



Mrs. Vernie Lee Chavous

April 26, 1930 - July 14, 2017

Vernie Lee Chavous, daughter of the late Russell and Josephine Deloatch was born on April 26, 1930, in Northampton County, North Carolina. Vernie was an only child and was adored by her parents. Vernie was educated at Willis Hare School in Pendleton, NC where she was an avid student and competitive basketball player. After graduating from Willis Hare, she attended St. Augustine College and Shaw University in Raleigh NC, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Shortly after graduation, Vernie returned to Northampton County to student teach at Willis Hare in Pendleton NC. She later moved to Philadelphia, PA, where she taught Special Education in the Delaware and Philadelphia school systems for fifteen years. During her time there she also completed post graduate education certifications from Temple University, Philadelphia PA.

It was in Philadelphia where she met her husband James R. Chavous. They married in 1958 and had two beautiful girls, Sandra and Pamela. James and Vernie were married for forty years until his death in 1998. Vernie, a loving mother, friend, confidant, and cheerleader, had a special bond with her girls.

In 1973, Vernie returned to Northampton County and taught reading at Gaston Elementary School. Later, she returned to her alma mater, Willis Hare Elementary School in Pendleton, NC, where she remained until her

retirement in 1992. Vernie was a true educator; teaching was her pride and joy. She read the newspaper every day. Her quick wit and humor kept her students engaged, and they loved and respected her.

Vernie was a member of Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, NC. She loved the Lord and the Lord showed her favor with 87 years of life's happiness.

On the morning of July 14, 2017, my beloved entered into eternal rest, at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte NC. Left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Pamela Wynn and son-in-law, Dr. Arnie Wynn; granddaughters, Shavaughn Chavous and Tabu Davis; grandsons, Anthony Davis and Prince Wynn; aunt, Erlest Dodson; five greatgranddaughters; six great- grandsons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Fernwood, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
US Highway 258
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vernie Lee Chavous*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vernie Lee Chavous*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM



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“ On the behalf of Kingdom Empowerment Ministries, Inc. and Apostle Emma Speaker Dickens (Senior Pastor), we extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family during your time of bereavement. We will lift you & your family up unto the Lord. We are assured he will be the peace and comfort that you need now and the days to come. Know that God is with you, he loves you and he cares.

*With love and prayers,
K.E.M. and Apostle Emma S. Dickens*

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“ *Sending Condolences to The Chavous Family & Friends. Charlene Warren & Family.*

Charlene Warren - July 20, 2017 at 08:40 AM

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“ *PAM, SENDING CONDOLENCES TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY & KEEPING YOU ALL IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON & THE DICKERSON FAMILY, RALEIGH NC.*



LETIA DICKERSON - July 19, 2017 at 08:47 PM



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