



Verniece Victoria Partee

November 23, 1923 - March 28, 2015

Remembering the Life and Spirit of Vernice Victoria Buckley-Partee

Vernice Victoria Buckley-Partee, the second child of ten, born on November 23, 1923 in Batesville Mississippi to the union of Buford and Etta Buckley. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church in Mississippi.

Vernice attended Macedonia Elementary School and Batesville High School in Mississippi where her passion for designing patterns, sewing clothes and quilt making earned her several blue ribbon awards. Later she moved to Oakland California where she met and married Earl Partee Sr. Together they raised eight children on the principle, “train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he shall not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

Her life was enriched with family, civic and community activities, and the pursuit of a missionary lifestyle. She effortlessly spent her time reaching out to others and fighting for social justice and equality for all people. She was very active in the General Mission, once served as the President; Mission Choir; Women’s Sunday school; visiting with the Sick and Shut In, and an active member with the local St. Johns District. She was an activist in the desegregation of Berkeley schools, and an active participant on saving the local waterfront homes project. Vernice assisted Annie Mae Scoggins, Berkeley Political Activist with the Caring and Sharing Association, a program that addressed the needs of low income and homeless residents to provide a

network of community resources for the West Berkeley (Waterfront) Community. Vernice also campaigned for Mrs. Margaret Breland for City Councilwomen for the City of Berkeley.

Vernice departed this life on March 28, 2015 and was proceeded in death by her parents Buford and Etta Buckley; her beloved husband Earl Partee Sr.; one son; Rickey Partee; two brothers; Lloyd and Luther Buckley; three sisters; Una Bain Buckley, Doris Hoskins, and Rosalee Brown.

Cemetery Details

CHAPEL OF MEMORIES

4401 Howe Street
Oakland, CA 94611

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Liberty Hill Baptist Church
997 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

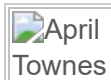
Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verniece Victoria Partee.*



April 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *I remember meeting Aunt Verniece once with Aunt Jackie they were visiting Aunt Una before she passed. I have one picture of all of daddy's sisters and always look at the picture and think I have some beautiful aunts. I hate I never got to see her again but because she was my dad's sister and aunt loved her still. Condolences to her children and the rest of the family and hoping that I will meet you all one day. Love Always April Buckley Townes (Luther's daughter).*

April Townes - April 07, 2015 at 10:04 AM