



Vietta Coffie

February 2, 1930 - April 14, 2022

Vietta Coffie, age 92, a loving mother, caring grandmother, beloved sister, faithful friend, and Christian woman, transitioned from labor to sweet rest on April 14, 2022.

She was born on February 2, 1930, the youngest of six children to Willie and Jeanie Dawson Jackson in Kankakee, Illinois.

On August 13, 1947, she married Isom Coffie Jr. To this union, seven children were born.

She professed a belief in God at an early age and was baptized at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Galloway.

Vietta so loved God, life, family and the friends she made in her life's journey. A testament of her faithfulness to God was demonstrated through Godly living and love to all.

She had been involved in such organizations as Church Women United, Seniors in Action, Morning Star Lucy Fulton Missions, Brownies, PTA, Bible Study and Sunday School.

In her younger years, she worked for the Lorand family, Bear Brands and General Foods Corporation from which she retired in 1987.

Vietta had a passionate love affair with ice cream, Hershey kisses and peppermints. She loved game shows and had appeared in the audience of Let's Make A Deal, The Price is Right, and the Oprah Winfrey Show. The best vacations she loved was being driven throughout the USA by her husband, Isom Coffie; cruises with her son, Derek and his family and Mardi Gras with her son, Delbert.

Surviving are four sons, Delbert Aaron (Mae) of Joliet, Illinois; Ronald Duane (Linda) of Kankakee, Illinois; Gary Ivan (Gloria) of Elkhart, Indiana; and Derek Clinton (Pamela) of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one daughter, Jeanne Elayne of Grand Prairie, Texas. Nine grandchildren, Aaron of Lithonia, Georgia; Anthony of Kankakee, Illinois; Damon (Alexsis) of Melbourne, Florida; David of Plano, Texas; Donnell (Natasha) of Arlington, Texas; Brian of Elkhart, Indiana; Joi (Shaun) of Fishers, Indiana; Nyla of Brooklyn, New York; and Deron of Seattle, Washington. Twelve great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, a beloved sister, Osie Taylor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a favorite niece, Pamela Jackson-Thomas who always called her face time and made her laugh; many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends along with members of the Wallace and Sykes families who affectionately called her Mom, Grandma and GG.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were her husband, Isom Coffie Jr.; two daughters, Nyla Joy Coffie and Judith Raeleen Coffie; two brothers, Willie Grant Jackson and James Evans Jackson; two sisters, Lela Mae Hardin-Bey and Virginia Lee Darnell.

Special thanks to Mount Olive Baptist Church Senior Sunday School Class (Pastor Dr. James Thompson), Arlington, Texas and Mount Calvary Baptist Church (Pastor Ricky Dixon), Sun River Terrace, Illinois for taking her under their wings and providing a church family away from her home church.

LIFE'S WORK WELL DONE; LIFE'S RACE WELL RUN; LIFE'S CROWN
WELL WORN; NOW COMES REST

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morning Star
570 N. Harrison
Kankakee, IL

Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Morning Star
570 N. Harrison
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

RS

“ So sorry for your loss!

River Valley Pest Staff - April 28, 2022 at 01:50 PM

FB

“ I remember Mrs Coffie as a friendly, sweet and kind person who always had a smile on her face and good cheer to spread to others. I send my condolences to Elayne and the family.



Faustina Brookshaw - April 26, 2022 at 12:32 PM

PG

“ PRAYING FOR YOUR PEACE AT A TIME LIKE THIS---GOD BLESS YOU ALL



PHYLLIS (TETTER) GOOSBY - April 24, 2022 at 08:09 PM

EB

“ My condolences & prayers are sent to The Coffie & Jackson Families in this time of bereavement.



Elder Danny C. Brewster - April 23, 2022 at 06:09 PM

CD

“ Our heartfelt condolences & sympathy are with the Coffie & Jackson families 🙏🙏🙏 Hold on to your precious memories ❤️

Chuck & Johnie Mae Whitson Dandridge - April 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM

SF

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family, may GOD comfort and strengthen you



Sylvia Samuels & Family - April 22, 2022 at 08:07 PM

PH

“ Gary and family, so sorry to read about the passing of your mother. I remember so many conversations we had about family reunions and of course the love you had for your mother. Be thankful for all the great memories, they will be with you always. Take care and love to all.



