











#### **PALLBEARERS**

Terrance Washington Hershel Washington Gerald Washington

Tony Simpson Sean Simpson **Anthony Washington** 

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

### INTERMENT

**Detroit Memorial Park - West** 25200 Plymouth Rd., Redford Twp., MI

## ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF** APPRECIATION

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many family and friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

- THE FAMILY

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Service to be held
Saturday, July 11, 2020 3:00 P.M. Family Hour • 3:30 P.M. Service

James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc. 16100 Schaefer Hwy. • Detroit, MI Pastor Michael Skinner, Officiating

# MESSAGES FROM THE HEART OF THE FAMILY

Mom I want you to know that no matter what the situation I had your back and in the end I am glad that you were comforted in knowing that. We had our challenges but you taught me that blood is thicker than water and I am grateful for those words of wisdom. Love you. ~Yolanda

Mother, I have never loved a person the way I loved you. God taught me how to love you unconditionally. I am grateful for the time we had together. It was not always easy but the love of God was always in the midst of our relationship. I love you and I will miss you. ~Zena

"I am truly gonna miss reaching over you to fasten your seat belt, taking you to your doctors appointments, then running fifty eleven errands following every appointment. I love you grandma" ~*Laya* 

No one will be able to fill your shoes so we give you the "golden shoes" Gradma. Your spiritual presence will always be with us for as long as we live. ~*Love you Sean and Jazzy!* 

Who would have thought today would be the last day I would tell you I love you. I miss you already lady. My heart is heavy, my grandma, my baby "Neet" the oldest lady in the family, rest well, ~*Juana* 

Rest In Peace to the best grandma ever. I love and miss you so much already. I know you are in a better place now and I can't wait to see you again someday. ~*Mika* 

We love you grandma! ~Donnell and Ksago

#### **OBITUARY**

Juanita Meriweather was born to the late Eddie D. Simpson and Mary F. Simpson December 5, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. To family and friends she was fondly known as "Neet." Juanita married the late Albert Skinner and three children were born from their union: Albert Simpson, who preceded her in death, Yolanda Simpson and Zena Skinner.

Juanita attended the Detroit Public Schools system. Fascinated with the culinary arts, she loved to cook food from scratch and took great pride in serving others what she had prepared.

At an early age she found a love for singing, especially in the church choir, and continued sharing that gift throughout her lifetime. "Neet" was very feisty and loved to party, laugh and have a good time.

Because she took pictures of everything, she was known as the family photographer. She enjoyed having small gatherings and parties with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Birthdays were very special to her. It was an opportunity to celebrate each person and give them their own special day.

Juanita departed this life on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Lavernia Washington, Eddie Lee Simpson and Patricia Ann Simpson. Her memory will live on in her children, Yolanda Simpson and Zena Skinner, her six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture	
Prayer	Pastor Michael Skinner
Song	
Acknowledgments and Con-	dolences
Obituary	
Remarks	(2 minutes please)
Song	
Eulogy	Pastor Michael Skinner
Recessional	
Organ Postlude	

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. St. John 11: 25-26