

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Viola J. Davis
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Sunrise
April 2, 1948

Sunset
April 23, 2014

Service

Friday, May 2, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Solid Rock Baptist Church

644 Chancellor Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Viola Juanita Newton-Davis

April 2, 1948 – April 23, 2014

Viola Juanita Newton-Davis was born April 2, 1948 in Clarksville, Virginia to the late Albert Thomas Newton, Sr. and Annie Carrington Newton. She attended St. John Elementary School. She was a conscientious student who loved to learn. In 1966, she graduated from West End High School in Clarksville, Virginia. That same year Viola relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she met the love of her life, Stanford L. Davis, Sr.

Viola and her girlfriend, Mrs. Ola Boone, used to walk past 297 Hawthorne Avenue in Newark where Stanford would sit on the stoop. Stanford took an immediate liking to Viola and used his charm to gain her attention. In 1970, they made it official and married in Newark, New Jersey. To this union two children were born, Pamela Davis and Stanford L. Davis, Jr.

Viola was extremely smart and resourceful. She obtained a job at Western Electric and worked there for some twelve years. She later went on to work at IT&T as an assembler and was employed there for six years. Viola held various other positions throughout her career until she finally retired in 1997.

Viola attended Solid Rock Baptist Church in Irvington, New Jersey. She loved the Lord and trusted in his faithfulness. She was a doting grandmother and showered her grandchildren with many gifts as well as her love and affection. Viola loved to cook for her family and none could match her “down-home” cooking. Viola had a flare for style. She was very fashionable and took pride in her wardrobe and home décor. Viola was a strong, outspoken woman who was not afraid to say what was on her mind.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Albert Thomas Newton, Sr. and Annie Carrington Newton; her sisters: Gertrude Hoffman (Arlington, VA) and Meredith Adams (Clarksville, VA); her brothers: Milton Newton (Arlington, VA), James Tony Newton (Arlington, VA) Frank Newton (South Boston, VA), Howard Newton (Arlington, VA), Harold Newton (Upper Marlboro, MD) and Charles Newton (Clarksville, VA).

She leaves to mourn her memory her brothers: Joe Newton (Newark, NJ) and Albert Newton (Austell, GA); sisters-in-law: Ann Newton (Newark, NJ), Beverly Newton (Austell, GA), Delores Newton (Washington, DC) and Deborah Newton (Upper Marlboro, MD); her loving husband of forty-four years, Stanford L. Davis, Sr. (Irvington, NJ); her daughters: Shearon Grant (Greensboro, NC) and Pamela Davis (Orange, NJ); her son, Stanford L. Davis, Jr. (Montague, NJ); her son-in-law, Reverend Jassen Grant; her daughter-in-law, Sidtoya Davis, Sidney Johnson and her grandchildren: Ashley Meredith, Israel Grant, Olivia Grant, Elysia Grant, Alexis Chambers, Stanford Tybree Davis, Robbie Davis and Kobi Davis; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viola made an impression on everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Davis Family Cemetery
Weldon, North Carolina



My Mother, My Best Friend

You were so many things to so many people
but to me you were everything,
My mother, my confidant, my best friend,
the literal wind beneath my wings
You nurtured me and helped me grow
You sheltered me and let me go.
You taught me what strength really looks like.
You showed me how to stand-up and fight.
You imparted wisdom to me
that words cannot measure
The time we spent together,
I will always treasure.
Now rest easy knowing that you did your job,
For you were not only an awesome woman,
but a wonderful mom!

**Love,
Your Son Stan**

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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