



## Lorna Thigpen

March 19, 2017

Lorna Renee Thigpen, born in Newport News, Va. was called home on March 19, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Lorna "Nae" Thigpen worked for over a decade as a welder at the Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, Va. In her spare time she enjoyed puzzles, crocheting and cooking. Lorna will always be remembered for her kind heart and the ability to make others laugh. However, her greatest joy next to being a loving mother was being an even better grandmother and great grandmother.

Lorna Renee Thigpen is preceded in death but met at eternity by her father Rufus A. Thigpen Sr.; her mother Willie Sue Thigpen; two sister's Deborah Askew and Dorothy Thigpen; a brother Rufus A. Thigpen Jr.; and a niece Tiarra Campbell.

She leaves to cherish in her memory a loving daughter Adreania Manley and a son-in-law, Dwayne Manley. She also leaves three grandchildren; Mahogany Thigpen, Malik Manley, and Madison Manley; one great grandchild Tahira Marie Watkins ; two sisters Patricia Woods and Kathy Pelham; four nieces, Demetress Thigpen, Tonja Thigpen, Amanda Campbell and Renita Pelham; six nephews William Thigpen, Rodney Thigpen, Anthony Pelham, Antonio Pelham, Antwann Pelham and Eddie Williams. She also leaves a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.