



## Ms Audrey Memorie Parson

August 29, 1939 - October 9, 2019

Audrey Memorie Hassel Parson,  
age 80, died at Cape Fear Valley Medical  
Center-Fayetteville, North Carolina, on

Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

She was a 1957 graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. With the infamous school motto in mind – “To Excel Always”, Audrey continued her studies in New York and attained an Associate Degree and additional certification in Phlebotomy and Medical Technology. Upon completion of her studies, she returned home to St. Thomas Virgin Islands to start her career.

Audrey was employed at the Knud Hansen Memorial Hospital. As the years progressed, Audrey continued to advance in her career as well. With progress and advancement in place the “Old Hospital” was moved and renamed to the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital

where she was promoted to oversee the Blood Bank services and retired after 32 years of service.

Audrey was known for her good cooking, meticulousness, and no-nonsense disposition, Audrey was

not the one to mess with. She was the protector of her family and didn't mind the challenge to protect and support the ones she loved. She loved to help and encourage others everywhere she went. If you needed her help she was always there for you and if she couldn't be there, she would make sure you were taken care of.

She is preceded in death by her father, Alphonse Hassel, mother, Mariel Hassel, her sisters, Arlene Hassel and Rosa Christopher. She is survived by her two children, Dominic (Elizabeth) Parson of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Leanne Gibbs, Charlotte, North Carolina, eleven grandchildren, Milton, Shonta Washington, Chareese, Jasmine, Caitlin Parson, Michael, Gabriel Crumpler, Ashley (Brian) Moore, Nina, Elijah and Joshua Gibbs; her brother, Retired Captain Auslin A. Hassel and her niece, Stephanie (Fred) McNeil, and her nephews Steven (JoAnn), Scott (Denise), and Michael Hassel, Kenneth (Malayisha) and Kaj (Ann) Christopher; an adopted sister Reverend Merle Pinney, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins and godchildren, and close friends – Ruby Amey, Viola Maynard, Hyacinth Lynch, and Winifred Sullivan.

## Cemetery Details

### Northside Cemetery

Fayetteville, NC

## Previous Events

### Funeral

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for the family. Rest in heaven.  
With love,  
Toni n Tiana Shelton*

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**Toni Shelton** - October 13, 2019 at 01:09 AM