

Memories...



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name' sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements:

The Houston/Avery family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
The Houston/Avery Family!!



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Honoring Her Life



Vernessa Loretta Houston

January 23, 1961 – October 12, 2018

Service

Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 2:00 A.M.
Philippian Baptist Church
1806 Brewster Church
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
Minister Percy Hubbard, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Selection

Acknowledgements,

Cards & Condolences

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary Reading

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Obituary

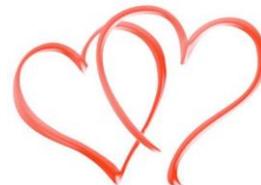
PHENOMENAL WOMEN"

Vernessa "Sally" Houston was born January 23, 1961 in Cincinnati, Ohio at General Hospital, to the late Magnolia Williams and Thomas Boyd, she was raised by the late Belzola Williams. She attended Evanston elementary and Graduated from Withrow High School. Vernessa also attended University of Cincinnati where she majored in Communications.

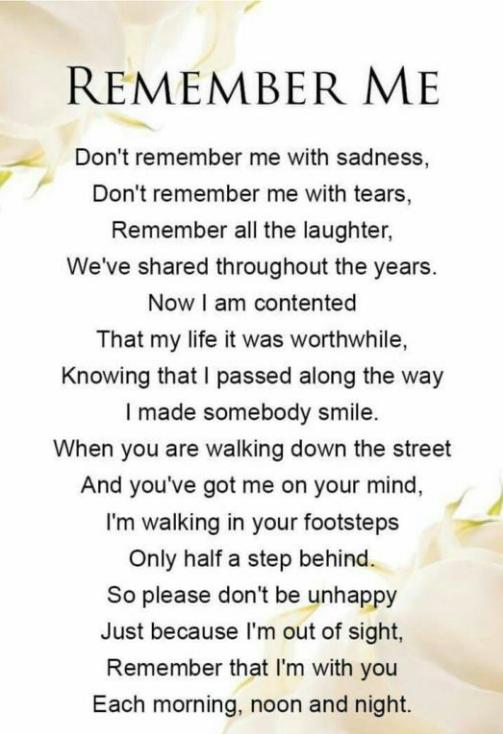
Sally was known for her sense of humor and infectious laugh. She was loved by almost anyone who met her and she will always be remembered for being the Cool Mom/Auntie, if she had a place you had a place.

She is preceded in death by her late husband Val Gene Avery, Her brother Morris "Little One" Houston, Sister Stephanie Houston and Cousin/Sister Edwinetta "Tippy" Jones.

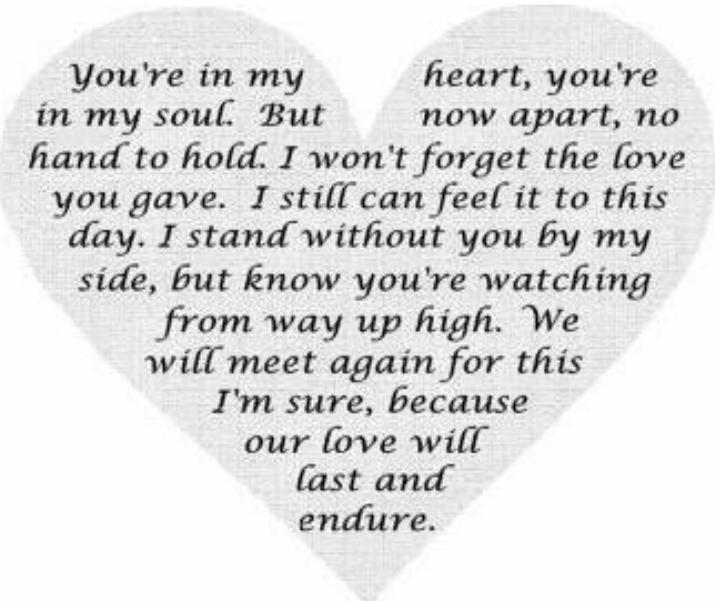
She leaves behind her six children Vernessika Houston, Veia-Nova Avery (Damon), Whaheed Rahman, Rasheed Houston, Valicia "Monique" Houston (Bryant) and Jordan "Shaheed" Jennings. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren Gregory, VeAjah, Jaylyn, Destiny, Divine, Veda, Yahsere, Mia, Yosiah, Journie and a host of brothers, neices, nephew's and cousins.



REMEMBER ME



Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.



*You're in my heart, you're
in my soul. But now apart, no
hand to hold. I won't forget the love
you gave. I still can feel it to this
day. I stand without you by my
side, but know you're watching
from way up high. We
will meet again for this
I'm sure, because
our love will
last and
endure.*