



In Loving Memory of
Verna Davis

SUNRISE: September 20, 1949 - SUNSET: June 28, 2023

Thursday, July 20, 2023 - 5pm

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Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved Verna. She has transitioned to a better place, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Verna was born on September 20, 1949 in New York City to the late Joseph and Evelyn Davis. She is preceded in death by her sister, Carol Davis. Verna was a devoted mother and loving grandma. She worked at the Board of Education, the United State Postal Service, and the New York Police Department where she retired after 30 years. Her warm smile, gentle nature, and unwavering love touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. She lived her life with grace, compassion, and a selfless spirit, always putting the needs of others before her own.

Verna was a pillar of strength and support to her family. Her unconditional love and nurturing nature created a loving and secure home where she raised her children with devotion and tenderness. Her wisdom, guidance, and patience shaped the lives of her children, instilling in them values of compassion, perseverance, and integrity.

She had an immense passion for life and found joy in the simplest of moments. Beyond her role as a mother, Verna was a dedicated member of Club 20. Her commitment to making a difference touched the lives of many and will be remembered as a testament to her caring nature.

Verna will forever be cherished. She is survived by: her children, Zerrell Davis, Anthony (Tony) Davis, Laster Davis, and Malik Davis; her granddaughter, Toniya Davis; her nephews, David Sutherland and Jon Dawson; and a host of relatives and friends. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have shared in her life.

In honoring her memory, we ask that you embrace her spirit of love and kindness by performing a random act of kindness in her name.

In this time of mourning, let us find solace in the knowledge that Verna is now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, free from pain and suffering. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

"Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure. She is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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