



## Viola Forbes

January 18, 1915 - September 16, 2012

Obituary of Viola Forbes Viola Elizabeth Curry was born January 18, 1915 in Port Antonio, Jamaica, West Indies to Thomas Isaiah and Annie Curry. She was the second of six children now resting peacefully with her siblings. She is fondly remembered as Mama, Gaga, Aunt Vie, Sister Forbes of Granma. Tale has it that as a child, Vie was full of mischief, one which would have her always losing her shoes. She relocated to Kingston as a young woman where she began her spiritual journey. Vie was a fabulous seamstress and for a period of time her and her sisters operated a sewing business in Kingston. Viola gave birth to her first child, Avril and later she met and married Vincent Forbes, the union of which brought them one child, Claudette. Viola was a hearty cook and baker, any meal she cooked for you kept you coming back for more. In 1966, she immigrated to the United States and took residence in California. Years later she was joined by her husband, Vincent and they settled in Chicago, IL. In 1980 at age 65, she went to Oliver Harvey College, School of Nursing where she completed her degree in nursing as an RN. She graduated in the top ten percent of her class and worked for St. Bernard's Hospital. Viola and Vincent's semi retirement took them to their new home in Ocala, FL. Here she spent time giving service to her church and church family, caring for and loving her grandchildren and working in her garden. Viola's Sunset came on September 16, 2012. She leaves behind her daughters, Avril and Claudette, brother, Robert, sons-in-law, Lloyd Anderson and Colville Nichols, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces,

nephews and friends that will miss her. May she rest in peace!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Forbes*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma, We are sorry to see you go and wish we had more time with you. Go and rest in peace until we meet again soon. We love, Jude and Julien*

**Jude and Julien Avinger** - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Family, Please accept our condolences during this difficult time. We are sorry we were unable to be with you but know that we are thinking about you and our praying for you. Love, The Valery/Avinger Family*

**Valery/Avinger Family** - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Claudette and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your Mom. With Love, Dorothy Sonnevile and family*

**Ann Migliaccio** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.*

**Michael Csuka** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM