



BERTHA KELLEY ROYSTER was born to Edward and Irene Land Kelley on July 9, 1938, in Tchula, MS and peacefully entered into eternal rest on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, in Youngstown, OH.

Bertha was a graduate of Campbell Memorial High School and earned a business management degree from Youngstown State University. She previously worked for the Youngstown Area Community Action Council, the YMCA and retired from Youngstown State University in 2008. She was a member of the Covenant Chapter #48 Order of the Eastern Star, the NAACP, and the state chapter of the Ohio State Leadership caucus. She was a volunteer with the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley and served as a member of Board of Directors of Youngstown Area Community Action Council. Bertha was a long-time member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where she was a trustee and a member of the Hospitality Committee. She was an avid gardener, loved painting, photography, collecting art and cooking, and was a world traveler.

Surviving family left to cherish her memory are her devoted children, Dr. Tamra Minor of Watervliet, NY, Tyrone B. (Sharon) Minor of Woodbridge, VA; a grandson, Jarrod ; his sister, Dorothy Henry of Campbell; two sister-in-law's, Janice Kelley of West Middlesex, PA and Louise Land of East St. Louis, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and four brothers, Lenoff Land, Alfonso Kelley, Leon Kelley and Edward "Sugar" Kelley, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in her memory to Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley, 2805 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, OH 44509 or please call 330.792.5522.

Visitation hour will be Friday, September 18, 2015 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 238 Bright Street, Campbell, OH. 44471. Funeral services will follow immediately at 11:00 a.m.