



## Mary D. Fortune

February 23, 1948 - December 21, 2019

Mary D. Fortune was born February 23, 1948 in Clinton, Mississippi to the union of Cora Bell Levi and Charles Smith. She moved to Las Vegas in 1971 to be closer to her sister Tera M. Douglas, Mary became a member of Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the Senior Choir. Mary worked in the casino industry as a porter and retired from the MGM Grand Hotel in 2010.

In her days of retirement Mary spend her time at Doolittle Senior Community Center where she was involved in crafting and a lot of other activities, she also loved to go and play bingo with her sisters and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Johnnie L. Fortune, brother Charles Smith and sisters Rosia M. Barnes and Ollie M. Richard. She leaves to mourn her home going, two children both from Las Vegas Roderick D. Smith (Shelly) and Charese Dean (Wallace Jr.), six grandchildren Jordan R. Smith, Wallace Dean III, Imani N. Dean, Xavier D. Dean, Jameson Denson and Corilyn Denson, her oldest sister Tera M. Douglas and brother-in-law Joseph Barnes. A host of nieces, nephews and very close friends. We can't forget about her fur baby Sheka.