



Minnie Ruth Briggs

October 22, 1943 - June 11, 2018

Minnie Ruth Cross Briggs was born on October 22, 1943 in the rural town of Hobgood, NC to the late Celloustine Sherrod Cross and Lilton Cross, Sr. She was the youngest daughter of 12 children from that union.

She attended Portsmouth Public Schools. She was employed as an assembly line worker at Mrs. Smith's Pie Company and as a security guard at Proctor and Gamble many years ago. She accepted Christ many years ago and attended various churches until her extended illness. She was a very hard worker. She was one who believed in cleanliness. She kept her house spic and span. She was a very kindhearted person and was the best mother to her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren even during her illness and would not let anyone deter her from keeping them. She was a very friendly person who would allow her sons to entertain friends in large numbers at the house on many occasions. She also loved to cook and was a lover of seafood. She would cook some of her sons' favorite dishes such as meatloaf and gravy with mashed potatoes and fried chicken.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Milton and Earl Cross, Sr. and her sister, Inease Cross Smith.

She entered into eternal rest on Monday, June 11, 2018 in Sentara Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, VA. She leaves to cherish fond memories, her two sons, Thomas and Zachary Scott; her sister, Willa Mae Yates; her brothers, Shareef Abdullah, Kareem Abdullah (Aminah), Robert Cross, and Rogers Cross (Dee); 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and

friends. Minnie will surely be missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2 (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA