

Grandma, you were and always will be my everything.
When thinking of you only Good memories does it bring
You were my role model; your lead I would follow.
You were my teacher, you taught me everything I knew
I learned more and more from you as I grew.
When it came to homework, you were the best
With your help I always aced the test.
Hands down Grandma, I can honestly say that you are the best.
You raised me to be determined to make something out of myself
As you used to say, goals are always good for your health.
You also taught me to know your worth and never settle for less
Even when all else failed, still try your best
From watching you, I also learned how to cook and I don't mean from no book.
You inspired me to go out and get a job, earn an honest living and most of all
You taught me to be the responsive, hardworking young woman I am today
Even though you and I both know you wouldn't have it any other way
Now that God has taken you home to rest
I thank our heavenly Father above for my everything and all your love.

By: Keyonia Currence



Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many family and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



Mrs. Verina Magnolia Crosby Ellis



Tuesday, March 9, 2021 12:30 PM
United House of Prayer for All People
1208 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

Elder Vince Weddington, Officiating
Pastor of House of Prayer for All People

Order of Service

Prelude

(Family will receive friends from 12 until 12:30 PM)

Hymn

Grandchildren

Prayer

Elder V. Weddington

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Jamie Wilson

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Shekia Gaddis

Solo

India Ellis

Sierra Barnett

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Family and Friends

Poem Keyonia Currence

Eulogy

Rev. V. Weddington

Benediction

—Interment—

Armstrong Cemetery, Gastonia, NC

The Obituary

Mrs. Verina Crosby Ellis

January 20, 1955 — February 28, 2021

On February 28, 2021, Mrs. Verina Ellis departed this life on or around 8:00 a.m. at her home in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Verina Ellis was born on January 20, 1955 to the late James Crosby and the late Minnie McGill in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. She also attended Gaston College in Dallas, North Carolina where she received her certification for a Certified Nursing Assistant I and II.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Lorraine Galloway, Margaret Sue Lawrence and Gonald Ray Galloway.

Verina leaves to cherish her love and memories to her children: Nathaniel R. Ellis of Gastonia, North Carolina, Carolyn Crosby of Gastonia, North Carolina and Elizabeth Ellis of Gastonia, North Carolina, Nathaniel Ellis, Jr. (Chantea), Brenda Hoggins of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Lucinda Ellis of Raleigh, North Carolina; special son: James E. Lawrence; one brother: Cedrick Crosby of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; one sister: Tonya Crosby; twenty-four grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Verina. I leave with you my love and peace for I will see you again.

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Mom's arms
And tell her they're from us.
Tell her that we love and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
we do it every day,
But there's an ache within our hearts
That will never go away.

