



Verdia Nickson-Price

July 20, 1948 - September 6, 2006

Family hour will be held at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at Faith Harvest Center, 1734 N. Mason Street. Pastor Ronald E. Chipp will officiate with interment at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Verdia Nickson-Price went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2006 at the age of 58 years. She was born on July 20, 1948 in Newellton, LA to Georgia L. and Robert Diggs, Sr. She graduated from Saginaw High School in 1966 and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Michigan State University. She was a lifetime member of Truevine Baptist Church and a devoted member of Faith Harvest Center for seven years. Mrs. Nickson-Price was employed with the Saginaw Public School District as a teacher for 29 years. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Howard Reginald Price; two children, Alphonso (Connie) Nickson, Jr. and Verna Elise (Thomas) Smith; her stepchildren, Reginald (Rhonda), Rodney and Omar Price, Robney Hall and Taheera (Gary) Johnson; nine grandchildren; mother, Georgia L. Diggs; six sisters, Barbara Jones, Hazel Marie McMullen, Lovera "Peaches" Woods, Beverly Diggs, Connie Harvey and Sally Diggs; six brothers, James, Leroy, Larry, Robert and Ezell Diggs and Michael Spivey; stepmother, Rosie Diggs; two stepsisters, Verda Green and Sherry (Ronald) Williams; stepbrother, Marc Johnson; aunt, Hazel Roberts; uncle, Johnnie Phillips; mother-in-law, Ruth Tanner; sister-in-law, Ruth Victoria Pullium; four brothers-in-law, David

(Nancy), Eugene (JoAnn), Edward (Joyce) and Nathaniel (Omega) Price; god-daughter, Imelda Knight; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Charlene (George) Porter, Johnnie (Don) Ricks and Lenora Webb. Mrs. Nickson-Price was preceded in death by her father, Robert Diggs, Sr. and brother, James Diggs. The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Medical Center-Harrison's Nursing staff, Dr. Cataquiz, Dr. Balcueva and the Covenant Hospice staff.

Tribute Wall



“ I have such fond memories of seeing my Aunt Verdia. She was truly an awesome woman. Very kind and classy. I remember her taking me to the mall to get my 1st and tennis skirt the summer of my 7th grade year. They were in style in Las Vegas, so much my mom told me no, but my Aunt made sure that I got one, to stay up on the latest trends. (smiles) I remember gathering at her house one Thanksgiving and saying how much I HATED dressing. Everyone knew I hated it but she took the time out to cut me some cranberry sauce(which I LOVED) and mixed it in my dressing and I since then, i love dressing. An innovative mind she had for children to get them to do things they didn't like to do without them even knowing that they were doing it. Not enough people left like this all-star woman. You are truly missed.

LaShonda Jones - September 11, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ KENNY [LINZELL] MCKINNIE lit a candle in memory of Verdia Nickson-Price



KENNY [LINZELL] MCKINNIE - September 29, 2013 at 04:06 AM



“ may the lord let her rest in peace. sorry about your lost to the family!!!!

sheena - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ i wull miss ms.nickson-price! i had her as a teAcher when i was in the 8th grade. she was in fact my favorite teacher cause she was calm and understanding when dealin with children. i neva knew this would happen to such a great person but i guess her time has come and shes in a better place and thats all that matters. SHE WILL BE MISSED!!!!

R.I.P
MZ.NICKSON-PRICE

sharnique - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will never forget you or all the fun we had when you came to Texas...you will always hold a special place in our hearts...

Tanya Forte - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family for such a valuable lost. Verdia has always been the most loving person and cousin I have known. Our Prayers and respect goes out to the family. I know God has a better place for us all. And I know Verdia is with God. She was an inspiration to the family and her children. A good wife, teacher, daughter, cousin, sister, and overall person. God Bless you.....Love The Troutmons

Tommie Troutmon - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ TO MS. GEORGIA DIGGS and
THE FAMILY
of VERDIA M. NICKSON-PRICE:

Please know that I am thinking of you, with much love, with a full heart, and with great emotion.

However, at this time, I think it is important for you to understand that I am most grateful for the life and memories shared with all of you, and especially for the, seemingly, lifetime of memories and experiences shared, along with Verdiana, - as we all searched for our personal destinies, . . . creating lives, dreams, families, careers, and lasting relationships. I am glad to have been a participant in the life you all shared with her.

As we witness life changing, once again, I send you my love, and I encourage you to hold on to cherished memories, to shared joys, and to the promise that this, too, will pass. I pray that you faithfully trust that we will all meet again - at a "GREAT CELEBRATION" - renewed, whole, and blessed.

KEEP THIS THOUGHT IN YOUR HEARTS:

"I place this day, my life, my work, and my loved ones, in the Lord's hands. There is no harm in His hands, only Good. Therefore, whatever happens - whatever the result, I must believe - with all heart, that it is His will," and by His design, that it will all work toward GOOD, and toward the Good of His kingdom."

**GOD BE WITH YOU ALL
AND MAY YOU RECEIVE HIS COMFORT,**

*Love,
ESSIE*

Essie Williams - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

“ To Ms. Georgia . . .
. . . and the Family of
Verdia M. Nickson-Price:

There are people in our lives who will forever remain fresh and vivid in our memories; evoking special remembrances, long cherished smiles, feelings of hope, incentives to strive forward, and by being inspiring examples of help and encouragement to others. Verdia shared those gifts of love with many, but it was most evident in the relationship she shared with her mother, Ms. Georgia Diggs, and with those of us who were graciously granted the honor and privilege of knowing and sharing Ms. Georgia's wonderful "motherly love". You all gave us the opportunity to be part of a family, and apart of your lives, . . .

