

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

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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Celebrating The Life
of

Vernell Dorothy Roach

Sunrise
June 23, 1933

Sunset
May 9, 2022

Memorial Service

Friday, May 20, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Mt. Teman AME Church

160 Madison Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Rev. George E. Britt, Pastor





Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - Matthew 11:28 - 30

Family Tribute

Pastor Ernest Wormly
Mark Chaplin

Acknowledgment and Resolutions

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. George E. Britt

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

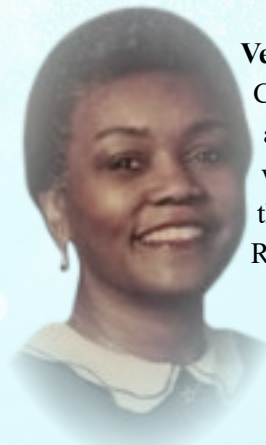
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, NJ

Pallbearers

Jeriah Roach
Elliot Hale
Anthony Collins



Order of Service



Vernell Dorothy Roach was born in Ritter, South Carolina on June 23rd, 1933, to the late Richard Jenkins and Elizabeth Jenkins. Vernell moved to Elizabeth, NJ when she was 15 years old. In 1954, Vernell married the late William P. Roach Sr. Born to them; William P. Roach Jr, Brian K. Roach, and Lisa M Roach(deceased).

Vernell graduated from Battin High School in Elizabeth, NJ in 1951. She attended Business School in New York City. After school she worked for Eastman Kodak Company of Roselle Park, NJ for many years. In the early 2000's, Vernell retired from Revlon as an accountant for over 20 years. Vernell was a member of Mount Teman A.M.E. Church of Elizabeth, NJ for 70 years, where she was on the Usher board.

Vernell was a loving and amazing person and caretaker. She cared for her children all the while caring for her husband who was ill for many years. She loved to travel, especially back home to South Carolina at least twice a year! Vernell was very fashionable and was known for her collection of beautiful hats. She also loved gardening and tending to her lovely flowers and plants.

Vernell is preceded in death by her mother the late Elizabeth Jenkins and her stepfather Daniel Jenkins Sr. Her husband William P. Roach Sr. Her loving daughter Lisa M. Roach. Her sister Frances Jenkins-Beaver. Brothers Sherman Ford and Daniel Jenkins Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories; Son's William P. Roach Jr. and wife Sheavon Roach of Cinnaminson, NJ, Brian K. Roach of Monmouth Junction, NJ; her sister Dr. Ernestine Jenkins- Carter of Villanova, PA; granddaughters, Sade Roach of Old Bridge, NJ and Bree Roach of Jamesburg, NJ; Great-Grandson's, Jeriah, Kharter, and Jamari; sister in-law Debbie Jenkins of Bowie, MD; Nephew and Niece's, Brad, Averi, Christina, and Kiana; eight first cousins and numerous others and a host of dear friends and loved ones.

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