

Pallbearers

Dana Schofield
Steven Schofield
Anthony Schofield

Keith Schofield
Curtis Schofield
Adam Schofield

Poem:

The Queen of the Schofields

The Queen of the Family has been called by the King (most High)
Now is the time for celebration. So sing, and do not cry.
The Matriarch would say, "Don't cry for me, everyone dies."
Love your family more and be closer than ever.
That would surely make Mom proud to see us peaceably together.
Mother Schofield has lived a long, long life.
She taught all of us how to deal with strife.
My Mother's love is the best education I ever had.
It's Matriarch Love that teaches us good from bad.
Remember Mother Schofield for the good things she has done for us.
Is to love each other unconditionally
And Never Fuss.

– Michael Schofield

Acknowledgments:

*The family of Vivian Schofield wishes to express gratitude for all your prayers,
Words of encouragement, calls and every gesture of kindness and support
at this time of our bereavement.*

~ The Family ~

Interment:

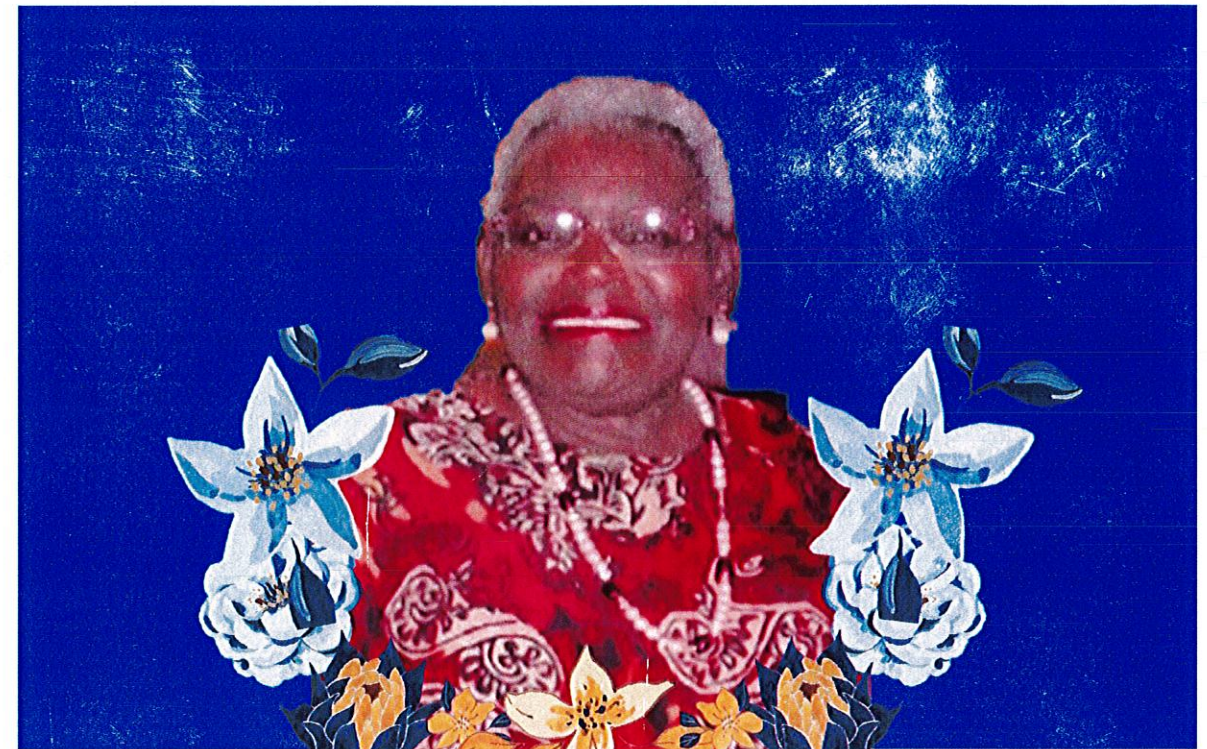
Mt. Hope | 355 Walk Hill Street | Roslindale, MA

Funeral Arrangements by:

Riley-Antoine Funeral Home | 171 Humboldt Avenue | Dorchester, MA 02121
617-427-5625

Repos

VFW Post | 84 Eastern Avenue | Dedham, Massachusetts 02026 | Dedham, MA 02026



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Vivian Schofield

AUGUST 13, 1932

APRIL 25, 2022

Services Held
Friday, May 6
Wake : 10:00am
Celebration : 11:00am

Holy Tabernacle Church

70 Washington Street - Dorchester, MA 02121
617-427-8022 | www.holytab.org

Bishop Dr. Arthur F. Jack, Pastor

~Obituary~

Sunrise:
August 13, 1932

Queen Vivian Eleanor "Nanny" Schofield was born August 13, 1932 in Tewksbury, MA. She was the eldest of four born to the late Rebecca Thomas and David Edward Johnson from Savannah, GA.

