



Veatrice Priscilla People

April 27, 1928 - July 21, 2015

Mrs. Veatrice A. Priscilla People affectionately known as "Nina" to some, and "Sweet V" to others, was born to Mrs. Minnie Christmas and Mr. William Thomas Beachum in East St. Louis, Illinois on April 27, 1928. The union shared four additional children; Mr. Sterling Beachum, Mrs. Ceressa D. Taylor, Mrs. Evestice Pitts, and Mrs. Mildred Peters all of whom she joined in heaven on July 21, 2015.

In 1959, after migrating from East St. Louis, Illinois to Fresno, California, Veatrice met and married her "knight in shining armor", Mr. Claude People , who preceded her in death on June 27 1982. Nevertheless, the union shared eight children; Mr. Linell Frederick Scott, Mr. Tommy Lyneil Scott, Mrs. Sandra D. Perry, Mrs. Brenda Cartier, Mr. Claude Stanley People, Mrs. Daphene G. Woodward, Mr. Andre D. People and Ms. Dawn E. People.

Mrs. People lived the life of one with a servant's heart. Caring for people was her life's passion. After earning her Registered Nursing Certificate she worked at Westview Convalescent Home and retired from Manning Gardens Convalescent Home after twenty plus years of service. Unwilling to grow weary in her older years, Veatrice worked independently as an in-home nursing assistant. Veatrice eventually started Nina's Care in which she devoted her life to caring for her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Nina's house was always open. All who were in need were always welcome.

Veatrice leaves to mourn her passing: 12 grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren and a host of Nieces, Nephews, God-Children and extended family and friends who will deeply miss her.

A Memorial Graveside Service will be held at Fowler Cemetery on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Angulus D. Wilson, PhD of the New Beginnings Community Baptist Church will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Fowler Cemetery

8523 S. Fowler Avenue
Fowler, CA 93625

Tribute Wall



“ *Veatrice Priscilla People*

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“ *Nina...I have so many memories of you...they're so frequent that your absence seems unreal most of the time... If I had to pick one I'd pick none because not one holds a significance over the other... What I can say is you loved above anything else although you had your own peculiar way of showing it you did... You were always a phone call away...you and I shared a special bond since the day I was born. I was named after you and I gave you your nickname Nina...Even your children and grandchildren older than me followed suit..you were there for me when nobody else was...you were a lady to say the least ...I will live my days making you proud...I love you Nina. I always have and I always will until I take my last breath...it is my hearts desire to see you again....Aundresha Veatrice People*

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