



## Vernell Eaton Harper

May 28, 1936 - May 24, 2016

Vernell Eaton-Harper was born on May 28, 1936 in South Boston, VA. to the late Willie and Hallie Wilson. Throughout her life, Vernell was known to be a loving, gentle spirited, Godly woman. She received her education from Halifax County School System. During the 1950's she moved to Richmond under the care and guidance of the late Evangelist Sue I. Edwards of The Apostolic Faith Holiness Church, where she was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. She was later ordained by Mother Sue as a Missionary. While faithfully attending church, Mother Sue introduced Vernell to Elvin Eaton. In 1955, they married and from their union they had six beautiful children.

Over the years, Vernell loved telling people about the goodness of the Lord and Salvation. Her first priority was family and church. Vernell also enjoyed in her leisure time planting flowers, decorating her home and caring for those in need. In 1980, she moved to Baltimore, MD. For over 33 years, Vernell devoted her life caring for the elderly and became an entrepreneur. She opened a section of her home for the elderly until she retired. Many elderly people that Vernell served knew and expressed that she was sincere about their care. They called her a "Gift from God."

In 2001, she married her devoted husband of 15 loving years. Elder Vernell Harper, becoming First Lady of Harper's Temple Apostolic Church. They were unique, having the same name, which often made them chuckle. They were

truly "One In A Million."

Vernell was preceded in death by her mother, father, step-mother (Nannie), five sisters (Mary Francis, Dorothy, Mildred, Jewell, Beatrice), four brothers (Otis, Harry, William, Ray), two step-sisters (Ellen, Lena), four step-brothers (James, Harvey, Theodore, Williard). She leaves to cherish her precious memory a loving and devoted family; devoted husband, Vernell Harper; six children: Gloria Eaton-Gibson, Elvin Eaton, Sr., Philip Eaton, David Eaton, Sr., Joshua Eaton, Arlethia Eaton. Six grandchildren, David Jr., Jasmine, Robert Jr., Brittani, Trinity, Elvin Jr.; seven great grandchildren; two brothers Earl, Larry; three sisters, Ruth, Willie Ann, Georgianna (Willard), one sister-in-law, Bertina, one stepsister Susie; one godson, Sean Sr.; and a host of relatives, church family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Apostolic Church  
2129 Ford Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernell Eaton Harper*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May the Lord continue to wrap his loving arms around you and your loves ones Arlethia. God's love will strengthen and give you peace in your time of bereavement. I love you and God Bless you." Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning". Psalms 30:5*

*-Latricia Browne  
Richmond DSS*

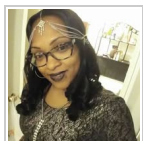
**Latricia Browne** - June 01, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Vernell Eaton Harper*



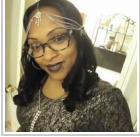
**Tonya** - May 30, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Brittani Burke** - May 30, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ You were most definitely blessed and highly favored. I am proud to have called you my grandmother. May you rest in peace!



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**Brittani Burke** - May 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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Deepest condolences to to the family.. So sorry for your loss. May the "Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort" be with you during this most difficult time. (2 Cor 1'3, 4)

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**Yvonne** - May 28, 2016 at 05:21 PM