

*Christian Life Celebration Services for
Vernice Elizabeth Cureton Toliver*



December 26, 1938 ~ June 14, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Funeral Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Funeral Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

1601 Druid Hill Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21217

*Rev. Dr. William C. Calhoun Sr., Pastor
Officiating*

The Obituary

Vernice Cureton Toliver was born December 26, 1938, to the late Ulysses Cureton and Carrie Robinson Cureton. She was married to the late James Albert Toliver, Sr.

Vernice received her elementary and high school education in the Baltimore Public School System. After receiving her diploma from Old Frederick Douglass High School, she furthered studied at the Beauty Academy of Cosmetology where she became a licensed cosmetologist.

She attended Sunday School and was involved in Trinity Baptist Church in her early years under the late Dr. V V K Stokes. She recommitted her life to Christ and His Church in the 1990s under Rev. Dr. William C. Calhoun.

As a young adult, she organized a group for males called the High Shapparelles which was a youth program of the community. This group was undergirded and sustained by fundraiser's and hops to assist children and families in the community. She paired the High Shapparelles with the Sophisticated Misses led by her niece, Joyce Daniels creating a co-ed organization and child care safe haven.

Vernice was the youngest of five children. "Vern" as her children would call her, leaves to mourn: daughters, Ella Toliver Madden, Carrie Toliver, Verdell Toliver; and one son; James Toliver. She was preceded in death by her late daughter Cherylene Toliver Wright. She also leaves eight grandchildren; thirty-two great grandchildren; and nine great, great grandchildren, a host of other relatives, church brothers and sisters and friends.

Submitted by the Family

*The deepest root of a Christian woman is hope in God,
and it yields this strong tree of fearlessness in the face of suffering.*

The Order of Worship

The Organ in Meditation. Mrs. Sonya Papley

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Celebration. Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

The Written Word of God Old Testament-Psalm 23
New Testament-Romans 8:35-39

The Prayer of Comfort

The Sacred Selection. "I Can Only Imagine". Sister Debra Mason

The Acknowledgements & Resolution. Sister Waltyne Brooks Orem
Chuck Clerk

The Obituary (Read In Silence)

The Ministry of Music Pass Me Not

The Eulogy and Word Proclaimed Dr. Calhoun

*A Crown After the Race
Hebrews 12:1-2*

The Benediction Prayer

The Benedictory Hymn I'll Fly Away

The Benediction

The Recessional

The Organ Postlude Mrs. Sonya Papley

The Pallbearers

Tavon Battle, Shaquille Jones
Siraaj Jones, Gabreil Alem
Donyae Richardson, Donald Clark, Jr.

The Acknowledgements

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the pastor Rev. Dr. William C. Calhoun, Officers, and members of the Trinity Church; our neighbors and friends for their calls, cards and other gestures of kindness during this time of our bereavement.

The Toliver Family

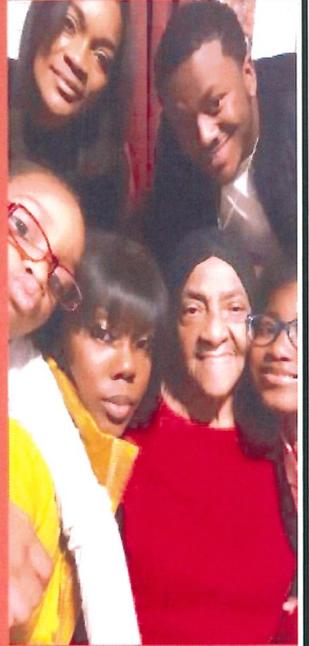
Interment

Crest Lawn Cemetery
Marriottsville, Maryland

Services of Comfort Entrusted to:

Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home, P.A.
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

The Repast will be in Stokes Memorial Hall following Interment



THE MAGIC OF GRANDMA

*There was magic in grandmother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There was love in everything she did
to make our lives worthwhile.
We found both hope and courage
just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter was a source of joy,
her words warm and wise.
There was a kindness and compassion
found in her embrace,
And shining down from Heaven
above we see the glow of Grandma's face.*

*At grandma's your home is so inviting,
Such a cozy place to, it's always been a place
where we felt comfortable & free.
A place where spills and tantrums are handled with a smile,
a place where we can just relax,
And visit for a while.
Its always been the kind of place where happy hearts abide,
A place where we are so content
Cause Grandma's by our side!*

Love Jae'Lyn & Tavon