She graduated from the Boston Public School system and went on to work within the service industry which included a job as elevator operator at Jordan Marsh Stores. Her great personality, sense of humor and winning smile captured the hearts of many with whom she formed lifetime relationships.

On April 12, 1950 she married the late Louis Schofield and from this union the Schofield legacy began starting with the first born, the late Diane Vivian Schofield. Queen Vivian gave birth to seven more children: James, Everett, Donna, Steven, the twins Michael, and Dana and of course the baby Kim.

Our beloved Vivian had a profound love for music and was blessed with a golden voice which led her to astounding opportunities as a professional songstress. Her singing career began as a young girl at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Later, during her adult life Vivian's electrifying and powerful voice established her as a well-known lead singer at some of the most prestigious Clubs in the Boston, Rhode Island, and New York areas. At the peak of her singing career, she met renowned songstress Diana Washington who offered Vivian the opportunity to travel with her to California to excel in her stardom potential and become a Hollywood singer. Albeit Vivian's entertainment dreams were at her fingertips, she choose to stay in Boston and pursue the dreams of her heart which was to begin a family with her husband Louis.

Vivian's creative abilities didn't stop at singing, she developed a passion for knitting that brought her much joy as it became one of her most favorite hobbies. She knitted mainly scarves, sometimes blankets and would gift them as tokens of love to the people she held dear, even all of the medical staff she encountered at appointments or physical rehabilitation facilities. If she knew you were going to a store where her goods were sold, trust and believe she would always say "Don't forget to pick up my yarn!"

Our Beloved Vivian was a woman filled with the Holy Ghost and had an endless love for God, She joined the Holy Tabernacle Church in 1980 under the

Sunset:
April 25, 2022

~Programme~

Processional

Clergy

Invocation

Hymn #135

"We'll understand it Better By and By"

Prayer of Comfort

Missionary Corinne Tabon

Scripture Reading

**Old Testament – Psalm 23 –
New Testament – John 14:1-6**

Jeanette Schofield
} La'Keitha Frederick
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Selection/Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Sister Ida Denard-Jones

Liturgical Dance

Janaya Hagan

Poem

Michael Schofield

Reflections (Two Minutes)

Friends and Family

Obituary &
Acknowledgements

Dana Schofield & Diane Schofield
Prophetess Linda Scott

Selection

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

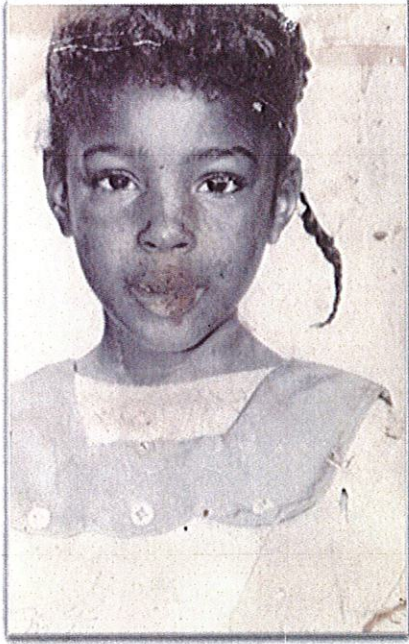
Brotherhood Choir

Eulogy

Bishop Dr. Arthur F. Jack,
Pastor, Holy Tabernacle Church

FINAL VIEWING/Recessional
(Rear of Church)

"I'll Fly Away"



-Obituary Continued-

leadership of the late Bishop Dr. Joe L. Smith and maintained her membership until her passing. She made sure to bring her children and their offspring to church as well. She was 'Nanny' to all of her grandchildren, great grands and great, great, grands and all of their friends and spouses.

The love for her family will always be adored and warmly embraced, the sound of her laughter, her quick witted commentary, and poised ability to tell it exactly how it is will live within us for the rest of our lifetimes. Vivian was blessed to see five generations of her rich legacy on whom she was able lavish much love during her time on earth.

Queen Vivian leaves to forever cherish her memory three daughters: Diane Schofield who proceeded her in death, Donna Schofield, and Kim Abernathy (George); five sons: James Schofield, Everett Schofield (Theresa), and Steven Schofield (Doris), Dana Schofield (Jeanette), and Michael Schofield (Launa); a very precious woman whom she embraced - Joanne Samuel; along with a host of grand-children , great-grands and great-great grands too numerous to list here as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and loved ones.





GRAND-CHILDREN

August 13, 1932

Queen Vivian Schofield

April 25, 2022

CHILDREN



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