



## Mrs. Verna Mae Jacobs

December 26, 1949 - August 31, 2021

### Her Life

Verna Mae Jacobs was born December 26, 1949, in Dyersburg, Tennessee to Martin Fowlkes and Ethel Estella Fowlkes. Verna was united in holy matrimony to Clarence Jacobs on January 7, 1977, after her first marriage to Robert L. Carmichael (1969), wherein she bore three children. Together, Clarence and Verna raised five children and three grandchildren. Verna was one of the kindest people that you could ever meet. She was extremely family oriented. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly, and she had an individual bond with them all. She meant the world to them, and they meant the world to her. Her own children had to share her love with everyone she encountered. She was the best listener, and she came without judgement. Everyone was always over Verna Mae's house, as she welcomed everyone. She was truly the Greatest of All Time.

### Her Love and Service

Verna was a dedicated worker, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She graduated from Northwestern High School, Ross Education, and later retired from Detroit Public Schools after 20 years of service. Verna was the rock and glue of her family. She was the life of the party, and if anybody has ever been in her presence, they definitely know what "stamp it" and "you hear me" means. She was a great cook, and you didn't have to wait for a holiday to have a "holiday meal" because she made them every Sunday. Her food was

simply delicious. Verna loved to dance, and she was a music connoisseur. In fact, you might be pleasantly surprised by some of the songs on her playlist.

### Her Faith

Verna gave her life to Christ at a very young age. First Philipians Grace Church was her church home. She instilled the love of God on to her children as well. She made her transition in “perfect peace” while sleeping at home on August 31, 2021. She is already missed dearly.

“Ain’t a woman alive that can take our momma’s place.”

### Her Legacy

Verna leaves to cherish her precious memories: husband, Clarence (preceded in death), two sons: Robert and Timothy; three daughters: Michelle (preceded in death), Katrina (Quran), and Tamika; mother, Estella (preceded in death); father, Martin (preceded in death); two sisters: Catherine (preceded in death), Janet; three brothers: Martin (preceded in death), Billie (preceded in death), and Charles (Jennifer), thirteen grandchildren: Jessica, Tiana, Robert IV, Tre, Tobias, Cember, Timothy Jr., Laura, Narrekia, Mia, Ricardo, Jr. (Bear), Theo (Pooda), and Keije; four great-grandchildren: Reiko, Brielle, Blayke, and Malia, a best friend, Lannie Dalton, a special niece and nephew, Billy and Rose (Candy) Key, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verna Mae Jacobs*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. Thinking of you all.*

**Evans family** - September 14, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Candia Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Jacobs*



**Candia Welch** - September 11, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Jacobs was always a kindhearted presence to the community. It was an honor to be in the midst of someone who loved people, especially her family. May God grant Comfort and Peace to those who will miss her dearly.*

*~Mrs. LaRhonda McCann and Family (Jeffries/James Couzens/Dewey Center)*

**The McCanns** - September 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Jacobs.*



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September 10, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Jacobs.*



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September 08, 2021 at 10:23 PM