

In Loving Memory of



Vanessa Etheredge-Duncan

Sunrise
March 7, 1960

Sunset
July 6, 2012

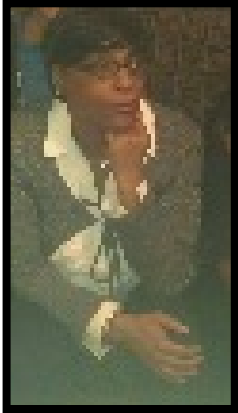
Thursday, July 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

57-61 4th Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Carter, Officiating

Obituary



Vanessa Etheredge-Duncan, the daughter of the late Barbara-Jean and Luther Etheredge, was born on March 7, 1960 in Englewood, NJ. Early in life, Vanessa was baptized into the Christian faith.

Vanessa attend Grace Hill Tabernacle as a young adult where she received the spirit to follow Christ. She was dedicated to her job at New Community Dunkin Donuts for thirteen years and even more dedicated as a parent volunteer at her children's school. She was a devoted PTA advocate to the teachers and parent committee in the school system. Vanessa loved to go dancing and enjoyed decorating her home and garden. She loved growing plants and cooking for her family. More importantly she enjoyed having family gatherings and spending time with her grandchildren doing arts and crafts.

Vanessa departed this life on July 6, 2012 after a brief illness.

She and Clifford Duncan joined in Holy Matrimony on October 10, 1998. Vanessa leaves mourn and cherish her memory: her husband, nine children, Eric, Cheryl, Tyrone, Stephanie, Tiffany, Christine, Anthony, Barbara-Jean and Aaliyah; ten grandchildren, Ricardo III, Erica, Tyrone Jr., Khanaya, Ricaiya, Eric, Jr., Isaiah, Tyrell, Aniyah and Harmony; one sister, Regina Green; one brother, Luther "EK" Etheredge; one stepson, Andre; mother and father-in-law, Catherine and Herbert Duncan; Ricardo, Jr. and Damien (sons-in-law); Raven (daughter-in-law) three nieces and one nephew; devoted friend, Rita Carey and children; the love of a host of other family members and friends.

Vanessa's Special Prayer

"God granted me the serenity to except the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference".

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn pg 189 - "It Is Well"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

PrayerSister Ambrose

Solo Lorraine Johnson

Reflections of Love (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgement

Solo Lorraine Johnson

Obituary Charise Virgo

Eulogy Bishop Aldansa Ambrose

Committal

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Montclair, New Jersey

*Immediately following the the interment family and friends
are invited for the repast in the church fellowship hall.*

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with it's twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learn,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the cloud of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse,
That you must not quit.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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