



Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton

April 20, 1936 - May 11, 2021

Verta Bell Peyton was born on April 20, 1936 in Lauderdale, Mississippi to the late Frank McQuarters Sr. and Mary Bell McQuarters. Verta was the fifth of eleven siblings. She was preceded in death by her brothers Ardell, Frank and Eddie.

Verta accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Lauderdale, Mississippi and later became a member of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Stevenson High School in 1954 and moved to Detroit a few years later where she would meet her future husband.

Verta was joined in holy matrimony with Walter R. Peyton Sr. on August 21, 1962 and they were married for 57 years. To this union three children were born: Velicia, Walter Jr., and Venecca. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sr., in 2020 and her son, Walter Jr., in 1994.

Verta was employed with Macy's for 23 years in the gift-wrapping department and retired in 2000. She was well known and often requested by her customers for her beautiful wrapping and elaborate bows. Verta was a beloved mother of Hubbell Street, babysitting for many of the Hubbell Street kids. She also enjoyed planting flowers, tending to her garden and cooking, which everyone loved. Verta loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Verta departed this life on May 11, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Velicia (Mark) Tillman and Venecca (Andre) Thornhill; three grandsons, Walter III (Adrienne) Peyton, Jordan and Chandler Thornhill; a granddaughter, Brooklyn Thornhill; a great-granddaughter, Wynter Peyton; seven siblings, Janie Jones, Myra Griffie, George (Mary) McQuarters, Elease (Charles) Robb, Leonia (Larry) Johnson, Naomi Lee, and Algene (Dorothy) McQuarters; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Chicago Cousins, Bernice, Lois, Val, Dawn, Calvin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton.*



Chicago Cousins, Bernice, Lois, Val, Dawn, Calvin - May 20, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verta Bell Peyton.*



May 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM