

*Celebrating The Life & Legacy of*



*Valeria Pearl*  
**VICK**

A BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER, FRIEND, AND EDUCATOR

*Sunrise*

October 20, 1944

*Sunset*

May 30, 2026

*Service*

Monday, June 10, 2026

12:00 noon

*Evangelist Chapel AME Church*  
3401 Hondo St. | Houston, TX 77051

*Rev. Brenda Johnson | Officiating*

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF  
*Valeria Pearl Vick*

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*Valeria Pearl Vick*, our beloved matriarch passed away on May 30, 2026, peacefully. She was born in Bellville, Texas on October 20, 1944, to the late Lieutenant Evans and Alward Broussard.

Her family relocated to Houston, Texas where she was baptized at an early age here at Evangelist Chapel A.M.E. Church; she remained a faithful member for over 50 years. She attended school in HISD where she graduated from E.E. Worthing High School class of 1962. Valeria continued her education at Prairie View A&M University graduating with her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1966.

In November 1970, she married the love of her life, Andrew L. Vick, Jr. Noticeably, her greatest joy was her family. Living abroad and domestically, she developed a love for educating children, as she maintained her dedication and faithfulness to her husband and four adorable children – Yolanda, Sonja, Andrea and Adrian.

Her professional life was well-defined by more than 40 years of enthusiastic, dedicated service in education. Her unwavering commitment to teaching touched countless lives, shaping generations, fostering a love of learning in her community. Her approach was direct, straightforward, and thoughtful, with an optimistic outlook for all her beloved students, colleagues and administrators. She took pride in mentoring the new teachers as she spent time acclimating them, sharing her wisdom, and ensuring they were abreast of all the key elements to success. She received several accolades including Teacher of the Year. In 2013, she retired from Fort Bend Independent School District after 31 years of service.

Her life-long church commitment included serving as the Sunday School Superintendent, a Stewardess, and a continuous member of the Usher Board for many years reflected her deep faith and steadfast devotion, as a guiding light and source of comfort. Through every chapter of her life, she built lasting friendships, forming bonds with lifelong friends who cherished her sincerity, wisdom, and kindness.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lieutenant Evans, her father, Alward Broussard, brother, Reginald Evans, and her grandson Dominique Thornton.

She leaves to cherish in memory her beloved husband, Andrew L. Vick, Jr of almost 60 years. 4 children: Yolanda Vick, Dr. Sonja Waller (Dr. Del Shon, Sr.), Andrea Vick, Adrian Vick. 14 Grandchildren: Shapri Morris, Crystal Morris, Tikesha Morris, Deshon Whitfield, Taylor Thornton, Auria Smith (Carson), Zano Bailey, Zach Bailey, Isaiah Vick, Delisha Waller, Del Shon Waller, Jr., Delinique Waller, Desani Waller; 15 Great-Grand Children; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Aunt Simmie Evans, Sister, Linda Joyce Craven & Sister-in-Love, Linda Faye King; loving friends Mary Brandon, Gloria Prince, and Wanda Palmer.

Her strength, grace and unwavering devotion to her family, church and community will be remembered forever. Her life was a testament to compassion, strength, and dedication. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, inspiration and resilience. As a remarkable woman whose legacy will live forever in our hearts.

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude*

*Processional* \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy & Family

*Opening* \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Mark Jackson

*Hymn Of Comfort* \_\_\_\_\_ Candrick Gilbert

*Prayer Of Comfort* \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Reginald Honors

*Old Testament Reading* \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Vincent Hightower  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*New Testament Reading* \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Kevin Bullock  
Romans 8:35-39

*Musical Selection* \_\_\_\_\_ William Thomas

*Resolutions*

*Musical Selection* \_\_\_\_\_ Candrick Gilbert

## *Reflections / Tributes*

Friend/ Co-Worker | Wanda Palmer  
Childhood Friend | Mary Brannon  
Son-In-Love | Rev. Dr. Del Shon Waller  
Grandchildren

*Obituary* \_\_\_\_\_ Read Silently

*Selection*

*The Eulogy* \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Brenda Johnson

*Invitation To Christ*

*Recessional* \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family & Friends



## *My Dearest. Beloved. Sweetheart...*

Because I had the privilege of loving you, I am a much better person. I will honor you daily by living a life that reflects grace, kindness and love. As I sit here, surrounded by memories of our life together, my heart aches with the weight of your absence. Every moment we shared, from quiet mornings to laughter-filled evenings, is etched into the fabric of my soul. You were not only my partner, but my best friend—my compass guiding me through the joys and challenges of this world.

