



Mrs. Levenette Everett

June 25, 1920 - January 3, 2019

A Celebration Of Life, Levenette Everett:

Levenette Belle Everett – Bennie, Mama, Lou, Shorty, Grandma, Bun Top, Granny, Gammaw was born on June 25, 1920 to the loving union of Eugene Goodwin and Rebecca Lewis. She was the oldest of three children along with Eunice Jones and Thedford “Teffy” Goodwin both of whom have preceded her in death. Levenette was named by her father who named her after his girlfriend in France where he was stationed during the war. Anyone who met Levenette was instantly drawn to the sweet, loving, feisty woman who always had a word of advice, a hug, a hot meal or candy bar for you...depending upon the situation. If you ever needed her, you could usually find her sitting at her breakfast room table with her cup of coffee which she taught each of us to make with perfection.

Levenette accepted Christ at the early age of 7 as a member of Davison Missionary Baptist Church which was founded by her father and her uncle. She raised her family as members of First Baptist Institutional Church. In later years, she re-established her membership at Davison Missionary Baptist Church. She attended Washington Elementary School, Atkinson Junior High School and moved on to Pershing High School all of which are Detroit Public Schools.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Levenette met her husband, Walter

Everett through his older brother Roosevelt. If there is a definition of love at first sight, it was Walter and Levenette who married on July 15, 1939 in a small ceremony attended only by their parents. Her favorite memory was of the day after their wedding as they were walking to church. She was smiling and on cloud 9 when a stranger walked up to them and said “you look like you’re in love. Are you married?” That smile remained on her face for all 45 years of their marriage. To that union 6 children were born, and she began her journey as the loving, doting mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her role as a mother, she also flourished as a proud secretary for Judge Alvin Davenport. After a few years, she took her expertise in her profession and moved on to the GM Tech Center until she and Walter decided to continue to grow their family and she decided to leave her job. In 1969, she decided to step back into the professional world, and worked as an accountant at Sinai Hospital. She took the utmost pride in dressing to the nines everyday that she went to work to set the example for her team of young ladies that looked to her for guidance at work and in life as she always had it ALL together. She retired from Sinai in 1983 to care for her ailing husband who also preceded her in death.

Levenette was called home on Thursday, January 3, 2019 surrounded by all of her children and loved ones. She was always full of life and very active in her role as wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, and friend to so many people. She attended every graduation, dance recital, baseball game and birthday parties of all of her children and grandchildren that she leaves to cherish all of the wonderful memories they had with her. Even at the age of 98, she made it her duty to take a trip to Tampa to visit her grandson, attend two prom send-offs, two graduations and two graduation parties for her great-granddaughters, continued to attend birthday parties for her children and grandchildren and was the star of her own birthday celebration with her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. **11**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Institutional Church
17101 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Levenette Everett*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Rosiland, Jackie and bothers; We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. She was a strong and caring individual who left an impression on everyone. To know her was to love her. Our prayers are with each of you at this most difficult time.*



Benjamin & Deborah Hodge - January 12, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Greg, Michelle, Chad and Alex Parker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Levenette Everett.*



Greg, Michelle, Chad and Alex Parker - January 11, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Karen Yarbrough Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Levenette Everett*



Karen Yarbrough Black - January 10, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Angela & Gale Tabron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Levenette Everett*



Angela & Gale Tabron - January 09, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ *i just want to say i love you guys and i am so sorry i couldn't make it i am going to miss her dearly i love you grandma may you rest in heaven*

(love Alyssa)

Alyssa Everett - January 07, 2019 at 08:48 PM

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*"If only we could see the splendor of the land
to which our loved ones are called from you and me
we'd understand...
If only we could hear the welcome they receive
from old familiar voices all so dear
we would not grieve...
If only we could know the reason why they went
we'd smile and wipe away the tears that flow
and wait content."*

Author unknown

Love always, Virgil

Virgil Taylor - January 09, 2019 at 03:20 PM