



Vertella Dehaney

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Eulogy for Vertella Victoria Dehaney nee McFarlane

Is there beyond the silent night an endless day?

Is death a door that leads to light?

We cannot say

The tongueless secret locked in fate

We cannot know; We watch and wait

Vertella, the second child of her parents, James McFarlane and Lovena Kerr, was born on May 17, 1936, in Ashton, Westmoreland, Jamaica. Her mother died when she was four years old, causing her to go live with her father, stepmother, and two older sisters in Darliston, Westmorland.

She received her formal education at the Beaufort and Anfield all-age school, where she succeeded in her Second and Third Jamaica Local Examinations.

She left Darliston to live with an older sister in Montego Bay, Jamaica. There, she got saved on March 31s and was baptized on April 21s, 1957, under the preaching and leadership of the late Rev. H.G. Kelly, pastor of the New Testament Church of God at Water Lane, Montego Bay. She remained serving the Lord until she was called home.

She entered the nursing profession and was trained at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital School of Midwifery. Following this, she later entered the University Hospital School of Nursing in St Andrew, Jamaica, where she received her general nursing training. A few years later, she entered the University of the West Indies for education training.



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She worked with the Westmoreland Parish Council for over four years as a District Midwife and later as a registered nurse at the Savanna-la-mar Public General Hospital. Her final assignment in Jamaica was as an instructor at the Cornwall Regional Hospital School of Midwifery until 1985, when she emigrated to the United States.

In New York, she worked as a registered nurse at Brookdale University Hospital and Maimonides Hospital and as a nursing supervisor at Marcus Garvey and Ruby Weston Nursing Homes. She furthered her studies at St. Joseph's College and received a Bachelor's degree in public health, as well as a Master's degree from Central Michigan University.

At the New Testament Church of God, she will be remembered for her dedicated service in the Sunday School Department, where she taught beginners and primary classes for many years. She also served as a clerk for five years. At Premier, she will be remembered for her participation in Sunday School and the encouragement she gave to others in the addresses she wrote to the church members. She was faithful in her tithes and offerings.

Looking at Sis Dehaney, you would think she was someone who was withdrawn and not very sociable because of her quiet demure but getting to know her; you realize that she had a host of friends whom she kept in touch with by telephone, cards, and letters. She remembered birthdays and other special occasions. Anything or anyone important you wanted to remember, whether in the family, friends or church, profession, training days, general knowledge that you can't remember, call on her, and you will be updated. She was like a walking encyclopedia.

She served the churches she was attached to with excellent high standards, complete integrity, and boundless enthusiasm for whatever task she took in hand. She had a deep knowledge of the Bible and never hesitated to expound, interpret, and explain scripture to us. Oh, those Sundays in Sunday School would not be the same if we did not hear her voice. Even when ill health caused her to migrate to Florida, she remained connected online.

She is survived by her son, Wayne, her daughter-in-law, Seleana, her Grandchildren, Salima and Christina; her great-granddaughter, Grace; her nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends.

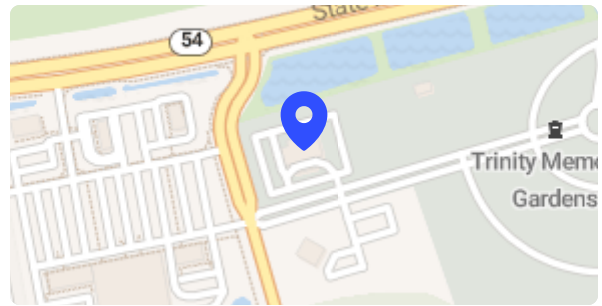


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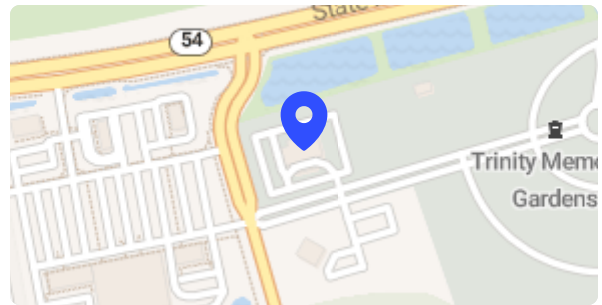
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, July 19, 2025
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Trinity Memorial Garden Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655



Service

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Susan And Skip Williams sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dehaney family.

July 14 at 10:36 PM



Susan And Skip Williams planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vertella.

July 14 at 10:36 PM



Shawn Dorrrough lit a candle in honor of Vertella.
Her jokes, quick wit, sharp mind, and wisdom!!! Shawn & Angela Dorrrough

July 13 at 10:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dehaney family.

July 8 at 3:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Dehaney family.

July 8 at 2:58 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vertella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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