

To Those I Love:
When I am gone just release me
And let me go so I can move into my afterglow
You mustn't tie me down with your tears let's be
Happy that we had so many years
I gave you my love
You can only guess how much you gave me happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone

So grieve for me if you must
Then let your grief be comfort with trust
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
And when you must come this way alone
Then I will greet you with a smile and a welcome home



Weep for me not:
Weep not for me but be content
I was not yours but only lent
Please dry those tears and weep no more
My soul has only gone before
There's a great reward, I've done my work
I've labored long, I've sung my song
Now this race of life is run, His crown awaits
Me at the setting sun
Weep not for me but be content
I was not yours but only lent;

# in Loving Memory

## Virginia Ann Stevenson



Sunrise April 17, 1964

Sunset March 12, 2023

Services
Friday March 24
11AM
Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary
601 Center Street,
San Antonio, TX, 78202

#### **OBITUARY**

Virginia Ann Stevenson was born on April 17, 1964 to John Albert Stevenson and Trinidad Maria Esquivel-Stevenson. Virginia was an exceptional homemaker! While she birthed 3 children of her own she took care of many of her nieces and nephews. She was the mother "Hen" giving advice, disciplining, cooking, serving and cleaning! Not only was she a remarkable caretaker, she was a fabulous cook, nurse, therapist, mother, aunt, sister, daughter and sometimes a comedian! She told the truth, rarely sugar coated anything; she was always there when you needed her even when she was in need. She enjoyed playing dominoes and spades with her family as well as spending as much time as she could with them.

She is preceded in death by: Her father John Albert Stevenson, Mother: Trinidad Maria Esquivel-Stevenson; Jackie Stevenson-Hullaby sister; Patsy Jo Stevenson sister; Olga Mary Woolfork sister; Lettie Campbell sister in law; Joseph (Jo-Jo) Stevenson brother; Edward Stevenson brother.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her daughter Janie Stevenson-Diamond; son Jerrald Jr. Stevenson; son Chris Albert Stevenson; granddaughter Amari Natori-Ann Diamond; grandson Lorenzo Franklin Jr.; son in law Rayford Jerome Diamond; sister Gloria Brown; brother John Stevenson; brother David Stevenson; brother Fernando Esquivel and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Clergy and Family

Viewing

Musical Selection

Reading of the Scripture Old Testament New Testament

Prayer Selection:

Slideshow of Virginia Stevenson

The Prayer (Will be read by Danielle Campbell)

"My departed beloved,

To God I entrust you

From Him, you came from and to Him, you return. May the blessed Mary, the angels and the saints rejoice at your arrival at the gates of paradise. May Jesus Christ, who was crucified and died for us, grant you peace and freedom. May the Lord forgive your sins and give you a place of among His flock. May you meet your Savior face to face and bask in the radiance of the LordRest in peace

Virginia Ann Stevenson

Until we meet again. Amen"