We thank Verdia, and all of you, for giving us such wonderful gifts; your love, your friendship, your support, and all your cheers of encouragement - as we made our way through life,. . . to our individual futures.

Ms. Georgia, you are deeply loved. It is our hope that you will find strength in knowing that others are thinking of you, and of Verdia, with heartfelt emotion and in willing support.

The joy of knowing Verdia will be a gift I will continue cherish; for as long as there is breath, hope, and love.

May God bless you all, and give you peace; the "Peace that Surpasses All Understanding." Rest assured that "God Is Still God", - that He is, right now, holding her hand, and that He will continue to hold and comfort you.

My Family and I are with you in prayer, and will be forever close in love and hope.

Always,

Woody

Woodrow Forte' - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ TO ELISE AND NIK,
YOUR MOM WAS AND IS SUCH A WOUNDERFUL PERSON,
SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

SHARON BROWN PATTERSON - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

Y(

“ Elise you and your family stay strong and always know that God will
heal all your pain. Your mother was a beautiful and wonderful
person and will be missed tremendously. You all are in my prayers.

Yolanda Gill (Adams) - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ REGGIE

WORDS ALONE CANNOT EXPRESS MY DEEPEST
SYMPATHIES AT THIS TIME OF LOSS. HAVING KNOWN YOU
FOR 40 YEARS MAKES THIS ALL THE MORE PAINFUL. I PRAY
YOU FIND SOLICE IN KNOWING THAT VERDIA IS IN A BETTER
PLACE AND SHE DOESNT SUFFER ANYMORE.IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING, FEEL FREE TO CALL.ANYTIME

JOHN AND CHERYL ESPINOSA - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your lost. We love you and God bless.

Shirletha Binion - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ God Bless you and keep you strong during this time. We love you.

Terrance, Charlene & Cyan Sims - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Reginald and Family -*

May God Bless and Keep you in his care -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time - May it be a comfort to know that your loved one is at eternal peace - never having to suffer any more -

God Bless -

Tracy Woods and Family

Tracy Woods - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Verdia, the years we spent together as new teachers at Webber Middle were some of the best ever as teachers we formed a bond as professionals, friends and as coaches. No one can take your place in my heart or my daughter Larissa Woodard heart. You were and always will be our Icon. We will miss you but, Now you are Gods' Icon. Love Lula & Larissa*

Lula R Woodard - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ TO THE PRICE FAMILY ,
FROM THE FORTE FAMILY
WE ARE SENDING OUR DEEPEST
HEART FELT PRAYS TO YOUR FAMILY
AND WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOST.
GOD BLESS
MR. HENRY LEE FORTE
LAS VEGAS , NEVADA

HENRY FORTE - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ To my cousins, Lisa and Nicky,

It's true that God made us with emotion and we all know the seriousness of stifled grief. The point here is that we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Isaiah reminds us to put on the garments of praise in exchange for that spirit of heaviness. Allow emotions to have their work, but allow God to do His work and to help you not to wallow in the pain of life.

Hold your heads up and allow the Spirit of God to comfort you. Aunt Bob and all of us are praying for you.

Wanda Griffin Brown - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Verdia was one of the most warm-hearted people I have ever met, she will be truly missed.

Grefunda Weaver - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I loved Aunt Verdiana. She was a very sweet person. Our loss is heaven's gain. My prayers are with Nicky and Lisa and, her husband and the rest of the family.

The Bible teaches us : For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down-when we die and leave these bodies-we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. 2 We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long for the day when we will put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing.

Verdiana has her new clothes, her new mansion, and is resting from pain in the precious arms of Jesus.

Joyce Griffin Bell (Sandy) - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family, Elise and Al. We will always remember Mrs. Nickson-Price as a very warm person. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we're here for you.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie (Doralia) Mims - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Nick and Elyse. Heart has no sorry that heaven can't heal. Know that you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Don Griffin

Donald And Susan Griffin - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Elise, Nicky, and family,
You have my deepest sympathy. Aunt Verdiana was a wonderful kind
hearted person who will truly who will be missed by all who was
fortunate enough to have their life touched by her. May God Bless
You and keep his loving arms around you.*

Sheilita Griffin - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Elise, Al, Reggie, and Rodney
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. She was
always a sweetheart, every time I would see her. Understand that
God knows everything, even in times like these. Hold on to all of the
good memories and they'll help to see you through!*

Melissa Ann Fuller - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *To the Family,
My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Rejoice in knowing
that Verdiana is in the presence our Lord Jesus Christ. He will swallow
up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from
all faces. Isaiah 25:8. Remember all the good times you had with
Verdiana, and laugh about the crazy times, this will keep her in your
hearts. We loved Verdiana but God loves her best. Peace I leave with
you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do
not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27
Your friends Carolyn and Jannie*

Carolyn Jones - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ecclesiastes 3:2 states A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.....*

Elise and Al, I have sat where you are sitting now, all I can say to you is Lift up your eyes unto the hills from whence cometh your strength -- your strength comes for the Lord.....Our families relocated to Saginaw from Mississippi around the same time so we have had alot of good days, focus on the good days and you will be ok. My prayers are with you guys now and always.....

Robin F. Hunter - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *What a wonderful person and friend!!!!
I am going to miss you.*

Bernice McGlothin - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Mom (Verdia) you were the only person I've ever met that never said an unkind word about anyone. You were a woman of class, style and grace. I know that you were needed in heaven to get those other angels in order and to teach them all the wonderful things you taught us here on earth. I will see you on the other side MOM.*

Shantay Mckinnie Mills - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My Condolences. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Courtney N. Sledge - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM