

*The Celebration of the Life
of*



Valeria Yvette Bourne

Sunrise
July 12, 1961

Sunset
April 6, 2015

Service
Saturday, April 11, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home
34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Obituary

Valeria Yvette Grant Bourne was called from labor to rest on Monday, April 6, 2015. She was born on July 12, 1961 in Miami, Florida. She was fifty-four years old and the oldest child of Ulysses Davis and Ella Coleman.

Valeria was a resident of Belleville, NJ and grew up in Newark, NJ. She received her education in the Newark School System and graduated from Science High School. She continued her education at Drake Business College acquiring an Executive Secretary Certificate. Valeria worked numerous jobs, among them are Verizon, State of New Jersey Law Division and Hahne's Department Store.

Valeria met the love of her life, Noel Bourne, while at Hahne's Department store. The romance blossomed into a life commitment entering into holy matrimony. Valeria always had a kind and honest word. She was cheerful, straightforward and helpful. She loved the classics; arts, music, and literature, such as old classic movies, I Love Lucy, travel and cooking shows. Her favorite was Sponge Bob and she was an avid collector. Valeria was great with puzzles, word games, sewing and a world class chef.

Valeria was baptized into Christ in July 2000. She heard the Word from Dr. Eugene Lawton and was baptized by Brother Leon Godbold. She was added to the body at Newark Church of Christ.

Valeria was preceded in death by her loving stepfather, Willis Britt, her grandmother, Lessie B. Coleman and uncle, Norman Grant.

Valeria Yvette Bourne leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted husband, Noel St. Hugh Bourne of Bellville, NJ; a loving Mother, Ella G. Britt of Waycross, GA; a brother, Andre' Lanier Britt (Alicia) of Richmond, VA; a sister-in-law, Barbara Bourne of Chesterfield, MO; an uncle, Nelson Grant (Anna) of Bradenton, FL; nieces, Sherell Bourne Lynch (Ricardo) of Lake St. Louis, MO, Cassandra Bourne Spencer (Scott) of Hazelwood, MO; a nephew, Charles E. Bourne IV of Ballwin, MO; special cousins, Sheila G. Dupree (Ernest) of Columbia, SC, Vandrias and Cynthia Grant, both of Fort Myers, FL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Valeria will be greatly missed and forever be remembered.

Order of Service

Mrs. Alice Dillard, Presiding

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings.....Brother Noel Bourne
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Brother Kevin Williams

Selection.....Mr. Jeffrey Burns

Remarks and Reflections.....*2 minutes please*

Obituary and Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Alice Dillard

Eulogy.....Brother R. C. Jackson

Recessional



Cremation

Rosemount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;

Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief;

Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and peace to thee,

God wanted me now - He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

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-The Family

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