

With weary frankness I lean into the thought of losing you
 Reflecting on memories, Memories turned into testimonies of
 Trials emerged from tribulations
 Of a beautiful soul I look to the heavens hoping to catch a glimpse of you
 Knowing at this moment God has you nestled deeply into his bosom
 I search the clustered stars for confirmation of your Tranquility
 Taking my journey through the stars
 The Lord maps out endless dreams that laid slumber in my mind
 My heart elates from the memories of your roaring laughter
 My soul laughs in reminder of your wittiness
 My clay man aches in reminiscence of your touch
 I stand in the full moment of embracing your essence
 Allowing the wind to engulf me in your scent
 My heart breaking in this moment of understanding your transition
 The comfort in knowing I will see you again
 Acknowledgment of that a key placeholder in my life has moved on
 With a heart full of gratitude and a soul of acceptance
 I witness your aviation to the heavens
 Succumbed to the vision God blesses me with as I look up into the sun
 I thought I saw your face that day in the rays of the early morning sun
 And then I heard angel say "Her work here is done."



**Floral and Pall Bearers
 Family and Friends**

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
 601 North York Street
 Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
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Sunrise
 April 12, 1963

Sunset
 July 27, 2024

Saturday; August 3, 2024
 12:30pm

Celebrating The Life Of
Ms. Veronica Sutton

New Generation Harvest Church
 413 N. Pine Street, Gastonia NC
 Bishop Curtis Carter, Pastor | Officiating

Moments of Sharing

12:00 – 12:30

Prelude

Processional

Family Visitation (Friends may sit with the family)

The Order of Service

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading Minister Peggy Durham
Psalms: 23

Prayer of Comfort Apostle Robert Laney, III

Solo Apostle Angela Laney

Remarks Minister Betty Gordon
(Limit to two minutes, please)

Resolution

Solo Michelle Carter

Eulogy Pastor Curtis A. Carter

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



Life Reflections

Veronica Sutton was born April 12, 1963 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the first of two daughters of Joyce Laney and Gerald Sutton.

She was preceded in death by her biological father Gerald Sutton, and step-father Robert Laney, II. She went home to be with the Lord on July 27, 2024.

Veronica graduated from Cody High School in 1981. Briefly she attended Wayne State University, and Crockett University, and later Virginia Ferrell, where she earned two degrees, one in Teaching, and one in Cosmetology. Veronica then met Michael Hunter and had two sons, Jae Michael, and Gui Edwin Sutton. Known for her compassionate heart, she took courses in 1997 to nurse the mentally disabled and soon after became a foster parent, profoundly impacting the lives of many children. She adopted one son and two daughters: Rodney, Lyric, and D'karra.

In 2008, Veronica relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, and joined Faith Chapel under the leadership of Pastor Curtis A. Carter. She was a faithful member and strong supporter of her pastor. In 2014, she was licensed to open an AFL home where she cared for the mentally disabled until her health no longer permitted her to continue.

Veronica leaves behind her mother Joyce Laney; her children, Jae Michael Sutton (Gastonia, NC), Gui Edwin Sutton (Gastonia, NC), Rodney Allen (Detroit, Michigan), Lyric Sutton (Sergio) (Gastonia, NC), and D'karra Sutton (Keion) (California). Her siblings: Renee Sutton (Charlotte, NC), Angela Laney (Charlotte, NC), Robert Laney III (Katina) (Charlotte, NC), Michael Laney (preceded in death 2008), Two grandsons, a host of nieces and nephews.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in the cherished memories we hold and the love that will forever remain in our hearts. Rest in Peace, Veronica, You will be deeply missed.