



Ms. Vera Mae Garland

September 1, 1943 - December 11, 2022

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Vera Mae Robinson Garland started this life's journey on September 1, 1943. She was born to Howard Robinson Sr and Vera Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, Howard Robinson Sr and Vera Robinson; and her husband James E Garland Sr. Vera departed this life December 11, 2022 at the age of 79.

Vera (Sally) graduated from Douglass High School and was a member of the Trojan class of 1961. She was a faithful member of Cleaves CME Church of Oklahoma City where she would marry James E Garland Sr. on January 15, 1965, and to this union two children were born: James E. Garland, II and Velisha M. Oats (Garland). Vera spent most of her time serving as an Usher, Stewardess, and member of the Choir.

Vera was employed as a secretary and a switchboard operator for the Department of Urban Renewal for several years before she would become the office manager for the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC). Vera retired after 20 years at GWPC where she had to say "Goodbye" to a very special group of people she considered her family.

During her retirement Vera spent time with her special girlfriends and taking care of those who couldn't take care of themselves until her health started to fail due to Alzheimer's.

Vera leaves to cherish her memory, her son James E Garland II and daughter-in-law, Karen Garland of Flower Mound, TX; her daughter Velisha Oats and son-in-law Marcelle R Oats Jr of Oklahoma City, OK; her grandsons James E Garland III and Garland Oats; her granddaughters Kamryn Garland and Riyah Mae Oats; her brother Howard Robinson and sister-in-law Claudia Robinson of Oklahoma City, OK; her niece Dr. Takiyah Wilson (Melvin III) of Dallas, TX; her nephew CT Robinson of Oklahoma City; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel
2936 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Vera Mae was one of the closest friends I ever had. I am re-visiting her obituary this evening to use it her life and memory as an inspiration to a talk I am giving tomorrow on teamwork or how to create a " WE" work environment. She embodied that concept. I worked with her for 20 years . MJP -

Mike Paque - April 18, 2023 at 09:18 PM

GJ

“ gjm lit a candle in memory of Vera Garland



gjm - March 20, 2023 at 11:16 PM

RB

“ Just now I learned of your passing Sally. My heart is very heavy of friend but I know I'll see you again in that great getting up morning. I met you working at sears svc center then met and worked with your son James at Anthony's. Always fun and always a friend like a mother. Take your rest babe. And James if you see this contact me please. I'm on fb. Prayers for peace and God's blessings to this family.

Roderick Buster-Moore - February 06, 2023 at 12:14 AM

HJ

“ *Hellen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Garland*



Hellen Johnson - December 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

EH

“ *To the family Vera was a beautiful loving person who will be missed. Blessing to the family. Shalom*



Edward & Brenda Horton - December 17, 2022 at 08:36 PM

TR

“ *Mrs. Vera I enjoyed the short time with you. You touched my heart ❤️. You will truly be missed*



Tempest Rowland - December 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM

MH

“ *Heartfelt sympathies for the Garland family.*

Michael Henderson - December 16, 2022 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ To James Garland II. Praying for you and your family.
Jeanette James.
Concord Hospitality

Jeanette James - December 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM

CT

“ Concord Security Team purchased the Sweetest
Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Vera Mae
Garland.



Concord Security Team - December 15, 2022 at 04:35 PM

VO

“ I miss you mamma. Rest in love & peace.



Velisha Oats - December 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ Diane Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Vera Mae Garland



diane watkins - December 15, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 15, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 15, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 15, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Love Anu, Katherine, and Melissa* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



Love Anu, Katherine, and Melissa - December 14, 2022 at 01:24 PM

VA

“ *The Ausbie and Walley Family are praying for comfort to the Garland Family. We remember her time serving as an Usher, Stewardess, and member of the Choir at Greater Cleaves Church. Her Beautiful Smile will never be forgotten. To James and Velisha: We Love You, praying for you as you find comfort in knowing your Mom is in Heaven with Her God.*

Vanessa Ausbie-Walley - December 14, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.*



December 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.*



December 14, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.*



December 14, 2022 at 08:03 AM

AG

“ Sincere sympathy to the whole family of my classmate, Vera Robinson Garland. Praying that the Lord will give you the strength to go through this difficult time.

Angie Alexander Gipson - December 14, 2022 at 12:54 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 13, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 13, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Mae Garland.



December 13, 2022 at 07:58 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Vera Mae Garland*



Phyllis Ford - December 13, 2022 at 07:26 PM