

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, grey hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white or pale green, top. The background of the portrait is a soft, light blue with a subtle pattern of white dots.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Victoria Geters

Sunrise

September 13, 1925

“Toots”

Sunset

March 2, 2015

Service

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Octoria Geters was born Octoria Martin on September 13, 1925, the eighth child born to Andrew and Cornelia Martin in Augusta, Georgia. She departed this life and entered into Eternal Rest on March 2, 2015.

Octoria grew up and lived in Augusta, Georgia until she migrated to New Jersey. She brought with her, her mother, Cornelia Martin, and her daughter, Bernadette Geters.

Octoria loved reading her Bible every day, and praying hours and hours for family, friends and for people who needed prayer. When talking to people she would often quote from the Bible. She was a blessing to so many people and could not remember every name, so she called everybody “Sugar”.

“**Toots**”, as she was so affectionately called, loved to cook and knew how to “throw down.” She had a catering service and we (her children) would do parties dressed in uniform (black and white).

Octoria taught us to sew and we would embroider tablecloths and napkins. One becomes very creative when caring for five children and a mother.

Octoria Geters leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughters, Dolores Swerdloff, Octoria (Toni) Dukes and Aletheir Powell; one son, William Evans, Jr.; one brother, Arthur Martin; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection

Remarks & Reflections
(2 Minutes Please)

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey



My Mother Kept A Garden

*My mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life its start.*

*She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...*

*And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough~
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.*

*Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong~
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.*

*I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy~
And I hope today she feels the love
reflected back from me.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Octoria Geters** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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