

IN LOVING, LASTING MEMORY
OF

Viney M. Davenport



27 NOVEMBER 1941 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2025



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Family

Music Service

Macqueline Richard

Mistress of Service

Amaya Hughes

Words From The Family

Nicholas Edwards

Ralph Martin Jr.

Music for Reflection

Macqueline Richard

Reading of the Obituary

Brandy Ernest

Music for Reflection

Theresa Peabody

Sermon

Pastor David Richard

Parting View

Benediction - Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemetary

Avondale LA

Viney M. Davenport, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025, at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was 83 years old.

Born on November 27, 1941, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the late Grant and Mary Matthews, Viney was raised in uptown New Orleans, where she attended Booker T. Washington High School.

On August 15, 1959, Viney married the love of her life, Oscar Davenport Jr. Together, they shared over 50 years of marriage filled with love and the joy of raising their four daughters. Viney was deeply proud of the life they built together and the family they nurtured.

Viney began her professional journey as a line cook at Rendezvous @ Maison Blanche and later found her true calling as a house manager. Her dedication and work ethic earned her deep respect, particularly during her 25 years working for the Redd family.

A woman of faith and compassion, Viney was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she found fellowship and purpose as part of the Sisters Supporting Sisters group.

She will be lovingly remembered for her strength, nurturing spirit, and warmth. Every year Viney took pride in preparing crawfish bisque for Easter Sunday dinner — a cherished family tradition that everyone looked forward to. She found joy in cooking, gardening, sewing, and arts and crafts.

Viney is survived by her daughters

Sandra D. Peabody (Michael), Mary Davenport Henry (Byron), Sharon D. Brooks (Corey), and Youzette D. Edwards (Desmond);

Her grandchildren

Oscar Peabody, Rene Jackson, Raven Jackson, Nicholas Edwards, Noel Edwards, Te'Darryle Davenport, Nathaniel Edwards, and Ralph Martin Jr.;

Her great-grandchildren

Paul Brue Jr., Ry'Leigh Devore, Obi Edwards and Penelope Jackson;

Her niece Brenda Ernest, nephew Warren Ernest, great-niece Brandy Ernest, great-nephew Grant Ernest, great-great niece Sage Jefferson, and sister in law Barbara Pierson.

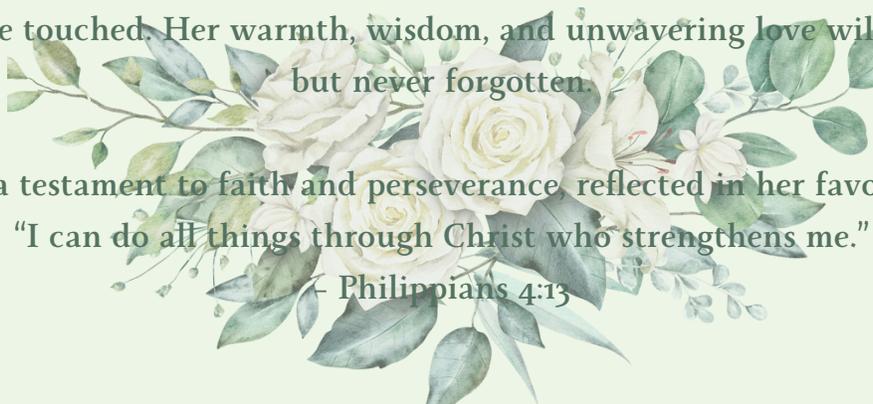
She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Oscar Davenport Jr., her parents Grant and Mary Matthews, her sister Geraldine Ernest, her brother Peter Matthews and son in law Byron Henry.

