



Yvonne Getter

July 4, 1942 - February 18, 2015

Yvonne, the daughter of the late Early and Lera B. Smith, was born July 4, 1942 in Recovery, Georgia and departed this life Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware.

Yvonne received her high school education in Attapulgus, Georgia and attended Savannah State University. She then moved to New York City and worked in telecommunications at Bell Atlantic Corporation before joining the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice, where she worked as a counselor and court liaison for almost 35 years. Yvonne, more fondly known as “Von” was a caring wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved making people smile, and would give you whatever she had without any regard for herself. She loved to cook (somebody was always coming over for dinner) and spend time with family and friends. She truly enjoyed simple pleasures. The “Georgia Peach” met a dashing young man from South Carolina in the “big city” and they married, a union of over forty-three years. They had three great kids. She seemed to have more than 24 hours in her day because she managed to work full-time (often night shifts) and never missed a beat on homework, school activities, or those great meals that were mentioned earlier. After an incredible career in the Big Apple she retired to enjoy a life of leisure in Dover in 1999.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband, Louis L. Getter and is survived by her children, Lisa Getter of Silver Spring, MD; Kera Getter of Houston, TX; Jawaun Getter of Dover, DE; godson, Naji Lilley of Brooklyn,

NY; one sister, Virgie (Paul) Dean of Macon, GA; two brothers, Bennie Lee (Shirley) Smith of Dover, DE and William (Mary) Smith, Cairo, GA; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by one sister, Valeria Wilson; two brothers, Early West and Zannie Smith; two beloved family pets Lady and Chewy.

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“ I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. There are many words of comfort I would like to say; however, it has often been found that the best source of comfort is found in God's word. God is aware of your pain. "He is healing the brokenhearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots." Psalms 147:3 Death was never meant to be. Genesis 2:17 Therefore, "He will actually swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25:8 May the hope of being reunited with your deceased loved one bring you a measure of comfort and joy.

Mary - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jawaun, Lisa and Kera,
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I did not know Lisa and Kera, but Jawaun was Jordan's brother in Hidden Acres and he spent a lot of time with us. She did a great job of raising Jawaun to be a kind, caring young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Leah Kershaw

Leah Kershaw - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM