

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; he has set me free.



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Toni O.S. Veasy acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



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Sunrise: December 21, 1940

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The Celebration of Life for



Toni O.S. Veasy

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022
11:00 AM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
124 ATKINS AVE
ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Semaj Y. Vanzant, Sr.

Order of Service



Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23:1-6 Valerie Weatherspoon
New Testament	John 14:1-6 Rev Louis Moore
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Semaj Y. Vanzant Sr.
Solo.....	Alexis Mendoza
Reading of Poem.....	I'm Free Vernell Lewis
Letter from Grandchildren.....	
Special Tribute	Dr. Pat Abernethy
Solo.....	Pastor Nicolle Harris
Acknowledgements/Cards	
Reflections	2 Minutes Please
Solo.....	Pastor Justin S. Hayward
Eulogy	Pastor Justin S. Hayward
Recessional	Clergy

Obituary



Toni O.S. Veasy, 81, of Neptune, NJ, passed away on July 1, 2022, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, NJ.

She attended Rust College in Holly Springs, MS where she received a BS degree in Mathematics and a minor in Chemistry and obtained a MS degree in Student Personal Services from Kean College in NJ. She also attained a Special Education Certification from Jersey City State College and a Supervisor's Certificate from Georgian Court College in Lakewood, NJ.

She began her professional career in 1961 at Walls High School in Walls, MS as a mathematics and chemistry teacher. Toni then worked at Lincoln Junior High School in Memphis, TN from 1963-1967 as a math teacher. In 1967 Toni moved to New Jersey with her former husband, Louis, who was stationed at Fort Monmouth military base in Eatontown, NJ. It was where Toni began her tenure at Asbury Park High School (APHS).

From 1967-1980, Toni taught at Asbury Park High School (APHS) as a mathematics teacher. In 1980, she became a guidance counselor and served as a supervisor of the Guidance Department her last five years, retiring in 2002. She also served as the evening adult education counselor from 1998-2001.

During Toni's time at APHS, she enjoyed collaborative community partnerships. She was a cheerleader advisor and a liaison between APHS athletes and college coaches which helped students secure academic and athletic scholarships. In 1998, Toni was elected to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. In 1997, she was listed as one of City News' 100 Most Influential Persons.

Toni was predeceased by her parents, Arbella Truss Scott and Sam Scott, and brother, Johnale Scott. She is survived by her loving daughter, Margaret Veasy-Mendoza, son-in-law, Sylvester Mendoza, grandchildren, Alexis, Gabe, and Colin of Upper Saddle River, NJ, sister, Othea Scott, goddaughters, Vernell Lewis, and Valerie Weatherspoon.