



Mrs. Mildred Vermenia Moore Helton

August 19, 1949 - January 16, 2014

Mrs. Mildred Vermenia Moore-Helton, 64, departed this earthly life on Thursday January 16, 2014 at Tuomey Healthcare System in Sumter, SC. Born on August 19, 1949, in Norfolk, Virginia she was the first of six children born to the late Betty Ann Floyd.

Mrs. Helton graduated from Weequahic High School in the class of 1967 in Newark, New Jersey. She received an Associate degree in paralegal studies from Central Carolina Technical College in Sumter.

Raised in a Christian home, she was a lifelong member of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church where she served in many capacities including: hospitality and evangelism ministries and wherever her gifts and talents were needed. She was employed by the National Health Care Cooperation in Sumter where she retired after 12 years of dedicated service in November 2011. In her spare time she was an avid reader, had a passion for current events, and was a lover of the arts. She cared about the living conditions of the homeless and underserved populations in our community and devoted her community service time to Habitat for Humanity.

At the age of 20, she was blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Tamiko Renee who brought tremendous joy to her existence. Later, she met and married Neal Helton, Sr. and to this union four children were born: Neal Jr., Jeffrey

Lang, Ruby Vontrese, and Nichole Briana.

She empowered her children and family with the understanding that a relationship with God is essential to a life of love and peace. This relationship and connection is everlasting. It is that understanding that strengthens us at a time like this.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She leaves to cherish precious memories by her host of family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 am on Thursday, at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 803 S Harvin, St. Sumter, with Rev. Marion H. Newton, Senior Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park. The public may view Wednesday from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter. Mrs. Helton will be placed in the church for viewing at 10:00 am until the hour of service. The family will receive friends at the Moore's residence on 640 Dillon Trace St., Apt. #12, Sumter, SC 29153.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred Vermenia Moore Helton*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tamiko, I think of you often and will be thinking of you even more often now! My prayers are with you and your family! I love you!*

*Andrea Hampton
Winthrop*

Andrea Hampton - January 22, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *To The Family: I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I wish I could be there on tomorrow, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was truly a very sweet and kind person. May God keep you all.*

Diane Parrott Davis

Diane Parrott Davis - January 22, 2014 at 08:35 AM



I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Tamiko, I often think of you, and I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Michelle Mitchell Kent

Michelle Mitchell Kent - March 20, 2014 at 09:59 PM