I miss your gentle touch, your warm smile, and the way you saw beauty in everything, even when days were dark. You brought light and love into my life in ways I never could have imagined. Though you are no longer here with me, your love still surrounds me, giving me strength when I feel weak and hope when my spirit falters.

Thank you for loving me, for sharing your heart, and for building a life with me that I will cherish forever. I promise to carry your memory with me in everything I do, and to honor the love we shared until the day we meet again. You will always be the love of my life.

*With all my love, always,  
Your Loving Husband*

## *Our Precious Mother.*

You were the matriarch and heart of our family. We love your caring, amorous, resilient, generous, and devotion to us. Your unconditional love, wisdom, and comfort through every season of our life helped shape and mold us; while your strength and power carried us through difficult times. Mom, your compassion, kindness and gentleness touched everyone who knew you. Mother, you taught us the meaning of life, love, faith and family. Although our hearts are broken, we are grateful for every memory, every lesson we shared with you. The legacy you left will continue to lead and guide us, because your spirit will live in each one of us forever. We will continue to make you proud.

Each day, your memory will linger in our hearts, and the legacy of your love, guidance, and strong wisdom remains ever present within my heart. Although you are no longer physically by our side, I continue to feel the warmth of your embrace and recall the comfort that your words brought to my life. Your ability to offer assurance and understanding, even in the most difficult moments, will be missed profoundly.

There are numerous experiences and milestones that will live with us forever and the memories that brighten our days. You inspire us to persevere, and your teachings will continue to shape us. We are forever grateful for your unwavering devotion and for the love you bestowed upon us. Please know how deeply we cherish you and how greatly your absence is felt. With our deepest love and enduring respect, we cherish and miss you immensely.

*Your devoted children,*

*Yolanda, Tonja, Andrea & Adrian*

## *My Loving Granny.*

If there was one thing we could count on, it was Granny having the answer. Whether it was a homework question, a crossword clue, or a life problem, she always seemed to know exactly what to say. After all, she was an educator at heart.

Granny had a special way of making everyone feel loved. She was patient when we tested her patience, encouraging when we doubted ourselves, and always proud of us, even when we didn't deserve it. She taught us lessons that never came from a textbook how to be kind, how to work hard, how to trust God, and how to care for the people around us.

She also had a sense of humor and a way of keeping us on our toes. We knew that if Granny gave you "the look," it was probably time to straighten up. Somehow, she could keep us in line without ever saying much at all.

More than anything, Granny loved her family. We will miss her wisdom, her laughter, her prayers, and the comfort of knowing she was always in our corner. We are better because she was our grandmother, and we will carry her lessons and love with us always.

*With Love,*

*Your Grandchildren*

## *My Dearest Granny Vick.*

Our grandmother was one of the kindest and most patient people you could ever meet. She spent her life teaching, but more importantly, she taught us through the way she loved, cared for, and looked after everyone around her. Family was always at the center of her world, and we were blessed to be a part of it.

Some of our favorite memories are the summers we spent with her in Galveston. Before we went anywhere, she made sure everyone had sunscreen on and that we were well fed. We spent our days by the pool, eating summer sausage and crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, feeding seagulls, and simply enjoying being together. Those are memories we will cherish forever.

Whenever you saw Granny Vick, she was either working on a crossword puzzle or getting ready for church. She loved God deeply and loved her family with her whole heart. Her love, patience, wisdom, and steady presence shaped so many of our lives, and she will be missed every day.

*With Love,*

*Your Great-Grandchildren*

# Treasured Memories





## *Active Pallbearers*

Carson Smith  
Brian Kirksey, Jr.  
Deshawn Walter

Hakim Washington  
Audwin Morris  
Jawon Craven

Anthony Benjamin, Sr.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Craig Evans  
Stanley Evans  
Rodney Ward

Gerald Ward  
Reginald Kirksey  
Larry Snow

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of *Valeria Pearl Vick* would like to express how grateful we are to all of our family and friends for the many prayers, phone calls, and kind expressions of love. Whether you extended personal condolences or remembered us in your prayers, we are truly grateful. We extend special blessings and thankfulness to those who have extended their love and support beyond what we could have asked for.

### *The Family*

### *She will Rest at*

*Houston National Cemetery*  
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



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