

# <u>Obituary</u>

On March 12, 2012, our beloved **Alberta Prince** was called home. She was born on April 2, 1921 to the late Randolph and Rosalie Ford in Dawson, Georgia.

Alberta is joined in Heaven with her son, John Prince, grandson, John Barry Prince and her granddaughter, Tonya Prince. She is also joined with her other siblings.

Alberta attended Dawson Georgia Public Schools where she attended elementary and high school, in her later years she moved to Jacksonville, Florida and lived there for several years, until she moved to Newark, NJ which became her home up until she went to be with the Lord. She worked for Quill Nursing for over thirty years up until her retirement. She was very devoted to her family especially her grandchildren. Alberta was known to most as Nunnie and Gruma to her grandchildren. Alberta loved all her brothers and sisters dearly and she was loved by all her friends. Alberta was very caring and very giving she would give her last to her family and friends. No matter what it was if she could help she would do her best to insure you got what you needed. Alberta was very outspoken and sharp with her words. If she said it, she meant it especially if she was right. Alberta would say all the time Family is Family at the end of the day do what needs to be done

Alberta loved the Lord and she did have a relationship with him maybe not like what some may have wanted but she knew the Lord, she read the word and she knew the word. She knew that a personal relationship with him was very important. Alberta accepted the Lord as her personal savior many years ago she always said people are going to think what they want but I know, God knows I belong to him. Even in the past months and days and even the last hour she called on him everyday. As she took her last two breaths she stated I am going home.

Alberta "Nunnie" enjoyed playing board games, Bingo, puzzles, knitting and sewing and playing cards. She loved to cook and bake, loved to watch old western movies and she loved reading the Word of God. She also loved spending time with the ladies in the building. She had many people depending on her for her great conversations. Alberta loved to have company, she loved to see the kids run around until she got tired then she would yell sit those kids down and she would laugh. Nunnie had a heart of gold she really loved to help and feed people. She didn't want to see anyone without and she would help anyone that needed her. She was a very generous woman.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loyal daughter-in-law, Vandean Prince; grandchildren, Tyrone and Karen Prince, Kimberly Prince, Lisa Prince, Atisha Yvonne and Steven Freeman, Keisha Prince, Bernadine and Steven Sanchez, Bernadette Prince, Derrick Prince, Kelvin Jones and Vincent Rennie; twenty great great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; sisters, Beatrice Telfair, Betty Ford, Annie Mae Melvins, Minnie Ford, Mary White, Grace Farmer and Mabelle Benjamin; brothers, John Henry Ford and Randolph Ford, Jr. and Roosevelt Ford; two sisters-in-law, Hilda Ford and Sandy Ford; devoted niece whom she loved and adored like her own daughter, Deborah "Poochie" Ford; and a host of other nieces and nephews.

### Order of Service

#### Processional

Opening Hymn ...... Reverend Gerald L. Dickson

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

### Prayer of Comfort

Poem Yvonne Freeman

Solo Wanda Chapman

Acknowledgement and Obituary Paulette Green

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Solo Prophet Mark McCollum

Eulogy Pastor Gerald L. Dickson

# Recessional

### **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

### **Pall Bearers**

Steven Freeman Tyrone Prince
Steven Sanchez Vincent Rennie
Alfonzo Farmer Douglas Farmer

Gruma was the strength for our family and will always be remembered for her kind and loving ways and her giving heart.

Gruma thank you for the gift of love, now you're sharing it up above. You had many things to say, you always saw good in everyone of us no matter what we have done, you were always the one we could all lean on even though it must have felt like a ton.

You were always the strength of this family you have held us all together. Job well done Gruma.

Now we must let you rest calmly as we say goodbye, as tears roll down our eyes. We know your place in heaven is a good view, because you're telling God, you need to keep an eye on a few.

We know you will always be in our hearts and mind, so Gruma we must go, but we will never forget your strong hand, your wonderful smile and your gentle touch and those sharp words.

Gruma you are one of a kind, there is no other Grandma like you.

Rest on Gruma till we meet again.

Love your Grandchildren

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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