Viney's love and legacy will continue to live on through the generations she nurtured and the countless lives she touched. Her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Her life was a testament to faith and perseverance, reflected in her favorite scripture:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

- Philippians 4:13





*Home Going
Celebration Service*

Saturday, 10 October 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

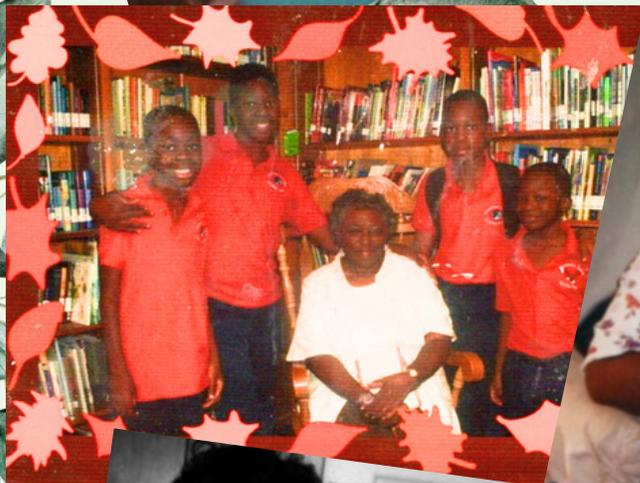
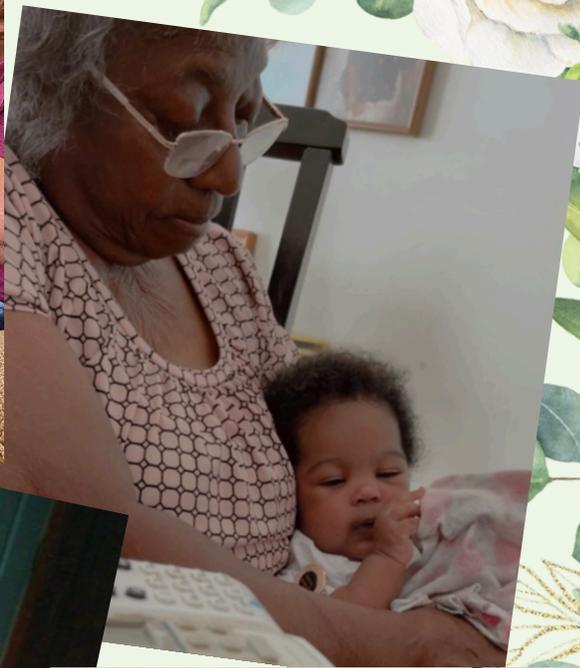
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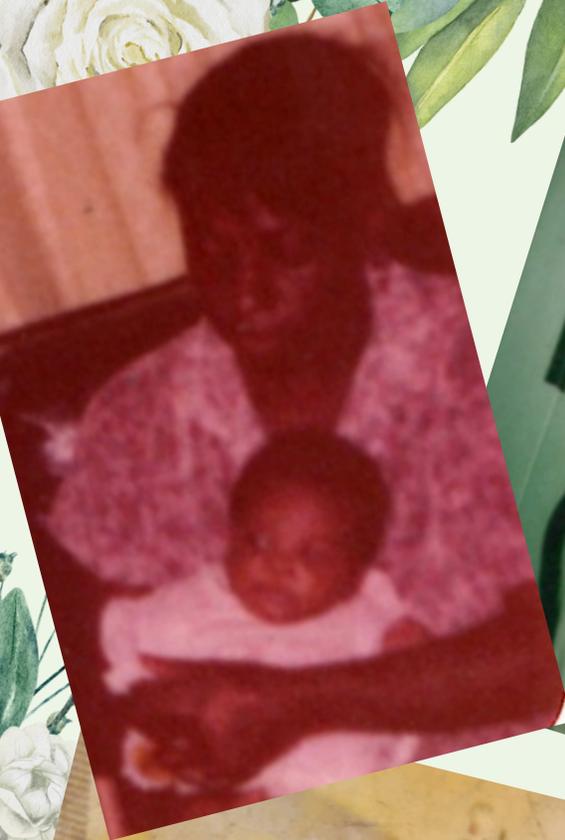
6820 Westbank Expressway

Marrero, LA 70072

Pastor David Richard Officiating

"The absence of a mother leaves a profound void, yet her memory dances in every heartbeat, filling the soul with joyful echoes of her guidance and unconditional love."





