

In Loving Memory  
of  
Miss Vivian Deloris Hester

1954

1994



Saturday, October 1, 1994

1:00 p.m.

New Mt. Zion M.B. Church  
Somerville, Tennessee

Reverend Luther Luton Pastor  
Minister George Hester Officiating Pastor

## Acknowledgment

We the family of Ms. Vivian D. Hester, would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone that had something to say and do to acknowledge us in this time of bereavement. Thanks for your prayers, cards, food and everything else that you did. May God's blessing be with each and everyone of you.

- The Family -

### Active Pallbearers

Brothers:

Daryl Hart  
Gregory Hart  
Micheal Hart

Victor Murphy  
Gerald Leavy  
Andre Murphy

### Honorary Pallbearers

Cousins and Friends

### Motherbearers

Ushers

### Interment

New Mt. Zion Church Cemetery  
Somerville, Tennessee



### Arrangements Entrusted To

112 East North St.	J.A. Lofties Funeral Home	Somerville, TN 38068
	(901) 465-3989	



### *Let Go and Let God!*

*As children bring their broken toys,  
with tears for us to mend,  
I brought my broken dreams to God,  
because He was my friend.  
But, then instead of leaving Him,  
in peace to work alone  
I hung around and tried to help  
with ways of my own.  
At last I snatched them back and cried,  
"How can you be so slow?"  
"My child," He said, "What could I do?  
"You never did let go."*

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## Obituary

Ms. Vivian Deloris (Pookie) Hester was born February 27, 1954 in Fayette County (Somerville Tennessee), to Mrs. Marie Thomas and Mr. David Leavy. She claimed faith in God at an early age at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church in Somerville, Tennessee.

She moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she attended and graduated from East High School. Then she moved to Chicago, Illinois for 14 years. She moved back home to Memphis in July 1994. On the morning of September 23, 1994 at 11:00 a.m., she was called home to rest.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Marie and Willie Thomas; her father and stepmother: Mr. and Mrs. David and Patricia Leavy all of Memphis, Tn.; a daughter: Ms. Monica S. Dickerson; son: Mr. Dennis McCoy both of Memphis, Tn.; two sisters: Shericka and Gretchen both of Memphis, Tn.; six brothers: Gregory, Micheal, Victor, Andre and Gerald all of Memphis, Tn.; and Daryl of Jackson, Tn.; a grandmother: Mrs. Hester Leavy of Somerville, Tn.; the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Pattie Lee Hester and the late Mr. Dan Leavy all of Somerville, Tn.; three uncles: Mr. Willie A. Hester of Jamaica Long Island, NY.; Mr. Bobby L. Hester of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. Bill Leavy of Cleveland, Oh.; seven aunts: Mrs. Nancy M. Hester and Mrs. Juanita Franklin both of Memphis, Tn.; Mrs. Helen Pirtle of Stanton, Tn.; Ms. Barbara J. Hester of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Rena Packens of Cleveland, Oh.; Mrs. Rosie Davis and Mrs. Ida Lou Brown of Somerville, Tn.; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



## Order of Service

Processional

Song . . . . . Male Chorus

Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. L.W. Luton

Song . . . . . Male Chorus

Solo . . . . . Ms. Latarsha Wooden

Expressions . . . . . *(three minutes)* . . . . . Bro. Rayfield Williams

Solo . . . . . Bro. Littleton Dean

Expressions . . . . . *(three minutes)*

Acknowledgments

Selection . . . . . Male Chorus

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Eulogy . . . . . Minister George Hester

Recessional



**A Son's Thanks**  
*Thanks for your patience, your kindness,  
 your love and your care.*

*And Mama, when I needed you,  
 for just being there.*

- Dennis -

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