



Mrs. Barbara Jean Howie, 74, of Akron, Ohio, departed this life Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at Akron City Hospital.

Mrs. Howie was born July 12, 1942 in Youngstown, a daughter of Albert and Adele Worthen Tremble. She was a 1959 graduate of North High School and had been employed as a manager with Ohio Bell for 24 years, retiring in 1993. She was a former member of Alpha & Omega First Baptist Church, where she served on the usher and choir ministries. She was presently a member of the United Baptist Church in Akron, its usher and trustee ministries, and was a church mother. Barbara enjoyed watching television, listening to music, cooking, playing card games and spending time with her beloved family.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a daughter, Latisha N. Howie of Houston, TX; a son, Martin L. Howie of Phoenix, Arizona; a sister, Lula (Nathaniel) Byrd; two brothers, Alexander (Helen) Tremble and Albert (Peggy) Tremble all of Youngstown; two grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Carpenter and an infant girl.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the Alpha & Omega First Baptist Church, 3120 Winton Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio at 11:00 a.m. Friends may call from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.