

CELEBRATING THE LIFE *of*

A Child of God



*Verna Rhea
Fugett Williams*

AUGUST 2, 1933 – AUGUST 10, 2021

Funeral Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 | 1:00 PM

Parkview Church of Christ

Brother Welton Stoker | OFFICIATING

Verna Rhea Fugett Williams

—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Officiating

BROTHER WELTON STOKER



THE PROCESSION OF THE FUNERAL CORTEGE	
MELODY OF SONG	
HYMN OF COMFORT	"I'll Fly Away"
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	
Old Testament.....	Numbers 6:24-25
New Testament.....	Romans 8:38-39; John 14:1-3; Philippians 4:4-7
PRAYER.....	Robert Fugett
MUSICAL SELECTION	"It is Well with My Soul" – Duante Freeny
REMARKS & EXPRESSIONS	<i>(Limit 2 minutes, please)</i>
SPECIAL TRIBUTE.....	Katenna Hill
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Victory in Jesus" – Duante Freeny
EULOGY.....	Brother Welton Stoker <i>Parkview Church of Christ</i>
PARTING VIEW	"Final Glimpse 'til Glory"
THE RECESSION OF THE FUNERAL CORTEGE.....	

Verna Rhea Fugett-Williams

— OBITUARY —

Verna Rhea Fugett Williams was the eighth of fifteen children born to Gussie Mae (Lowe) and Clarence Fugett. She was born in Waurika, Oklahoma on August 2, 1933. She confessed her faith at an early age and became a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She attended elementary school in Waurika.

The family moved to Gainesville, TX where she attended Booker T. Washington High School. She married Don Eikner, and to this union their beloved daughter Jacqueline Diane Phillips was born.

Later she moved to Dallas, TX and attended the St. Paul School of Nursing where she became a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). Verna had a great career in nursing by using her skills at St. Paul Hospital, Parkland Hospital, and the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. After many years of skilled nursing, she decided to become a private duty nurse in Sherman and Gainesville, TX and later in Oklahoma City, OK. Verna was a committed LVN for 56 years. She met and married Alonzo Williams in Gainesville. In Dallas, she became affiliated with the Church of Christ.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend; Verna enjoyed cooking, crocheting, cross stitching and sewing. She was well known for her cabbage dish, pies and cakes. Those graced by her presence acknowledge that Verna had a great memory and was labeled the family historian. She also took on the parenting role of her granddaughter and great-grandson. Before their death she was caretaker of her mother and father in Duncan, OK. Small in stature but big in heart for the love for her family. She will be truly missed by all.

Verna went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 in McKinney, Texas. Her strong faith and trust in God sustained her through her life as well as during her illness. She believed in Him, His nature and character, and that He will do as He promised. Verna loved the Lord with all her heart, soul, and mind. She let everyone know "when the Lord is ready for me, I am ready."

Verna is preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo Williams; daughter, Diane Phillips; mother and father, Clarence and Gussie Fugett; maternal grandparents, Arthur and Ethel Lowe, and paternal grandparents, Newton and Tamer Fugett; three brothers, James, Lee Otis, and Clarence; and three sisters, Carrie Mae, Dorothy Jean, and Ethel.

She leaves to honor and cherish her sweet memories: grandson, Keith Phillips (Monica); granddaughter, Ketenna Hill; great-grandsons, DeMarcus Phillips and Kethan Guess; and her precious great-great-granddaughter, Imani Guess. In addition, her memories are cherished by her four sisters; Pearlyne, Maurice, Helen, and Joyce; and four brothers, Paul, Michael, Gerald and Goy; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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— PRECIOUS MEMORIES —

To Those I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess,

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown.

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for awhile that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So, if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart,

You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a beautiful flower piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as a friend would say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever was the kindly part.
May God forever bless each of you.

—The Family

PALLBEARERS

Kethan Guess
Braylen Fugett
Keith Phillips

De'Marcus Phillips
Norman Laurence
Cecil Douglas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Paul Fugett
Michael Fugett
Gerald Fugett
Coy Fugett

Greg Crawford
Wesley Bell
Ronald James
Brian Crawford

Virtuous Woman

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