



Virteal White

March 9, 1923 - March 2, 2012

Virteal was born on March 9, 1923 in segregated Jackson, Mississippi. She learned at the age of 8 that she was not too young to pick cotton versus attend school to help feed the family.

Over the years Virteal did many things to survive including running a whiskey still. When she left Jackson and relocated to Chicago, Illinois, her luck changed and she met and married Early. She had been introduced to the abundant life. To that union six children were born, Early Jr., Lucy, Napoleon, Jacqueline, Arline and Theartis. She and Arline were inseparable to the sweet end and sharing a mother/daughter bond that is matched only by a few.

From the first day you met "Bert" you became a part of her life. She made you feel welcomed. As she and Early did this suddenly the world became a beautiful place. She demanded your best, but would give you her all to help you along.

She could make you angry, make up 4-letter words to express herself. She was funny all the time but strong and defiant as well. Thank Dano, because he was the catalyst that helped her to see these 89 years. Sharing history when she could along with Life's Lessons whenever and to whomever she could.

Virteal White gently closed her eyes in death. She was preceded in death by

her husband Early; and four children, Early Jr., Lucy, Napoleon and Jacqueline.

Virteal leaves to cherish her memories, two children, Arline and Theartis; 19 grandchildren; 57 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; 5 sisters; 3 brothers; an aunt; cousin; and a host of extended friends and family.

So be at peace mama, grandma, granny-granny, sister, auntie, friend and confidant. As we know just where to find you. If Bert touched your heart, that one encounter illuminated your whole being. That along with her stories, these morsels depicting the joys and pains of life she always felt was Something Worth Leaving Behind!

Cemetery Details

Burr Oak Cemetery

4400 West 127th Street
Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Virteal White*

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“ *My Grandma spoke her mind she always had a story to tell, She didn't play any games she wasn't a pushover and She shared with me history of our family that I cherish.. Only thing with all the love she gave, my family still fell apart. I miss you Grandma love u always..*

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