Phyllis Hite - April 22, 2022 at 06:28 PM

GT

Derek and Gary Family sorry to read about the passing of your mother Gloria Turner.

Gloria Turner - April 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, praying for togetherness and strength for the entire Coffie and Jackson Family!!*



Audrey Dear - April 22, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vietta Coffie.*



April 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vietta Coffie.*



April 22, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs. Coffie's Family. She always reached out in anyway to help. Mrs. Coffie had a sweet and gentle spirit. May you now rest in the arms of the Father, you good and faithful servant 🙏🙏🙏*



Ethel Lee - April 22, 2022 at 08:35 AM

CB

“ Gary.....Our sincere condolences to you and your family.
Claude and Kathy Brewton

Claude Brewton - April 22, 2022 at 03:42 AM

WF

“ Whalum Family lit a candle in memory of
Vieta Coffie



Whalum Family - April 22, 2022 at 01:17 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Vieta was a beautiful person. She knew me from my Grandma Irene Burrell. I would always walk pass the house when I walk the long way to Franklin. Later on she was a member of Senior on the go. I loved those jokes she would tell at their luncheon. And of course she had some peppermints which were for me. I would always help set up for lunch because all of the members felt like my grandparents except Richard Powell.
My condolences to the Coffie family. ❤️🙏



Mary Gant - April 21, 2022 at 11:44 PM

MB

“ Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in
memory of Vieta Coffie



minnie brewer brewster - April 21, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vietta Coffie.*



April 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *My Beloved Coffie Family,*

You are right on point! Aunt Vietta definitely loved God, life, family and the friends she made in her life's journey. I love her soooooooo much, and she loved me.



Aunt Vie has received her wings, and God has said, "well done my good and faithful servant". Amen!

*Rest in Peace & Power, Auntie.
Cynthia J. Dear-Babatunde*

DEAR, CYNTHIA J. - April 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs Vietta she was a wonderful and cheerful lady.*



LaJuene & Dwayne Sommerville - April 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM

PJ

“ To the Coffie family, my love, prayers and condolences to each of you during this transition time of Ms. Vie. She was as angel for sure and I enjoyed visiting with her, of course most of those visits where when Judy was home. But we were members of the Star and Mission Ministry. Rest in God's arms Ms. Vie.



Patricia Jamison - April 21, 2022 at 07:56 PM

TW

“ Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Vietta Coffie



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - April 21, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JF

“ MRS COFFIE WAS SUCH A LOVELY LADY.



JOANN FORD-BOX - April 21, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SJ

“ To the family of Mrs. Coffie, my sincere condolences. Mrs. Coffie was an earthly angel, and now she has her heavenly wings. My prayers are with the family for strength.

Love always - Sue Jenkins-Billings



Sue Jenkins-Billings - April 21, 2022 at 03:09 PM

MB

My condolences to the family.

Mr.&Mrs. William Brookshaw - April 21, 2022 at 07:58 PM

BW

My condolences and prayers to Delbert, and the entire Coffie family in the Homegoing of your precious Mother. May the peace and love of God surround you at this time of grief.

Ms. Barbara Williams....Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Joliet, IL 60436

Barbara J Williams - April 21, 2022 at 09:58 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Vietta Coffie



Catherine Jackson - April 21, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MW

“ Michele Whitlow sent a virtual gift in memory of Vietta Coffie



Michele Whitlow - April 21, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ Ms.Coffee was a doll she always had love for me . I knew her all my life from on Harrison she will be missed get your Rest

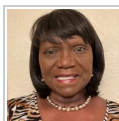
Michele Whitlow - April 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

PW

“ I worked with Vietta at General Foods. She was the sweetest caring person ever. I often thought about her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.



Patsy Williams - April 21, 2022 at 11:19 AM



Thank you

Elayne Coffie - May 09, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vietta Coffie.



April 21, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Coffee was such a beautiful person.
Always kept a smile on her face.* ”



Cheryl Wilson - April 21, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Vieta Coffie.* ”



April 21, 2022 at 06:06 AM