

If I Can Help Somebody

If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or a song,
If I can show somebody he is travelling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain!

If I can do my duty as a Christian ought
If I can bring back beauty to a world upwrought,
If I can spread love's message that the Master taught,
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-Alma B. Androzso

Appreciation

We would like to say Thank You for your acts of kindness, and most of all, your prayers during our time of bereavement. Our gratitude to the medical and supportive Staff for all the assistance given to our loved one. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

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SERVICE OF LOVE for

Mother Vera Aneta Washington Goodman

Sunrise
June 18, 1939

Sunset
March 14, 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

GRAVESIDE

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, Florida, 32218

Rev. Robert E. Herring, Sr., Officiant
Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

The Sands of Time

Vera Anita Goodman was born on June 18, 1939, in Jacksonville, FL, to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and Isabelle Cave Washington. She along with her four siblings was reared in a loving, Christian home. Vera attended the public schools of Jacksonville. Upon graduation, she enrolled in Edward Waters College where she earned her Bachelors degree. Later, she earned her Masters degree from Perdue University. She was a public school teacher for many years in Jacksonville, and later, taught in Indiana, where she retired.

From childhood, Vera was seriously engaged in church activities, and used her gift of singing to lift the name of Jesus wherever she went. This included being a charter member of the Art Goodman Community Choir, which was comprised of members from all corners of Jacksonville. After retiring, she returned to Jacksonville and joined Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. R.E. Herring, Sr., Pastor, and was placed on District 3 where her nephew, Dea. Jerome Haynes, was Leader. Sis. Goodman enjoyed engaging in her Sunday School class, and was a regular attendant until her health became a hindrance. She also was inducted as a member of the Mothers' Board.

On March 14, 2020, Mother Vera Goodman was beckoned Home, to be finally done with the troubles of this world, and to ever be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur "Art" Goodman; parents, Dea. and Mrs. Leroy Washington, and brothers, Cleaster Washington and Leroy James Washington, Sr.

Left to cherish precious memories are her son, Rev. Damian Scott (Ronda); grandchildren, Mariah G. Scott and Nikisha N. Scott; siblings, Betty J. Rosemond and Steward E. Washington; nieces and nephews, Michele R. Haynes (Jerome), Fredaria Washington, Gillis Washington, Cleaster Washington, Jr. (Tonya), Tami W. Williams (Daniel), Leroy W. Washington II, Claudell Linder, Leroy James Washington, Jr., Stephanie W. Culler (Anthony) and Min. Steward E. Washington II (DeAnn); special cousin, George Washington; numerous grandnieces and nephews, a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Song of Comfort..... What a Friend

Scriptural Reading Psalm 23

Prayer

Song of Preparation..... Ms. Nikisha Scott, Granddaughter

Words of Comfort Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Committal Rites

Benediction

