



LaVerne Clarissa Ellison-Crayton

May 27, 1935 - August 15, 2018

Laverne C. Ellison-Crayton was born May 27, 1935 to Walterine and Jerod Martin in Austin, Texas. She received her formal education in the San Antonio Independent School District. Following her education she travelled the world singing and performing on Broadway and various venues. After her days on Broadway she started a career at Texas Instruments where she later retired. Shortly after retirement, she became a home healthcare provider for many years.

Laverne accepted Christ at an early age at Ebenezer Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jerome C. Lott. She later moved her membership to Freedom Temple Pentecostal Church where she sang in the choir and served as pianist until her health declined.

Laverne will always be remembered for her amazing cooking and her vibrant personality.

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Stephanie; husbands Milton Ellison and Raymond Crayton; brothers Walter, Joseph, and Eugene; sisters Ruby and Jerrene; and grandson Sammie D.

Laverne's legacy will be cherished through her children, Anthony (Debra), George, Debra (Clarence), Barry (Lisa); sister Johnnie Mae; grandchildren Yolanda (Tyrone), Barry, Latimer, Diamond, Bridney (Anthony), Latasha, Nathan, Adoria, Christina, and Michah; great-grandchildren Tyanna, Tyrone Jr., Darius, Gianna, Sky, Cedrick, Kharmin, Trinity, Treveon, and Nalani; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary
1300 E 12th St
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 476-9128

Celebration Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church
1800 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Clarissa Ellison-Crayton*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Clarissa Ellison-Crayton*



Mary Diggs - August 23, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ *Vincent Sr/Carolyn Moore lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Clarissa Ellison-Crayton*



Vincent Sr/Carolyn Moore - August 22, 2018 at 06:49 PM



Sincere Condolences to Anthony Martin & Family for the loss of your mother. So sad to hear of your loss, but know that family and friends are praying for you. Always remember your happy memories of your mom, they will never fade away and know that you will always feel her love and presence. God Bless you brother-in-law, sister and family. We love you.

Vincent Sr/Carolyn Moore - August 22, 2018 at 06:54 PM



My deepest condolence to the entire family, I grew up with the family and went to school with all of the children. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all in these sad times with all of your hearts are so heavy with grief.

Mary Diggs - August 23, 2018 at 07:27 AM

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“ To my Family, I love you all and I will pray that God gives you the strength, love, and comfort you need. Heaven has gained an Angel!

Arbra Stiles - August 22, 2018 at 01:04 PM