



Mrs. Sonia Renee Ewing

February 24, 1956 - March 7, 2018

Sonia Perkins was one of nine children (six girls and three boys) born into the union of the late Tsgt. Albert Perkins and the late Jewel Weston Perkins on February 24, 1956 in Tampa, Florida. Her father and mother preceded her in death. She began her early education in the Hillsborough County School District in Tampa, Florida, and continued her education in the Houston Independent School District where she was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1974. Sonia confessed Christ at an early age in Houston, Texas. She was baptized at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, and served under the leadership of Pastor Melvin V. Wade and Pastor George T. Curry, Sr. Later in her adult life she served under the leadership of Pastor Remus E. Wright at S. Post Oak Baptist Church (presently The Fountain of Praise), and Harvey Walker at St. Luke Baptist Church (presently The Crossing Church).

She was scheduled to retire this month. Sonia was an avid angler and loved to go fishing when she was well. As an active member of Quality Time Fishing Club, she also participated as an angler education volunteer with Texas Parks and Wildlife. She was a great cook and would catch them, clean them, and fry them up for a wonderful family meal. Sonia also loved to garden, and she would share the oversized vegetables she grew with her family and friends.

Sonia was a loving and devoted wife to Wayne Ewing for 36 years. To their

union they were blessed to have three wonderful sons: Jarrett, Justin, and Julian. Sonia was a loving mother to each of her sons and opened her home as “the spot” for all of the neighborhood children to play. She was also involved with her children’s education and activities at school.

Cemetery Details

Houston Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Winsor Village AME Church
6000 Heatherbrook
Houston, TX 77085

Tribute Wall

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“ Renee and I were good friends in junior high and high schools. She was my best friend whom I could count on. She was non-judgmental and patient. I remember fondly our long walks and talks home from school, Booker T. Washington High School on Yale Street and 39th. We would walk home for about 2 miles across Airline Drive. She lived on E. 35th and I lived on E. 36th Street. Renee had long strides and walked with distinction, even as a teenager. We knew each others birthday and knew each others likes and dislikes. Her parents were the love of her life. She called him "ole Albert" mimicking her mother. She and her mother, Jewel, had a great relationship. We had our teenage secrets and I could tell my friend anything and was assured it would stay between the two of us. We talked about boys and what we were going to do when we grew up. I loved being with Renee. Over the years, we lost track of each other, but on those rare occasions when we would see each other, it was nothing but laughter and more laughter at our teenage antics. We never thought that we would grow old because that's not what teenagers think of. We thought that we would only glide into the sunset. I guess she did with her long strides and she did it on my birthday.

My friend, may God forever watch over you and I hope we meet again.

Love,

Mrs. Brenda Jarden-Holter

Brenda Jarden - March 15, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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“ Dear Wayne:

Brenda and I send you and your boys our love and prayers. Sonia was a beautiful person and so much fun to be around. We are so glad that we got to spend time with you and her at the family reunion and the dinner at your home. She will be greatly missed.

*Love & Prayers
Anthony & Brenda Thompson*

Anthony Thompson - March 15, 2018 at 01:28 PM