

Pallbearers

Carnell Goodwyn
Anton Goodwyn
Jason Goodwyn

Richard Goodwyn
Tyrone Goodwyn
John Hughes

Flowerbearers

Noble Street Baptist Church Ushers

Expressions of Gratitude

Metropolitan Funeral Service

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Professional Services Entrusted To:  
Metropolitan Funeral Service  
7246 Granby Street  
Norfolk, Virginia



### Repast:

The Family will return to Noble Street for  
a fellowship meal following the interment.

~Sister Yvette Branch~



March 9, 1957 - May 5, 2009

"Homegoing Celebration"  
May 5, 2009



Noble Street Baptist Church  
100 Noble Street  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23702  
Pastor Henry P. Jones, Officiating



## ~Obituary~

On April 30, 2009, the Lord sent his angels to bring Sis. Yvette Branch home to glory. She was born March 9, 1957 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

At an early age, Yvette was baptized and joined the Noble Street Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Usher Board. Yvette graduated from Manor High School, class of 1975.

She is survived by her husband Ronald L. Branch; her father, Frederick R. Goodwyn (Norma); her mother Juliette Goodwyn; her sister Vernetta Blunt (Bobby); her brother Frederick D. Goodwyn (Esther); her grand-mother Carrie Walker; her mother-in-law, Clarice G. Branch; brother-in-law, Willie E. Branch; two step sons, Shawn J. And Antwawn J. Branch; two nieces, Tamia Roberts (David) and Nakeya Lassiter; step niece, Nateidia Ronese Branch; one great niece, De' Shauna Downs; two step grandchildren, Shawn J. Hunter and Antwawn J. Branch, II and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

## ~Order of Service~

Prelude ..... Rev. William Burnell  
Processional ..... Clergy & Family  
Invocation ..... Pastor Henry P. Jones  
Hymn ..... Sanctuary Choir  
Scripture ..... Minister Willie Branch

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

Minister William Branch, MA

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Bro. Teddy Brinson

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Offering ..... Sanctuary Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Church Clerk

Reflections ..... Sis. Esther Brinson

Sis. Marie Jacobs

~Reading of Obituary~

~Soft Music~

Musical Solo ..... Sis. Veda Bell

The Eulogy ..... Pastor Henry P. Jones

Recessional ..... Sanctuary Choir

Interment ..... Green Lawn Cemetery

## "A Tribute To Yvette"

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that I have had so many years

I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
But now it is time I traveled on alone

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let Your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will come, though  
you can not see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear

Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and a  
"Welcome Home"