



Vergie Robinson

March 10, 1940 - February 25, 2026

Vergie Mae Ware Robinson's journey of 85 years on this earth was a true testament to love, faith, compassion, and resilience. She was born on March 10, 1940 to the late Virgil Lee Ware and Evelyn Jones Woodard Bowers and grew up under the loving guidance of her bonus mother, Louise Bush Ware.

Vergie, lovingly known as "Celie", was educated in the Anniston City School system in Anniston, Alabama and graduated from Cobb Avenue High School in 1958. From 1960 to 1962, she continued her education at Selma University in Selma, Alabama earning her Associate of Arts Degree in Education. Her passion for learning eventually led her to San Francisco State University in San Francisco, California where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics and a Master of Science Degree in School Counseling from 1974 to 1981.

Vergie's dedication to learning paved the way for a fruitful and dedicated journey in counseling. In 1995, she retired from a fulfilling career in early childhood education and adult mental health counseling programs. Her professional life reflected her nurturing spirit and her deep commitment to guiding others toward growth, healing, and opportunity.

Vergie was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Eugene James Robinson. Together, they shared 64 beautiful years of marriage marked by

devotion, partnership, and enduring love. This union was blessed with three beautiful children. She was a proud and loving mother to, Anthony "Tony" Robinson, Andreal "Ernie" Robinson (Lolita), and Alfie Robinson Brown (Eddie). Her greatest joy was being Grandmother to Candace Robinson, Joshua Robinson, Gideon Robinson, Morgan Robinson, Aliyah Brown, Ethan Robinson, and Cedric Crawford, each of whom she loved dearly and supported wholeheartedly. She found immense joy in loving and watching her grandchildren grow. After spending 35 years living in Illinois, California, North Carolina, and Florida, Vergie and her husband returned home to Oxford, Alabama in 2001, where they enjoyed being closer to family and lifelong friends.

Vergie was a faithful member of Moore Avenue Church of Christ. In 2003, she obeyed the Gospel, deepening her commitment to her faith and her walk with the Lord. Her spiritual life was a cornerstone of her character and legacy. She was also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and maintained active involvement with the Cobb Avenue High School Alumni organization.

Vergie's life was a vibrant tapestry woven with love for traveling, gardening, scrapbooking, and collecting African American and African artifacts. Vergie believed wholeheartedly in the transformative power of education. Continuing her dedication to education, The Eugene and Vergie Robinson Educational Scholarship, a program created to provide annual financial assistance to a deserving high school student, was founded in 2025 by their granddaughter Candace Robinson. This scholarship stands as a lasting testament to her desire to invest in future generations and uplift the community.

On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Vergie M. Robinson, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, answered the Master's call and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil Ware, Evelyn Bowers, and Louise Ware and her siblings: Mary Frances Newell, Clyde

Woodard, Patsy Heard, Martha Green, Buck Edmondson, Wilbur Edmondson, Billy Woodard, Katherine Woodard and Alfred Curry.

Vergie M. Robinson leaves behind a legacy of love and fond memories to be cherished forever by her devoted husband, Eugene Robinson; her children and their spouses; her beloved grandchildren; siblings: Andrew Woodward, Mildred Whitfield, Clark (Hazel) Ware, Doris (Larry) Cunningham, and Michael (Betty) Ware; her life-long friend, Johnnie (Nathaniel) Davis, and a host of extended family members and dear friends whose lives were richly blessed by her presence.

As we gather to reflect on the beautiful life of Vergie Robinson, let us remember her unwavering spirit, the love she radiated, and her commitment to nurturing the minds and hearts of those around her. Her legacy will forever live on in the lives she touched.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Moore Avenue Church of Christ
2200 Moore Ave
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

EK

“ I just found out that Mrs. Robinson passed away. Her son Tony is my best friend and she always asked about my well being. They invested financially to my church in Tennessee in my honor. I always cared for her and Mr. Robinson. May God comfort you all and my prayers will be for your strength. Elder William Ferrell Madisonville, Ky

Elder William Ferrell Madisonville Ky - May 30 at 12:16 AM

SC

“ I met my beautiful Aunt Vergie and her husband Uncle Eugene and children in California, in 1982. My Aunt Martha had given me her address and phone number. I had just moved there and knew very few people and no family. I wrote a letter to Aunt Vergie and she called me to invite my whole family to a big beautiful Ham dinner. Her warm hospitality and pretty smile was so kind . It was a beautiful time. A real woman of grace. Lastly , my dad Andrew Woodward, her oldest brother 90 years old 7 years ago and her dutiful son Tony drove his mom all the way to Kansas City Missouri! We had a great time riding around all day , talking . I am thankful to have experienced Aunt Vergie , I gained lots of wisdom just watching her grace and listening to her. May we forever honor her life beautifully lived. Sharon Faye Woodward -Carter , niece.

