

A portrait of a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a necklace, smiling. The background is a soft purple gradient with bokeh light effects. Purple flowers are visible in the bottom corners.

The Celebration of Life
of

Renia Virginia Crockett

December 25, 1948 - January 16, 2018

Memorial Service:

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Renia V. Crockett (née Royal) was born on December 25, 1948 to Gus and Grace (Harrison) Royal (née Liggins) in Powhatan, Virginia. At an early age she joined the Little Zion Baptist Church in Powhatan Virginia. She attended the Powhatan Public Schools; elementary and middle schools, and graduated from Pocahontas High School. After graduation, she relocated to Orange, New Jersey, where she met and married Carl Dabney. To that union her daughter, Grace Eileen, was born. After her husband's death, she later married David Crockett. After Mr. Crockett's death, Renia was united with Marvin Vickers, and to that union, her son, Brad Vickers was born.

Renia worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for over 40 years at St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, NJ, and East Orange General Hospital, in East Orange, NJ. Renia provided care to her brother, Arthur, after her retirement from East Orange General Hospital in July of 2015, until her sudden illness in December 2017.

Renia was devoted to her family, and gave unselfishly of her time and resources to all of her family and friends. She loved her family, unconditionally, and enjoyed family gatherings, cooking Italian food, and talking with others. Renia had a sweet soul and kindred spirit.

Renia was grounded in the Lord, and was faithful in HIS Grace and Mercy. "Hold to HIS hand, God's unchanging hand....."

She departed this life on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter, Grace Eileen Dabney, her loving son, Brad Vickers, her loving brothers, Ervin S. Royall (Rita) of Jettersville, VA, Arthur Harrison (Bessie) of Montclair, NJ, her loving sister, Mary Brown of Powhatan, VA, her loving grandchildren, John, Richard, Ayala, Saniya, Ethaniel, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her parents (Gus and Grace Royal), brothers; Gus Royal, Jr. and Curtis Harrison, sisters; Margaret Royal, Alice Booker (Harrison), Clarice Brown (Harrison), husbands; Carl Dabney, and David Crockett, preceded her in death.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

-Mary Elizabeth Frye

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Renia Crockett** wish to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

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