Celebrating the Life

of



Sumis e

April 19, 1956

Sunset September 11, 2011



Vera Theresa Crockett, our beloved Mother, and confident has gone on to be with the Lord. Pernell, James, Lukiana, Felicia, Trunice, Quinaya, Qadir and we couldn't dare asked for a better mother and grandmother! Rest now Mommy all the pain is over. Hallelujah, your Free! We Love You Mother!





*Vera Theresa (Robinson) Crockett* was born April 19, 1956 the daughter of Rev. Odessa V. (Johnson) Robinson and the late Deacon Edward J. Robinson.

"Theresa" or "T" as she was known to family and friends was educated in Paterson School system, graduating from Eastside High School class of 1974. Because of her passion and love for children she would later return to school to receive her child certification from Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ.

Theresa was previous employed at the Modern Creative Co., Elmwood Park, NJ for many years until they went out of business. She began to care for children in the Robinson Family Home. This love would extend to children in her family, church and the neighborhood. Joselyn Jones was the first child Theresa cared for.

Theresa accepted Christ at an early age. She was a lifetime member of the Gilmore Look and Live Ministries, Paterson, NJ. She served faithfully under the leadership of the late Bishop Clarence Gilmore, Rev. Dr. Allene Gilmore and the present pastor Rev. Thomas P. Farrar. Theresa was president of the Security Team, Junior Usher Board, member of the Bishop Clarence Gilmore Scholarship Fund, Wedding Coordination, Culinary Staff, and Vice President of the Youth Department. She attended and received certification from the Gilmore Memorial Bible Training Institute.

She met and married Felix Bernard Crockett and to this union four children were born. Theresa loved to cook,

sweet potatoe pie, potatoe salad and fried chicken and macaroni and cheese were among her favorites and she enjoyed serving people. "T" was a collector of "Frogs."

Vera was predeceased by her sister, Edith Nadine Robinson and one niece, Viola Robinson.

She departed this life on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Paterson NJ.

She leaves to cherish: her husband, for twenty-two years, Felix Bernard Crockett; children, Pernell M. Crockett, James J. Crockett, Lukiana Beamon, Felicia M. Crockett and Trunice D. "Bevonce" Crockett; her mother, Rev. Odessa (Johnson) Robinson; sister, Rebecca E. Jenkins (Rodney); brothers, Henry E. Robinson (Brenda) and Samuel David Robinson (Brenda); two grandchildren, Quinaya M. McDaniel and Qadir N. Beamon; six aunts; one uncle; future son-in-law, Terry Harris; mother-in-law, Mary May; devoted friends, Denice McEachin and Virginia Blake: three sisters-in-law. Valerie May, Sharon Godwin (Rev. Dr. William) and Robin Johnson (Eugene, Jr.); two nephews, Gregory and Henry, Jr.; five nieces, Tara, Sheri', Cherise, Christina and Shonte'; one goddaughter, Cherise A. Robinson; god brother, Elder Edward Fairley; and a host of other god sisters and brothers, cousins, other relative and friends.

> Vera Theresa (Robinson) Crockett Fully Relied On God "Frogs"



<u>Order of Worship</u>



Chaplin Captain Ronald K. Hinton, Worship Leader

<u>Service</u> Sunday, September 18, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

GILMORE MEMORIAL LOOK & LIVE MINISTRY

68 Haledon Avenue Paterson, New Jersey *Elder Patrick Farrar, Officiating* 

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Praise

God Speaks To Us ...... Psalm 84:10 We Speak to God ...... John 14:1-6 Solo ...... Elder Vickie Taylor Expressions of Sympathy Selection ...... Choir Personal Expressions ..... Clergy Friend/Teacher Elder Stanley Dardin Mary May (mother-in-law) Rev. Dr. William Godwin (brother-in-law) Reflections of Life ...... (Soft Music) Read Silent Sermonic Selection ...... Sis. Yolanda Hagins

Word of Life ..... Elder Patrick Farrar

## Interment

Monday, September 19, 2011 - 9:30 a.m. Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey









## Vera Was Her Name...

It seems like yesterday, we was just taking on the phone but who would have known God would soon call you HOME just last Thanksgiving Day we all sat around, joked and played. How just before that you ate some good cupcakes on Dee and I wedding day... Thinking of the time you lost your voice and Gregory Deshawn Andrews had it imitated to a "T". It was all in fun because you still remained our favorite auntie... Oh how we remember your children, Fe, Nell, Mister, Luke and lets not forget the "Ms. Beyonce" NeNe for she was delivered outside Aunt Nana's bedroom door and cried forever more...

(IF I REMEMBER RIGHT... BUT THAT'S ALRIGHT) Let's not forget the scrabble games on any given Sunday, with a plate of pork chops and some graaavvvyyy desert was next...Chocolate ice cream was your fav and those magnets better had stayed on the fridge that is... because you know No One messed with them frogs Aunt T ain't play...

> Mac and cheese, sweet potato pies you put your foot in that auntie... Oh lets not forget the meal that some might not eat...But... Fatback, corn, rice and stewed tomatoes MMMmmm. EVERYONE knew your favorite song was "He Reigns Forever"... and guess what Auntie you will FOREVER REIGN IN OUR HEARTS... Your pain is now over. But you was so young and fly.









Aunt T and Nana were the original DIVAS of the Robinson Fam, we all just followed suit because WE ARE THEIR #1 BIGGEST FANS!!! Gone home to be with your sister and father too ... Please send blessings to us because we will FOREVER MISS YOU... Vera was her name and a PHENOMENAL WOMAN SHE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN... WE ALL LOVE YOU AUNTIE AND THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE... Love you always

Your Niece, Sheri' "Rita" Andrews

## Acknowledgements

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