Sharon Faye Woodward Carter - March 07 at 08:27 AM

AC

“ Alicia Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Vergie Robinson



Alicia Curry - March 06 at 10:47 PM

AC

“ Alicia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.

Alicia C. - March 06 at 10:44 PM

“ Dear Uncle Ernie & Aunt Lolita the Ware and Robinson Families:

Some 40 years ago our lives were forever enriched when my husband met Andreal (Ernie) at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro during their second year. What began as a simple friendship between two young students soon grew into something far more meaningful — a connection between families that would last a lifetime.

As neighbours and friends, Ernie became part of our daily lives and in time he introduced us to his wonderful parents Mr Eugene and Mrs Vergie Robinson when they visited from Raleigh, North Carolina. From the very beginning, the Robinson family welcomed us with open arms and open hearts. They never made us feel like visitors from South Africa — they made us feel like family.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners we shared together became treasured traditions, filled with warmth, laughter and love. Our children always looked forward to visiting Raleigh because they knew they would be surrounded by the kindness and generosity that defined your home.

Mrs. Robinson was a beautiful soul, a truly remarkable woman — gentle, kind-hearted and full of grace. She embodied love, compassion, empathy and humility in such a natural and beautiful way. Her warmth touched everyone around her, and her legacy of kindness will live on in the many lives she touched.

During this incredibly painful time, please know that our hearts are with you. Losing someone we love is one of life's greatest sorrows. As we are still grieving the loss of my husband, Dr. Reginald Thabede just four months ago, we understand how heavy that grief can feel.

Please know that you are not alone in your sorrow. We are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers, and we send our deepest

love and heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May the beautiful memories you shared with Mom bring comfort and strength in the days ahead.

*Lots of love
Dr Jacobeth Thabede & Family
Durban KwaZulu-Natal
South Africa*

Dr Jacobeth N Thabede - March 06 at 03:49 PM

DA

“ *Dr Jacobeth Thabede & Family Durban KwaZulu-Natal South Africa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.*

Dr Jacobeth Thabede & Family Durban KwaZulu-Natal South Africa - March 06 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ *Christina & George Banks purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Vergie Robinson.*



Christina & George Banks - March 06 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ *Kevin and Ellen (Daniel) Mason purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vergie Robinson.*



Kevin and Ellen (Daniel) Mason - March 06 at 10:54 AM

MF

“ *Michael/Betty Ware and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Vergie Robinson.*



Michael/Betty Ware and Family - March 06 at 06:58 AM

ND

“ *To the family of Vergie,
May the memories you shared day after day, return each day to
bring you comfort. Our deepest condolences.*

Nathaniel/Johnnie Davis

Nathaniel Davis - March 05 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Vergie Robinson.*



March 05 at 07:21 PM

TF

“ *The Ellis Family sent a virtual gift in memory of
Vergie Robinson*



The Ellis Family - March 05 at 04:47 PM

TF

The Ellis Family are praying for your comfort during these heartbreaking times. May God be with you all. Love

The Ellis Family - March 05 at 04:52 PM

DE

“ *Daphne Ellis lit a candle in memory of Vergie Robinson*



Daphne Ellis - March 05 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ *My condolences to the Robinson family.*

My dearly beloved Aunt Vergie, I will always remember you. You were there from day one. My mom (Mildred Whitfield) told me that every time we came to see you; you would always pick me up and hold me for a long time.

I will always cherish all the memories of you my dear Aunt Vergie. Thank you from the bottom of my heart ❤️ for loving me.



