



Mrs. Vera Lee Andrews

July 31, 1926 - September 10, 2013

Vera L. Andrews was the fourth of nine children born from the union of the late Moses and Susie (Mims) Peterson. She received her primary and secondary education in the Perry County school system and post-secondary at Tuskegee Institute also in Alabama.

Vera confessed Christ at an early age, and was a "songstress"; her lyric soprano voice was a blessing to all who were privileged to hear her sing. "I Come to the Garden Alone" and "Summer Time" became her signature songs at age ten. Vera moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1950 uniting with St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church.

In 1960, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Eugene Andrews, although there were no children born to this union; she was the consummate aunt to her siblings' children, her husband's siblings children, and referred to as Aunt Vera by nearly everyone she met.

Vera was employed by the J.L. Hudson Company for many years. After the loss of her husband she relocated to Washington D.C. and worked in Customer Relations at the Giant Food Store chain. She later accepted employment with the Department of Defense at Andrews Air Force Base in Communications.

While in the Washington/Maryland area, Vera joined Gethsemane United Methodist Church and actively served until retirement. She then moved back to Detroit and rejoined St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church where she was active with the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society and a faithful member of the Kitchen Committee.

Vera was a strong, decisive, and independent woman. She enjoyed people, reading, travel, and entertaining. She loved to bake and was a soulful cook.

Vera departed this life on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Sep. **15**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Sep. **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church
11359 Dexter
Detroit, MI 48206

Funeral Service

Monday, Sep. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vera Lee Andrews*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sharon Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Andrews*



Sharon Thomas - September 30, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ *Cousin Vera, I will miss you and our Sunday "update" conversations at church. You were such a lady and a wonderful role model. May you soul rest in peace! Sharon A. Thomas, Oak Park, MI*

Sharon Thomas - September 30, 2013 at 08:03 PM

MM

“ God has sent for his Earth Angel to return to Heaven. Vera, you have earned your wings! Sending our condolences to the family in times of bereavement. May God keep and Bless you in difficult times. The Lord gave us a Gift to have known one of his Sweetest children. Sending Love and Millions of Blessings to the family and Vera....who now has Eternal Salvation in Heaven.

Love always,

Pete, Tina, Monique and

Monette Moore

Monique Moore - September 14, 2013 at 04:16 PM

RW

“ To the entire family, I extend my sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved, Lady Vera Lee Andrews. Certainly another link from our ministry chain has been removed. Such a wonderful and graceful woman is to be celebrated for her many deeds of service to all the people of God from every walk of life. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the peace, grace and love of our Triune God be your source of strength and comfort today, tomorrow and forever.

Under Divine Surveillance,

Rev. Sheridan R. Williams
Associate, St. Paul AME Zion Church
Detroit, MI

Rev. Sheridan R. Williams - September 14, 2013 at 08:02 AM

HW

“ God has summoned Ms. Andrews to her reward. Please know that we join with the family in celebrating her life. We thank God for her spirit and dedication. May God keep you on this time of your sorrow and know that our prayers are with you. Praise the Lord!

Harold Watson

Harold Watson - September 13, 2013 at 02:21 PM