



Laverne Hatchett

July 6, 1947 - February 25, 2023

God bless the child that has his own.



Vern is the oldest of eight siblings. While living in Cincinnati, Vern, had purchased her own cab and established a work ethic that would be recognized throughout the years.

Meeting Jo Ann, in 1971, they relocated to Detroit in 1978, where she worked in a factory and they raised their children Sondra (Lava) Williams and Jo'el Williams along with their wonderful grand children. She received her GED in 1985 and then proceeded to culinary school. Never missing a day of work in 25 years at Buddy's Pizza, she was one of their best employees and was recognized by the Mayor of Detroit for her world class famous Minestrone Soup and awarded best Chef at Buddy's Pizza.

She is preceded in death by her wife, Jo Ann Williams; both parents, Richard Hatchett and mother John Ella Kennedy; two brothers, Jack Kennedy Jr. and Lawrence Maurice Kennedy; two sisters, Brenda Abernathy (nèe Kennedy) and Laurestine Lindsey (nèe Kennedy).

She leaves her family and friends in Michigan, her sister Cindy Kennedy and two brothers Philip and Mark Kennedy. As well as Great nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly, especial Shonda Kennedy.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....One Body Voices of Praise
Prayer Reverend El
Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Andres
New Testament Scripture Clergy
ChoirOne Body of Praises

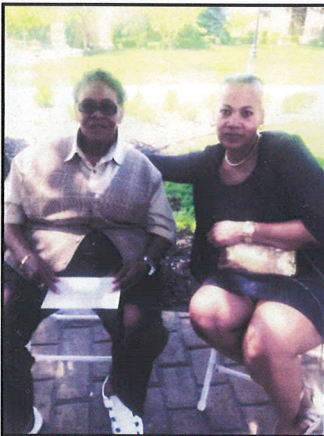
Acknowledgments and Condolences

Solo.....Elder Walter Gilchrist
Remarks Please limit to two minutes
Solo.....Sister Deborah
Eulogy Pastor Ronchele Andres
Recessional Choir

Paul Bearers

Valdaz Williams “Remus”
Jotham Williams “Romullus”
Joël Williams
Precious Williams

Ashton Williams
Montez Kennedy
Walter Gilcrest
Philip Kennedy - Honorary



REMEMBER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.



Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.



So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

