

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Victoria Elaine Darby

Sunrise: April 3, 1933 - Sunset: May 7, 2022

Homegoing Services
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset St., Somerset, NJ
Rev. Danté R. Quick, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

Life Story

Somerset - **Victoria Elaine Darby**, 89, Somerset, died on May 7th at RWJ St. Barnabus Hospital of New Brunswick. Victoria was born on April 3rd, 1933 in Graceville, Florida to Daisy Dixon and Challey Broxton. She had two beloved sisters, Elizabeth Dixon and Mary Leuvenia Dixon. She was raised by her grandmother, Pallie Young. Upon the passing of her grandmother, Victoria's aunt Lily Mae sent for Victoria and her adventure in New Jersey began.

In 1957, Victoria married John Darby in Somerset, NJ when she was 24 years old. To this union two beloved children were born, Joanie and John Eric.

Victoria was a member of First Baptist Church for over 60 years and served on the senior usher board. Victoria proudly worked for Johnson and Johnson for 26 years. She retired in 1991.

Victoria loved cooking for her family, making sure no one left her house hungry. She took deep pride in meticulously tending to her yard, often times enjoying her view on her freshly blown off deck with some iced tea and a few cubes of watermelon. She enjoyed crocheting hats and blankets as well as playing the pick-it.

Victoria was preceded in death by; her father Challey, mother Daisy, her sisters Elizabeth & Mary as well as her husband John. She's survived by her children Joanie Darby-Hinson (Vernon) & John Eric Darby (Linda) and her grandchildren Erika & Niya. And a host of family and special loved ones.

Order of Service

Rev. Justin Henderson, Associate Pastor Presiding
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE..... Lawrence Allen

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance”
Leanore Davis

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Psalm 100
New Testament..... 1 Corinthian 13:4-7

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

SOLOIST..... “Amazing Grace” Leanore Davis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS

OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

REMARKS.....Wendy Wright
Erika Hinson, Granddaughter
Joanie Darby-Hinson

SOLOIST..... “I’ve Decided to Make Jesus My Choice”
Leanore Davis

EULOGY..... Rev. Deborah L. Stapleton, Associate Pastor

RECESSIONAL..... “Going up Yonder”

INTERMENT

Franklin Memorial Park
1800 NJ-27
North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902

A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise
And find your eyes,
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way
you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't
get to say
I know how much you love me, as much as
I love you,

And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of love and concern during their time of bereavement. Your kind words of encouragement and support have not gone unnoticed.
The Family

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