



## Georgia Anna Carney

August 1, 1922 - January 4, 2013

Georgia Anna Carney departed this life on January 4, 2013. Georgia was born on August 1, 1922 in Columbus, Georgia. Her mother, Vivian; father, Harry, and sister, Mary were on their way back to their home in Brooklyn, NY where Georgia was raised. Over the next six years, their family grew to include: Harry Jr. "Sonny", Evelyn, and Kenneth.

In 1959, Georgia married Medford Carney, Sr. (deceased) known as Tony joining his daughters, Camilla and Medina with her daughters, Jo-Ann and Evelyn. Together they had Medford Carney, Jr. (Lil Tony). They resided in Queens, NY until 1970 when they moved to Dover, Delaware. Georgia, a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, NY is survived by three children, seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Being a soft spoken yet strong and independent woman, Georgia dedicated her life to the service of others. At age 49, she enrolled at Delaware State College majoring in Sociology. Four years later she graduated *summa cum laude*. Later she received her Masters Degree from Central Michigan University.

As a person of service to others, Georgia was very proud of her work as a clerk for the NYC department of welfare, and as a supervisor in social

services for the State of Delaware. She eventually retired from both. Georgia was also a proud lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Epsilon Iota Omega chapter, the Red Hatters of Dover Delaware, and an original member of the Steppin' Seniors at the Modern Maturity center in Dover. Finally, her volunteer work included 20 years of service to the Modern Maturity center, Elder Info., RSVP advisory council, RUOK, and the Chamber of Commerce in Dover.