



Expression of Gratitude

The Family of *Vertis (Brown) Blue* extends our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Wegman's (Westwood), Care Dimensions and Peabody Properties.



Pall Bearers

Christopher Blue, Sr.
Calvin Brown

Christopher Blue, Jr.
Larry Van Zandt, Sr.

Isaiah Blue
Jason Christie

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery
427 Cummins Highway
Boston, Massachusetts 02136

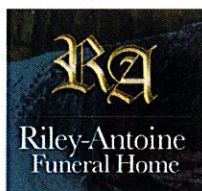
Please put your headlights and/or blinkers on during procession.

Repast

Family and Friends are invited to join us at
907 Blue Hill Avenue, Function Room,
Dorchester, MA

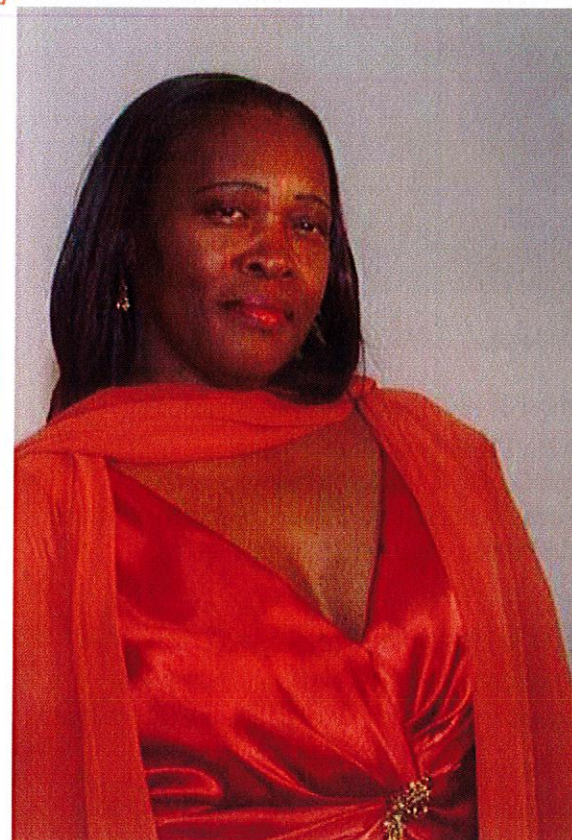
immediately after the burial service for
a time of table fellowship.

Arrangements entrusted to:



171 Humboldt Avenue

172 Dorchester, Massachusetts 02121-1781
617-427-5625



Celebration of the Life

Vertis

(Brown)

Blue

Sunrise

November 3 1943

Sunset

August 10, 2022

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. — Service: 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Conley Hughes, Jr.
Senior Pastor
Concord Baptist Church of Boston
Milton, Massachusetts
Officiating

Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02121-1781

Reflection of Life

*For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life;
Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy comes in the morning. Psalm 30: 5*

Sunrise 1943 *Vertis (Brown) Blue* Sunset 2022

Vertis (Brown) Blue was born on November 3, 1943 to the late Thomas and Hattie (Gamble) Brown in Washington County, Georgia as the 14th of 14 children being reared in a God-fearing home. She attended school in the Washington County Public School System; and was escorted to school by her older siblings. Her two nieces—Johnia Newby and Marie Jordan and three nephews—Lee Arthur Jordan, Issacs and Calvin Brown also grew up in the home with her as siblings.

Vertis with her parents and family worshipped at the Tennille Grove Pentecostal Church and where she was baptized at age of twelve. She migrated to Boston in 1962 to live with her older brother and his family. In 1965, she married Mr. Bobby Lee Blue and to their union three (3) children were born, Christopher, Tracey and Jennifer.

Mrs. Blue was a stay-at-home mother until their youngest child entered school. She worked various jobs over the years, such as, Boston Alcoholics Anonymous, a Clothing Factory, Hood Ice Cream Company, and the Women's City Club on Beacon Hill.

Vertis was a quiet and gentle person. She was noted for sharing Sunday Dinners with her children, grandchildren, siblings, family, and friends. On August 10, 2022, she departed earthly life to join family preceding her in death including her parents and twelve siblings: Claudia, Claud, Nedith, Arthur, Roger, Emma Jean, Annie Cora, Christine, Thomas, Eddie, Edith, and Curtis Brown.

Vertis leaves to cherish her memory: children, Christopher (Andrea) Blue, Sr., Tracey (Eric) Christie and Jennifer (Curtis) Warren all of Boston, Massachusetts; and one sister, Essie (Robert) Lannon of Fort Kent, Maine; nine grandchildren: Christian Blue, Nytisha (Daniel) Matthews, Christopher Blue, Jr., Jason Christie, Krisandra Blue, Mya Winder, Christiana and Isaiah Blue and Kyle Warren, all of Boston, Massachusetts; and one great-grand daughter, Chole; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Mother's Love

Her love burns as an Eternal Flame,
Forever Lighting The lives of those she
Has touched.

Author Unknown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Brother Curtis Warren

Processional Pastor and Ministers

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Conley Hughes, Jr.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament . . Psalm 23

New Testament . . . John 14:1-8

Musical Presentation Brother Curtis Warren

Reflections Family & Friends
(Please limit 2 minutes in consideration of others)

Poem Jennifer Warren (Daughter)

Reflection of Life (Read Silently)

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Musical Presentation Brother Curtis Warren

Acknowledgements Eric Holley

Eulogy Pastor Conley Hughes, Jr.
Concord Baptist Church of Boston

Closing Prayer and Recessional

(Please follow directions of Morticians)

