



*We thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
and days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
we often speak your name.  
All we have are memories,  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.  
A million times we've wanted you.  
A million times we cried.  
If love could only have saved you,  
you never would have died.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
But you didn't go alone.  
For a part of us went with you...  
the day God called you Home.*

## PALLBEARERS

Lester B. Dove  
Marcus Brown  
Darryl Sims Sr.  
Fred Davis, Sr.  
Darryl Sims Jr.  
Family friends

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Restlawn Memorial Park South  
3301 Moncrief Road W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Velveta Dove would like to thank each of you for  
your genuine prayers and sincere acts of kindness during this time.  
We are most grateful for the gift of family and friends like you.  
May God forever bless each of you.  
*The Family*

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*Celebration*  
of LIFE  
for



*Velveta*  
ANN DOVE

*Sunrise*  
March 14, 1959

*Sunset*  
December 26, 2023







# LIFE STORY

The firstborn of Elder John Henry and Missionary Ella Mae Dove, Velvetta was born in Jacksonville, Florida on March 14, 1959. She attended local public schools in Duval County and was a proud alumnus of William M. Raines High School.

Through the years Velvetta earned her living in healthcare and childcare until her health would no longer allow her to work. Yet, it was the time spent with family, laughing and recalling favorite childhood memories, and the playful banter with her siblings that made her feel as if she was the wealthiest woman on this side of heaven.

One of the greatest joys of Velvetta's life was to be Nana to her granddaughter. She loved watching her develop into the young lady she is. She lived determined to love and enjoy moments she'd hoped would make lasting memories with her only grand even up until her last evening, making plans for the two of them to enjoy a girl's outing at her first opportunity of wellness. She was a supporter of all things Teighlor. Whether endeavors as a young entrepreneur or academic accomplishments at school, she ensured Teighlor knew she cared about the things she was involved in and could count on her support. From Nana's perspective, their bond was one of grace and redemption. Her absence leaves a void God is beginning to fill with fond memories of their experiences together.

Velvetta accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior early while attending Faust Temple C.O.G.I.C. She later joined Grateful Church under the leadership of her son (Vaughn Jr.) for which she was so proud, faithfully attending before returning to Faust Temple C.O.G.I.C. until her health failed.

Velvetta was preceded in death by her father Elder John H. Dove and her son R. D. Brown.

She leaves to celebrate precious memories of her: a loving mother: Missionary Ella Mae Dove; her children: Vaughn Brown, Jr. (E. Angela), Lakisha S. Brown of Virginia Beach, VA; granddaughter: Teighlor N. Brown; her siblings: Vontricia Dove, Lester B. Dove, and Victoria Dove (Virginia Beach, VA); nieces: Martina Cannon (Brice), (McLean,VA), Zenola Smith (LaRon) (Chesapeake, VA); nephew: Darryl Sims, Jr. (Virginia Beach, VA); her favorite brother-in-law: Darryl Sims, Sr. (Virginia Beach, VA) as well as a host of cousins and many sorrowing friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, January 6, 2024 - 11AM  
Faust Temple COGIC  
3328 Moncrief Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
Elder Clarence Jones, Pastor  
Elder Tommie Dingle, Sr., Officiating

Pastor Terrance Pickett - Presiding

Processional.....	The One You Love
Invocation.....	Pastor Marc Dickerson Amazing Life Church
Old Testament Scripture.....	Pastor Jeremiah Stanley Trinity Baptist Church - Mandarin
New Testament Scripture.....	Rob Hammond Head of School University Christian School
Ministry in Song.....	Maurice Dickerson
Special Poem.....	Dee Thomas Lockley
Reflections	
As a lifelong friend.....	Dee Thomas Lockley
As a sibling.....	Victoria S. Dove
As a mom.....	Pastor Vaughn Brown, Jr.
Acknowledgments.....	Dana O. Johnson
Ministry in Song.....	Henrietta Telfair
Words of Comfort.....	Elder Tommie Dingle, Sr.
Recessional	