

Mom, will life be the same without you? I doubt it. Your departure has turned a lot around, and I can't help but miss you, Mama. I still see your face before me, and I still hear your voice. I miss and love you dearly. God knows I wish you were here. Tears fall freely from my eyes like a river filled with grief. My only comfort now is that you found relief from your pain. As hard as it is for me to know that you are gone, I know that my loss is heaven's gain. - Love, Katrina

Mama, words cannot express the love that I have for you. You were my first best friend, my partner in crime, and a confidant. Thank you for always being my guide through life by providing your wisdom, wit, motivation, and unconditional love. I thank you for instilling your strength in me, which has allowed me to continue pushing forward even today. You are and will forever be my "shero" and the strongest person I have ever known. I only hope to be the mother and grandmother that you have been. I know the upcoming hours, days, months, and years will be difficult, but I carry our memories in my heart, and they will get me through those difficult times. I will embrace our memories and the gift you shared by simply being my mom. You were there when I took my first breath, and I am so honored that I was there to comfort you when you took your last...until we meet again. I love you! - Love, Arnitra "Punkin"

Mama, we always talked about this verse: Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Although life dealt us ups and downs, the gems and jewels of wisdom you dropped along the way are lessons that live on now through my marriage and kids. All things are in accordance to God and His will be done in all things. All praises to the Most High. Rest easy for now and I love you! - Micaiah & Se'lah Israel, Nehemiah, Susannah, Isaiah, Elijah and Hadassah

Aunt Versie, an eternal memory.... until we meet again. Those special memories of you will always bring a smile; if only I could have you back for just a little while, then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do. You always meant so very much

and always will. The fact that you are no longer here will always cause me pain, but you're forever in my heart until we meet again. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you never went alone, for part of us went with you the day God took you home. - Love always, Rhoshandra

Granny, My Queen, you were 36 years old when I was born and named me, and today, I am a King because of you. You were the constant force that never left my side as far as I can remember. Until last year, I never went a day without hearing your voice. You never failed to call, whether it was telling me what to do or what we called "fussing." You have shown me what unconditional love is, and every person that encountered your presence would say the same. I have become the man that I would have never dreamt of because of the woman you were. Thank you for teaching me to love myself and never let anyone take my voice. Now you know God is still working on me, and as I continue to evolve, your voice will always be with me, and your strong heart will be within mine. The lessons you taught will forever be your legacy in my life, and I will continue to build on the unconditional love and support you have given me my entire existence. Thank you, Miss Versie Mae DeWalt, for being my Earth Angel! - Forever Your 1st, "Korey Lewis"

Nana, you were a very special person to me. You have been there since my mom gave birth to me 19 years ago and have always supported me and taken care of me. There has never been a time that you haven't been there. I may not remember many things, but I remember that you would hold me in your arms every chance you got. I will always cherish our time watching "The Price Is Right," and your "stories," and on Sundays watching football. I am glad that you moved in with us because it allowed me to always be at your side and care for you. It hurts that you have been taken away from us, but I know you are in a better place and reunited with Papa Don. As I complete my first year in college, I want you to know that I will continue to make you proud by carrying the morals and values you have instilled in me. I love you Nana. - Your "Pooh Bear" Xavier

Active Pallbearers

Malik Daniel
Harold Doucet
Othello Isaacs

Darrick St. Julien
James Thomas
Renard Whaley

Honorary Pallbearers

Micheal Hicks, III
Michael Hicks, IV
James Johnson

Jonathan Williams
Korey Williams
Xavier Whaley

Our Sincerest Appreciation

The family would like to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who prayed, called, and visited during Versie's long journey. We thank you for the comforting messages, floral tributes, cards, and acts of kindness during this difficult time. To Sheryl Tolden, Shirley Green, and Roshandra Mackey, thank you for the love and care you showed while caring for our mother over the last couple of years. Many thanks to Drs. Ketti Awad, Nasrullah Manji, Yuval Raizen, and Aisha Wurdeman for caring for our mother throughout the years and during her final journey. Thank you to the ICU nurses and staff at Houston Methodist Medical Center and Sugarland. We give heartfelt thanks to the Four Season's Hotel management and employees for their countless acts of kindness during her illness and homegoing celebration. We ask that you continue to pray for us and with us for strength and healing in the days to come. May God continue to be with you all.

