



*Celebrating the Life
Of*

Veronica Vassel

Sunrise: March 3, 1945 - Sunset: September 9, 2016



Services:

Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE TABERNACLE & WORKSHOP CENTER

272 Eastern Parkway • Irvington, New Jersey

Pastor T. Essington, Officiating

Obituary

Veronica Maud Vassel, AKA's "Tanny, Tek A T, & VV" was born on March 3rd, 1945 in the parish of St. Andrew, Irish Town, Jamaica, W.I. She attended Tutorial College located in Kingston. She later was an employee at Kingston General Post Office in the post and telegraph department. Lincoln Patrick Vassel had the pleasure of being her husband. Veronica had two children Raymond and Huntley. Her life was always dedicated to her family and those around her.

Veronica moved to America in search for a better life for herself and family. Here, she started out doing domestic work and then later became a nurse's aide. After retirement, Veronica became "Queen of the House". Her home and heart became a safe haven for many. The impact she had on the lives of many is priceless and will never be replaced. She was a good listener and was not one to judge. People found comfort in her. This not a surprise due to the nurturing spirit she possessed.

Veronica was only 71 years old at her passing on September 9th, 2016. It's hard to say goodbye. A time of mourning is taking place because we can no longer have her in a physical state. We wish that we had more time. In her physical absence, she has left the legacy of her love and perseverance. The way she touched our lives will remain, and I ask you to keep those memories alive by sharing them with others.

We are gathered here today in celebration of her life. She lived a simple but meaningful life. Veronica lived a life of service to others. Her life was a gift to us, that will always be cherished. Together we share both the joy that her life was a gift and the pain that her passing brings. In sharing the joy and the pain together today, may we lessens the pain and remember more clearly the joy.

The most important aspect in Tanny's life are her children Huntley and Raymond, grandchildren Ariel, Xavier, Amy, Julio, Junior, Femi, Safiyah, Terrell, and Akira. Along with six great grandchildren and daughters -in- law Sandra, Norma, and Angella and her extended family. She is also survived by her brother Joe, who she loved dearly.

In her passing, we are reminded of a very important message from Ecclesiastes. To everything there is a season, a time for everything on earth; a time to bear, and a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap what is sown; a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to keep and a time to cast away.

Veronica's life is an example of a quote by Stephen Grellet. "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again". In her honor, let us do good unto others by lending a helping hand when it is needed.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Voices of Praise

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Tracy Walker

New Testament.....Fay Davis

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor T. Essington

Hymn.....When Israel out of Bondage Came

Message.....Xavier Vassel

Tribute and Reflections.....limited to 2 minutes

Poem.....Ariel Vassel

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor R. Essington

Recessional

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*Please join the family downstairs in the fellowship
hall following the service.*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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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