



## Dolores McPherson

April 26, 1943 - March 3, 2021

Dolores McPherson, of Coxsackie, passed away March, 3, 2021 in Albany, NY. Born in Tampa Fl., Dolores was raised by her mother, Julia Peterson (deceased) and stepfather Melvin Peterson (deceased) . She was the eldest of four siblings, Alfonso Newsom (deceased), Robert Thomas (deceased), Sylvia Kendrick and Sylvester Peterson. The family migrated to Hudson NY where Dolores established lifelong friendships, graduating from Hudson High School and eventually marrying Franklin (Frank) McPherson in her twenties. Dolores and Frank were married for over 50 years and they lived a beautiful life together in Coxsackie, NY raising their niece Tinesha Banks who now lives in Philadelphia with her husband and four children. Dolores was a very active member in her community, often volunteering at the senior center in Coxsackie or proudly serving her State St. AME Zion church family in Hudson, NY. She leaves behind two nieces, Rachel Collins and Julia Kendrick and four nephews, Alfonso Newsom, Twyon Thomas, Mark Peterson and Eric Peterson as well as a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that will miss her greatly. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of her family.