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Arbelia Payton Sharp with a beautiful baby girl named Carolyn Elizabeth. She received her Crown of Glory surrounded by her family on April 3, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents Harry & Arbelia Sharp; husbands James Wade and Caleb Hammonds; son Clifford Wade, Sr.; daughter-in-law Everlyn Green Wade; bonus sons Bobby and Tony Wade; brother Howard Sharp; and grandson-in-law Christopher Kelley,

Huntsville, AL. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family and friends and always made everyone feel welcome. If you ever visited her, she would always offer you a seat and something to eat or drink. Some would say that she had a warm and calming spirit, the kind that never met a stranger. She was a bonus mother, grandmother, and aunt to countless people. Carolyn was a master at everything she did - cooking, sewing (making her own patterns), crocheting, bowling, listening to music (her favorite song was "I Won't Complain"), working puzzles on her iPad, telling jokes, and sometimes upholstering. In her neighborhood, Carolyn was known as the resident nurse, counselor, and beautician. She loved making people laugh and would often say "ain't nothing wrong with a little fun". Some of her last conversations were about how blessed she was and all the love that she received from family and friends.

Church and Education... As a young girl her parents instilled trust and faith in God. They attended Sunday School, Bible Study, and church every Sunday. Whenever the church doors were opened the Sharps were there. Carolyn joined St. Bartley P. B. Church under the leadership of Minister Amos Robinson, where she served on the Usher Board and the Kitchen Committee. She later transferred her membership to Union Chapel M. B. Church under the leadership of Dr. O. Wendell Davis. She received her formal education at Council High School and completed various certifications in childcare.

Ger Employment... Her mothering instinct and love of people led her into a lifelong career in childcare. She worked over 60 years with various daycare centers, namely Ms. Georgia Moore's Kindergarten, Risen Daycare, COGIC Child Development Center, Deborah's Daycare, and her own home daycare service. At the age of 85 she retired from Deborah's Daycare.

Ger Family... Carolyn was the only girl and the youngest of three. Twin brothers Homer and Howard were excited to welcome a baby sister along with their bonus brother Melvin Lightford. She was the apple of their eyes!

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memories, four loving and devoted children, Cassandra Wade Copeland, Christopher (Anita) Wade, Cecelia Wade, and Marion (Sherry) Pride. Seventeen devoted grandchildren Travis, Renae, Priscilla, Carolyn, Clifford Jr., Marcus (Quinesha), O'Lando, GerDono, Destiny, DeMario, Christopher Jr., Asia, Tiffani, Lundan, CheyAnna, RaChanda, and Phelifia. Twenty-three loving great grandchildren; Sixteen great grandchildren; One brother Homer Sharp; One bonus brother Melvin Lightford; One Goddaughter, Nancy Taylor; Two God Granddaughters Marie Salinas and Kristi Coulson; Three God Grandsons Kyle Rudemiller, Carlton and Kyle Bridgeforth; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, bonus children and grandchildren. A special cousin who was like a daughter, Felecia Troupe; and a dear and special family friend Minister Earla S. Lockhart.



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Prelude

Recessional

Processional Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Scripture: Old Testament Minister Theromiles Flowers Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Pastor, Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America Resolution......Sister Johnnie Clift Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church First Missionary Baptist Church "I Won't Complain" Pastor, Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Pastor, Right Way Church of God in Christ Mortician Royal Funeral Home



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Interment

Glenwood Cemetery Huntsville, Alabama

Repast

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Huntsville, Alabama We would like to thank God for the precious life and memories of our beloved Mrs. Carolyn Elizabeth Wade Hammonds also known as "Sis". We extend our gratitude for all the prayers and encouraging words during this difficult time of bereavement. All the phone calls, text messages, heartfelt cards, food, and visits were greatly appreciated. Ryan Gray, thank you for the beautiful program, she would be very proud of you. Most of all, we thank you for loving and honoring our mother just as much as we did. Continue to keep her memory alive by *treating everyone the way that she treated you - with love and kindness*. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

—The Family

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Designed with love, skill and intention from the honorary grandson (Ryan Gray) for a Woman who lived her life with love, skill, and intention!