



Private services were held for Mrs. Sharyn L. Conyer Shackelford, 67, of Youngstown, who departed this life Friday, February 13, 2015, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Sharyn was born June 4, 1947 in Youngstown, a daughter of Ernest and Julia Conyer Lokey. She was a 1965 graduate of North High School and received her certification from Kent State University in Early Childhood Development. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta.

She had worked at Weatherbee Coats; and was owner/director of Little Angels Daycare, retiring in 2004. She was a member of Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church. She was a former member of Professional Family Daycare, Providers Association of Mahoning Valley, Child Care Connection, Ohio Hunger Task Force, Tru-Mah-Col AEYC, National Association for the Education of Young Children. She was a member of AARP, the NAACP, and McGuffey Center. She received recognition from the Provider Spotlight from Mahoning County Department of Job and Family services for her outstanding work with children.

She leaves to forever cherish her beloved memory her son, Russell M. Conyer of Youngstown; a half-brother and sister, Michael Lokey and Christian Lokey-Daam both of Columbus; a step-sister, Lawanna Williams of Youngstown; 13 grandchildren, including Stephen J. Shackelford, IV and Jessyka Marie Shackelford whom she reared; and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and step-father, Julia and Sam L. Griffin; a son, Stephen J. Shackelford III; a half-brother, Charles Lokey; and step-sister, Joyce Carter.

Arrangements were entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.