- The Family -

Interment

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive • Houston, Texas 77038
Monday, May 5, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

Services Lovingly Entrusted to:

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The Gates of Heaven Have Opened for Our Beloved



*Versie Mae
DeWalt*

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."

(2 Timothy 4:6-8)

ALPHA
November 18, 1949

OMEGA
April 16, 2022

Her Loving Journey

On November 18th, a very special lady was delivered into the world...

Versie Mae DeWalt was born the middle child to the late Earnest and Vernice Powell on November 18, 1949, at Jefferson Davis Hospital. She was always referred to as a “very special lady” due to her “tell it like it is” personality and a heart of gold. If you asked anyone about Versie, they would say she would tell you off and hug you all in the same breath. As a child and a young woman, Versie was very close to her mother and grandmother. Versie loved family, especially her three daughters. She attributed her personality and strength to being raised by her parents and grandparents.

During her younger years, Versie was a member of St. Anthony Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her great-uncle, the late Reverend Louis L. Mackey, where she accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She later joined New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Willie Jones, where she served until her illness.

Versie grew up in “Fifth Ward, Texas,” and attended E.O. Smith, Booker T. Washington, and Phyllis H. Wheatley High School. She took great pride in being a majorette in the “Baby Ocean of Soul” during her high school years. She believed that education was very important and took college courses at the University of Houston and Rice University. She always told her daughters, “When you acquire education, no one can ever take that knowledge from you.”

Versie later met and married Don DeWalt, and to this union, they were blessed with three daughters; Katrina, Arnitra, and Dawnica. They were together 35 years before Don preceded her in death in 2010.

Versie began working at the Four Seasons Hotel in August 1983, one year after the hotel first opened its doors. During her employment, Versie developed and maintained lifelong friendships with her colleagues and hotel administrators, mentoring, training, and being “Mama Vee” to many younger employees. Versie retired from the Four Seasons in February 2019 after thirty-six years of service.

Versie was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Vernice Powell; her husband, Don Dewalt; her brother, Larry Mackey; her sister, Vera Amboree; and her sister-in-law, Barbara Roberson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Three daughters: Katrina (Darrick) St. Julien, Arnitra (Harold) Doucet, and Dawnica (Micheal) Hicks; sisters-in-law, Sharon Ingram, Sandra (Robert) Denson, Sheila Burson, and Dollie DeWalt; brothers-in-law, Johnny (Zelda) DeWalt, Roy (Angela) DeWalt, and Howard Amboree; one special niece/goddaughter, Rhoshandra Mackey; two goddaughters, Latrice and Latricia Vessel, fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; four special friends: Frances Braggs, Alice Poindexter Ana Saucedo, and Sheryl Tolden; a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and co-workers.



Celebration of Life

Saturday, April 30, 2022
 Visitation: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
 Celebration of Life: 11:00 A.M.

Harvest Point Fellowship Church
 12155 Shadow Creek Parkway, Suite 100 • Pearland, Texas 77584
www.harvestpoint.org
Lead Pastor Dr. Lawrence Scott
Minister Damon Russell - Officiating

- Prelude
- Processional.....Ministers & Family
- Call to Order/Welcome/Prayer of Comfort
- Song Selection.....Harvest Point Praise Team
- Old Testament Reading.....Marty Mingo
- New Testament Reading.....Antonea' Jackson
- Prayer of Intercession.....Minister Yolanda Burroughs
The Fountain of Praise
- Solo.....Sherene Mingo
- Poem Reading.....Sherita Johnson
- Reading of the Obituary.....(Read Silently)
- Slide Show Presentation
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions
- Expressions & Words of Comfort.....Roy DeWalt
 Tom Segesta
 Ana Saucedo
 LaTasha Goudeau
 Antonea' Jackson
- Song Selection.....Harvest Point Praise Team
- Eulogy.....Minister Damon Russell
- Final Remarks & Benedictions
- Recessional.....Funeral Directors In Charge

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

(Revelation 2:10)