SONJA WHITFIELD - March 05 at 12:45 PM

DJ

To the Robinson family May God comfort you during your most delicate moments You have our sympathies David & Connie Johnson

David Johnson - March 06 at 11:37 PM

FP

Our Condolences and Deepest Sympathy. R. I.P. Cousin. 🙏🙏🙏

Frances & Felicia Prothro - March 07 at 02:04 PM

RJ

“ We loved being their neighbor. If any type of storm came up and we weren't home from work, they would get our girls and bring them into their home and let us know. Always the most fantastic neighbors and honored to call then our friends. Thank You

Ryan and Karen Jones - March 05 at 11:07 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Vergie Robinson.



March 05 at 09:46 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Vergie Robinson.



March 05 at 09:38 AM

PJ

“ She was a strong woman. Not only did she give guidance to her children. She provided to others with a quiet smile. We will always remember her for what she represented to everyone who knew her.

Paul Blackwell Jr. - March 05 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The Blackwell and Robinson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vergie Robinson.



The Blackwell and Robinson Family - March 05 at 08:37 AM

TF

“ The Blackwell and Robinson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.

The Blackwell and Robinson Family - March 05 at 08:37 AM

CA

“ Candace purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Candace - March 05 at 08:30 AM

CA

“ Candace purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Candace - March 05 at 08:24 AM

CA

“ Candace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.

Candace - March 05 at 08:24 AM

KP

“ KeAnthony Potter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vergie Robinson.



KeAnthony Potter - March 05 at 07:38 AM

CA

“ Candace purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Candace - March 05 at 07:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vergie Robinson.



March 04 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *The Jamison Family (Maurice and Melanie) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Vergie Robinson.*



The Jamison Family (Maurice and Melanie) - March 04 at 07:21 PM

TM

“ *The Jamison Family (Maurice and Melanie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.*

The Jamison Family (Maurice and Melanie) - March 04 at 07:21 PM

MR

“ *Margaret Hicks Roy lit a candle in memory of Vergie Robinson*



Margaret Hicks Roy - March 04 at 05:27 PM

MR

Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Vergie will be missed, but not forgotten. To the grieving family, “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal”. 🙏❤️

Margaret Hicks Roy - March 04 at 05:31 PM

RJ

“ Richard and Lynette Johnson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Richard and Lynette Johnson - March 04 at 02:12 PM

RJ

“ Richard and Lynette Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vergie Robinson.

Richard and Lynette Johnson - March 04 at 02:12 PM

TB

“ Taylors of Birmingham-AI purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Taylors of Birmingham-AI - March 04 at 01:41 PM

LF

“ Love the Ward Family-Doris, Donna, Monica purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Love the Ward Family-Doris, Donna, Monica - March 03 at 08:29 PM

CA

“ *Alfie, I'm so sorry about your mom passing. Mrs. Robinson always treated me like I was part of the family from the very first time I meet her. She was always so sweet and caring. My prayers go out to you and your family. I love you.*

Cynthia Alston-Atwater

Cynthia Alston-Atwater - March 03 at 08:04 PM



TS

“ *T. Dukes & Linda Story purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Vergie Robinson.*

T. Dukes & Linda Story - March 03 at 07:11 PM



FF

“ *From Clark Ware family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Vergie Robinson.*

From Clark Ware family - March 03 at 06:46 PM





“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vergie Robinson.*

March 03 at 04:43 PM



AC

“ I will cherish the beautiful memories of Mrs Robinson forever. With all my love from Alicia Curry & Family.



Alicia Curry - March 03 at 01:24 PM

CL

“ C Lee lit a candle in memory of Vergie Robinson



C Lee - March 03 at 05:04 AM

AF

“ Andrew D Woodward And Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vergie Robinson.



Andrew D Woodward And Family - March 02 at 02:49 PM

EB

“ Essie Black lit a candle in memory of Vergie Robinson



Essie Black - February 28 at 08:49 PM

EB

Rest in Heavenly Peace beautiful lady. You were such a caring woman!

Essie R. Blackwell

Essie Blackwell - February 28 at 08:52 PM

DJ

To the Robinsons we extend to you our deepest condolences and Pray that the Most High God comforts you with greatest Mercy

David Johnson - March 01 at 07:17 PM

D3

“ *Delois Hayes 36207 lit a candle in memory of Vergie Robinson*



Delois Hayes 36207 - February 28 at 12:28 PM