



Vernice Gladys Shepherd

September 7, 1935 - October 2, 2021

Vernice Shepherd was born on September 7, 1935, in West Helena, Arkansas. She was the only child born to the union of the late Pastor Tony Redmond and Thelma Hines. Vernice confessed a hope in Christ at an early age. On March 15, 1952, she met John Shepherd, Jr., and they were united in holy wedlock; and to this union eight children were born. Vernice was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools, received certificate and recognition awards from various classes she attended. She worked as a Dietician Supervisor at Faith Hospital and Central Medical Center in the St. Louis area.

Vernice Shepherd was one of the Church Mothers; a faithful member at Williams Temple Church of God in Christ until her last breath. She enjoyed going to church and all her sons and daughters witnessed her praising the Lord, even in her darkest moments. Her last years were slowed down by her illness.

She enjoyed fixing home cooked meals. Mom “always” prepared three square meals a day for Dad; and she was a very avid Major League baseball fan that knew more about the baseball players statistics than anyone. She was always kind and spoke well of everyone.

Mother Shepherd departed from this life on October 2, 2021. She was preceded in death by: her daughter Cola Jean and sons Norman and Anthony.

Mother Shepherd leaves to cherish her memories: her husband John Shepherd, Jr.; five sons: John (Estella), of St. Louis, Missouri, Lawrence (Barbara), of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Alonzo (Robin), of St. Louis, Missouri, Keith of Kansas City, Missouri, and Lathan of Northview Village; and we would also like to acknowledge Beverly Duncan as part of our extended family with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one... the chain will link again

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
Saint Louis, MO, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Williams Temple Church of God
1500 Union Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63113
(314) 367-1500

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I no longer have my shoulder to lean on ,cry on depend on. But I do know one thing GOD gave me grace when he allowed me to meet her. There are angels among us Mrs. Shepherd just returned home that's all.*

DOUGLAS HELM - October 08, 2021 at 08:50 AM