Heartfelt Appreciation from The Davenport Family

We, the family of Mrs. Viney Davenport, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our dear relatives and cherished friends for your prayers and support during this difficult time. In these moments of sorrow and grief, we are truly blessed to have such wonderful support from each of you. We extend our sincere thanks for all the condolences and expressions of love and care. May the Most High God bestow His special blessings upon you and your loved ones as you continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

• *Peace and Blessings,**

The Davenport Family

Active Pallbearer

Oscar Peabody
Nicholas Edwards
Noel Edwards

Te'Darryle Davenport
Nathaniel Edwards
Ralph Martin Jr.

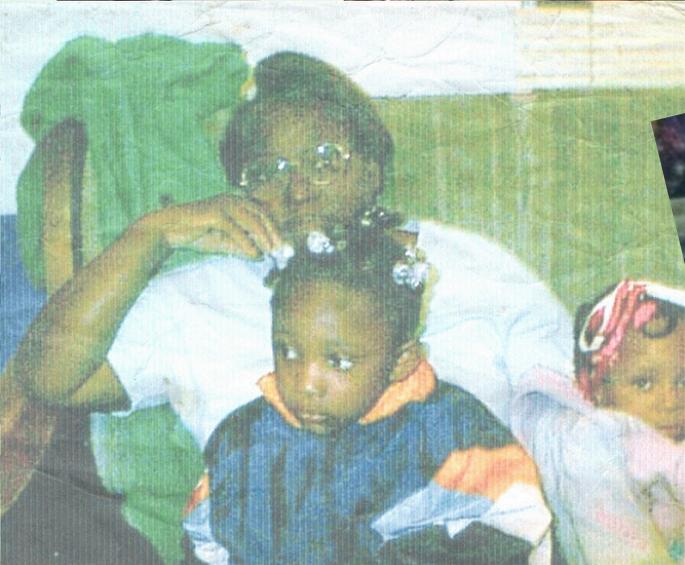
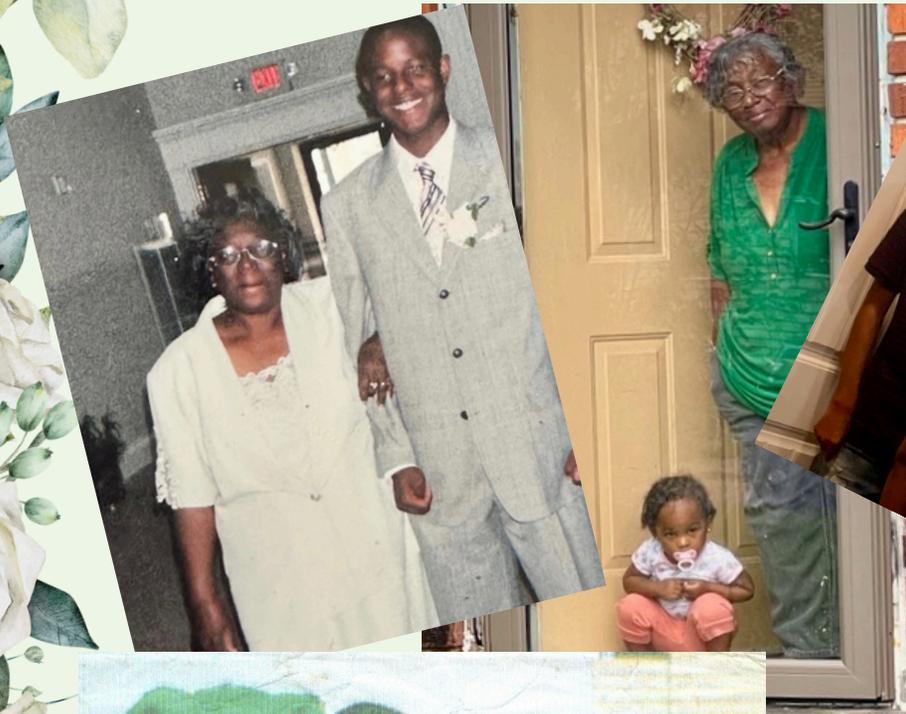
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O.J. Dunn Hall
1100 Cook St., Gretna LA 70053

"A Mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no others can take."





Sisters Supporting Sisters



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