

23rd 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's 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 anointest 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 family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Vernae Fields



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Vernae Fields

March 13, 1951 - November 25, 2025

December 15, 2025
Visitation: 2:00pm
Funeral Service: 3:00pm
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Obituary

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude we honor the life of Vernae Fields, a woman of fierce love, quiet strength, and boundless compassion. Vernae lived to care for others, to lift spirits, and to leave the world gentler than she found it. Her presence was a steady comfort, her voice a source of wise counsel, and her arms a refuge for family and friends.

Vernae is lovingly survived by her children: Ronald Crooks, Rodney Crooks, and John Fields III—each a living testament to her love, discipline, and faith.

She is also remembered by her beloved grandchildren (oldest to youngest): Ronald Ray, Keeland Stevenson, Rodney Stevenson, Ronika Stevenson, John Fields IV, JavaUwn Thomas, Fantasia Fields, Jordan Fields, Brent Wheeler, Jasmine Fields, Janelle Fields, Ieaisa Johnson, Armani Fields, Kierson Fields, and Breason Fields. Each carried a piece of her laughter, her lessons, and her enduring heart.

Vernae was born of devotion and family. She was the daughter of Jimmy Crooks and Barbara Jean Crooks, whose guidance shaped the woman she became. She is also survived by her sisters who held her close: Angela Morris, Kimberly Barnett, and Lynn Dodson.

To know Vernae was to know kindness in action. She taught by example—showing how to be resilient in hardship, generous in victory, and steady in love. Her legacy is felt in the daily lives she touched: in shared stories, in quiet traditions, and in the strength of those she raised.

Though we grieve her passing, we celebrate a life full of meaning. Vernae's spirit remains—guiding, comforting, and inspiring. We honor her memory by living with the same courage, generosity, and love she modeled every day.

Rest in peace, Vernae Fields. Your light lives on

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Prayer	Min. Jennifer Clark
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My Black Butterfly

You are my beautiful aunt that I had fun talking to. When days were difficult for me, you always knew what to say to lift me up with your funny jokes, and just giving me that warmth, you had towards me. I will miss and love you always . Until we meet up again above. Rest in peace, My Black Butterfly.....

Adriane (Niece)