

PALLBEARERS

TRE'SHON RITCHIE
THEODORE FRAZIER
JOEY MOORE
STEPHON BUCKNER

NICHOLAS DAVIS
SIRVOHN SHETWORTH
BRYAN JACOBS
ANTOINE WILLIAMS

GOD'S GARDEN

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

THANK YOU

The entire family of Vonda Newton wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many prayers, thoughtful words, hugs, phone calls, text messages, flowers, cards, and all other expressions of love and kindness extended to them during this difficult time. A special thank you is extended to the St. Paul AME Church Family for your continued prayers, love, support, and presence during this time of bereavement.

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THE LIFE OF



Vonda Newton

JUNE 17, 1961 - AUGUST 6, 2026

OBITUARY

Vonda Jean Newton, 65, of Des Moines, Iowa, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Vonda was born on June 17, 1961, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Charles Taylor and Shermelene Newton. She was raised in Des Moines and graduated from Roosevelt High School with the Class of 1979. Shortly after graduation, she welcomed her daughter, whom she lovingly raised in Des Moines before relocating to Dallas, Texas, in 1987.

Throughout her career, Vonda worked in the mortgage industry for several companies. In 2004, she married Theodore "Teddy" Frazier. After being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2007, she returned to Des Moines, where she remained close to family and friends.

A faithful member of St. Paul AME Church, Vonda found strength in her faith and church community.

Family was at the center of Vonda's life. She treasured every moment spent with her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who lovingly knew her as "Gigi." She also enjoyed crafting, decorating, spending time with family and friends, and expressing her vibrant personality through her impeccable sense of style. Her warmth, kindness, and loving spirit touched the lives of many, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved daughter, Vashara Newton-Weber; her grandchildren, Moneisha, Jatayla, and Tre'shon; her great-grandchildren, Ayden, Kayden, Jalayina, Evan, Mylah, and Variyla; her sisters, Nikki and Dorothy Taylor; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Vonda's family.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Selection

Resolution & Acknowledgments

Obituary Reading

Remarks — **2 Minutes** — Friends & Family

Selection

Eulogy — Rev. Pierce L. Harper Sr.

Committal & Benediction

Recessional