend when I needed one, offering advice and having a drink or two. Most importantly you wer

Heather Conwell - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM