



"Cricket" Verona Mae Potts

October 20, 1942 - September 1, 2022

"Cricket" Verona Potts peacefully left us on Thursday, September 1, 2022 surrounded by her family at North Memorial Hospital. She was born October 20, 1942 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and raised by her father and mother Leonard "Baby Doo" and Josephine Caston. She later moved to Jackson Michigan for several years before relocating back to Minneapolis.

Cricket loved her job at the Riverview Supper Club and other restaurant establishments in the Twin Cities. She was an avid softball player, a league bowler and loved vacationing on a good ocean cruise ship.

Preceded in death her Husband, J.D. Charles Potts, beloved son, Marcus Potts, her mother Josephine (Breedlove) Caston and her father Leonard "Baby Doo" Caston, the legendary Blues musician well known throughout the Twin Cities and the Mid-West area.

Cricket is survived by her seven children: daughters Darlene Potts (Cleveland White), Debbie (Tony) Johnson. Five sons, Michael (Annette) Potts in Jackson, MI, Douglas Potts, Maurice Potts, Manual (Tasha) Potts, and J.D. Potts in Minneapolis.

Cricket's siblings: three sisters, Barbara Dickerson in Los Angeles CA, "Sparkie" Lenora Caston, Carmen Denise Caston (Taft Martin) in Minneapolis,

and one sister-in-law, Doris Caston in Calumet Ill, two brothers Leonard Jr. (Carolyn) Caston in Harrisburg, PA, Eugene (Wanda) Caston in Mt. Sterling, KY.

Cricket is also survived by her grandchildren:

Children of Darlene - Melissa, Mya, Deon, Britannica, Champerilla,

Children of Michael -Isaiah, Danyale, Melissa

Children of Douglas - Douglas, Tonya, Belinda, Marcus, Derrick, Evette,
Devon

Children of Manual - Benjamin, Myles, Anne Marie, Tanisha, Clayton, Mya

Children of Debbie - DeAira, Darrin

Child of J.D. - Queen

and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, auntie, cousin and friend has gone home to God's Eternal Kingdom. Cricket will be sadly missed by all family and friends. The memories and her spirit will live on in all of our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Chapel Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Verona Mae Potts in memory of "Cricket" Verona Mae Potts

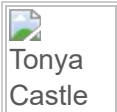


Washburn-McReavy - September 02, 2022 at 02:24 PM

EM

My condolence to the family and friends I was next door neighbor to cricket mom in Jackson, Mi Josephine sending love ❤️ and prayers God Bless ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

Ethel Williams Moss - September 05, 2022 at 11:16 AM



We will miss you so much grandma we love you and will see you again one day

Tonya Castle Bruce - September 05, 2022 at 12:07 PM



My condolences to you and your family.

Angela Marbles - September 07, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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Charles canty - September 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

EJ

My sincere condolences to the family and friends. Auntie Cricket, I may have spent very much time with you but your sister, made sure we knew about her siblings and how much she loved them so I grew up loving them as well. Auntie Cricket, name always made us kid laugh when mama would say it and as children we visited Minnesota, an meet our aunt Cricket, us kids wanted to see her more than anyone else and she didn't disappoint me, she made us laugh and made us feel so special, I was 9 and she was very interested in getting to know me and I am grateful. Auntie Cricket I love you and I pray your soul rest in heavenly peace. Blessings ❤️

Elaine Edwards Jackson - September 20, 2022 at 06:23 PM

PD

“ Our sincere Condolences from your California Family God Bless and keep you strong.
Crickett sister Barbara is just getting out of the hospital so we won't be in attendance today but we will be there with you in Spirit sending Love and Light. Auntie will be greatly missed. 💜 Rest In Paradise 🌸



PAMELA DICKERSON-WRIGHT - September 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM

MH

“ Mendy Caston Harris lit a candle in memory of "Cricket" Verona Mae Potts



Mendy Caston Harris - September 08, 2022 at 10:41 PM

MH

*You will be truly missed Aunt Cricket.
Gone but never forgotten*

Mendy Caston Harris - September 08, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of "Cricket" Verona Mae Potts.*



September 06, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of "Cricket" Verona Mae Potts.*



September 06, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "Cricket" Verona Mae Potts.*



September 06, 2022 at 02:01 AM