

Celebration of Life

PALL BEARERS

Kevin "Nuppy" Cager
Eric Cager

Brandon Carter
Jermaine Carter
Alex Diblasi

Joseph Johnson
Derrick Monk

FLORAL BEARERS

Ashley Cager
Cortress DiBlasi

Chanel Grant
Crystal Grant
Ranishia Monk

Camilia Wall
Kelly Wright



*God saw you getting tired
So, He did what He knew was best.
He called your name so gently
and said Vashti come and rest.
Our hearts were truly broken
we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you peacefully sleeping
we saw God's perfect plan that day.
God's mercy kept you for many years
and His mercy is keeping us still.
We will always miss you
but are thankful for God's perfect will.*

Mother Vashti Evans Satcher

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and words of love extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God forever bless each of you.

THE SATCHER FAMILY

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

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Sunrise: June 3, 1933 Sunset: August 8, 2024

Friday, August 23, 2024
VIEWING: 10AM | SERVICE: 11AM

The Obituary

1933-2024

Vashti Evans Satcher was affectionately known as "Madea" by her children and "Aunt Tie" by her nieces and nephews. She was also known as "Ma" by her godchildren and "Mother Satcher" by others. She had lived an abundant life of 91 years when she departed this life suddenly at her home on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

She was born June 3, 1933 to the late Van and Viola Evans of Moss, Mississippi, one of seven children. Educated in the Jasper County Public School System, she graduated from Bay Springs Vocational School.

On March 17, 1960, Vashti was united in holy matrimony to George Satcher. They fulfilled God's mandate in Genesis 1:28 to be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth. To this union five loving children were born: Cynthia Carter, Merinda Faye Satcher, George Kevin Satcher, Michael Satcher, and Carla Gross.

Vashti accepted Christ at a very early age and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Moss Baptist Church, Moss, MS, where she served diligently until her family relocated to Washington, DC. After moving to the District of Columbia, she was invited by a friend to visit The New Macedonia Baptist Church, where she immediately connected and joined under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Robert L. Walls, Sr, and continued her faithful service under the current Senior Pastor, Reverend Patrick J. Walker. She loved her church; she became a member of the Choral Ensemble, where she made a joyful noise to the Lord (Psalm 98:4). Her faith was her anchor and she remained a faithful member of TNMBC until her health failed.

Vashti was a hard worker and always told her family "she worked since she was very young, and hard work won't hurt you." She worked so long that she retired twice. Her final place of employment was with Pacific Architect Engineer (formerly Allied) working as a Building Escort at the Navy Yard. After finally retiring, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, solving crossword puzzles or word finds, fishing, and gardening.

Her family and friends will always cherish her southern cuisine, laughter, and memories shared during get-togethers. Vashti Satcher was truly a Proverbs 31 woman. She lived a life of love. You could not be around her and go hungry.

Vashti was preceded in death by her parents, Van and Viola Evans; husband, George Satcher; sons, George Kevin Satcher and Michael Charles Satcher; son-in-law, Randolph Carter; grandson, Terrell Carter; sisters, Mertis Evans, Veola Evans, and Dezzie Johnson; and her only brother, Johnny Evans.

She leaves to cherish beautiful memories: three daughters, Cynthia Carter, Merinda Faye Satcher, and Carla (Oswald) Satcher-Gross; eighteen grandchildren, Cortress (Alex) DiBlasi, Brandon (Camilla) Carter, Eric Cager, Ranishia (Derrick) Monk, Jermaine Carter, Michael Williams Jr., Ashley Cager, Kevin "Nuppy" Cager, Mark Williams, Crystal Grant, Kelly Wright, Kevin Wright, Tavon Cager, Troy Cager, Chanel Grant, Myneek Williams, Demetris Gross, and Kendrick Gross; twenty-four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Mudd and Nancy Link of Decatur, IL; god-nieces, Helen Evans and Bobbie Pruitt; a very caring grandnephew, Joseph Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, beloved friend, Carol Boykins; devoted family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Praise

Sister Tameria Bradley

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
New Testament

Reverend Roy Wesley

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Kenneth Alston

Musical Selection

Sister Tameria Bradley

Acknowledgements &
Obituary Reading

Reflections

**Cortress DiBlasi
Granddaughter**

Musical Selection

Sister Tameria Bradley

Eulogy

**Reverend Patrick J. Walker
Senior Pastor**

Recessional

INTERMENT

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