



Phyllis Brefford-Tensley

April 15, 1959 - January 3, 2023

Phyllis Brefford-Tensley was born April 15, 1959 in Harvey, IL, the fifth of eight children born to Wilbert and Evelyn Robinson Brefford.

Phyllis graduated from Thornton High School in 1977, and was a member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to William B. Tensley on February 27, 2009. She was a nurse's aide for Lydia Healthcare, and enjoyed dancing, singing and reading.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, William Tensley of Kankakee, IL; her sons, Gabriel Tensley and Carlos Brefford, both of Kankakee, IL; her daughters, Catrina (Kevin) Childress and D'Angela (Anthony) Brefford, both of Kankakee, IL; her brothers, Charles (Katherine) Brefford of Rantoul, IL and Carl Brefford of Milwaukee, WI; her sisters, Eula Scott of Riverdale, IL, Theresa Brefford of Harvey, IL, Josie Brefford of Kankakee, IL and Phyllis Berry of Minneapolis, MN; her in-laws, Tommie Tensley, DeWayne Tensley and Carolyn Tensley, all of Kankakee, IL, Kevin Tensley and Donnell Tensley, both of St. Anne, IL, Victor Tensley of Watseka, IL and Olivia Cotton of New Orleans, LA; special friends, Kim Davis of Kankakee, IL and Angela Childs of Robbins, IL; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents; and two sisters, Charlene Caston and Linda Bell.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Hope
1591 E. Cedar
Kankakee, IL

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Hope
1591 E. Cedar
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *She has peace now and she is in God presence her husband bill*

William tensley - January 22, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ *KING E B.C {RRLLC}92 sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Brefford-Tensley*



KING CHARLES E B.C {RRLLC}92 - January 19, 2023 at 11:52 PM

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KING CHARLES E B.C {RRLLC}92 - January 19, 2023 at 11:52 PM

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“ *WE LOVE YOU OUR 3RD SISTER REST WELL SINCERELY YOUR BIG BROTHER'S YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN FAREWELL OVERSEER CHARLES {BO} BREFFORD PRINCE CARL {WAYNE} BREFFORD SQUEAKY EDWIN {E.} CARTER*



KING CHARLES E B.C {RRLLC}92 - January 19, 2023 at 11:50 PM

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“ REST WELL OUR 3RD BELOVED SISTER
👤🙏💕💋 MEMORIES WE CHERISH
TOGETHER FROM CHILDHOOD TO
ADULTHOOD FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
FAREWELL UNTIL WE REUNITE AGAIN ONE
DAY

SINCERELY YOUR SISTER'S
MRS EULA MAY BREFFORD SCOTT
QUEEN THERESA A.B ROGERS ROBINSON
PRINCESS JOISE E.B ROGERS ROBINSON
PRINCESS PHYLLIS BERRY
MISS LADY LISA N ROBINSON



KING CHARLES E B.C {RRLLC}92 - January 19, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ REST WELL AUNTIE LOVE YOU
SINCERELY YOUR NEPHEWS KATO
EDWIN E BREFFORD91
KING CHARLES E CARTER
BREFFORD,R.R92



KING CHARLES E B.C {RRLLC}92 - January 19, 2023 at 11:10 PM

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“ My prayers and Condolences to the family 🙏
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Elizabeth Stevenson - January 18, 2023 at 12:31 AM

VM

“ *Im going to miss you auntie 🥹 you truly treated me like family ❤️
god got you now*

valerie mosby - January 17, 2023 at 09:46 PM

VM

“ *valerie mosby lit a candle in memory of
Phyllis Brefford-Tensley*



valerie mosby - January 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JO

“ *JOANN lit a candle in memory of Phyllis
Brefford-Tensley*



JOANN - January 17, 2023 at 03:10 PM