



Merian Ashby

October 3, 1931 - January 27, 2013

Entered into rest on January 27, 2013 in Fremont, CA at the age of 81. Beloved wife of Roland C. Ashby. Cherished mother of Terasita Ashby and Del Marché Ashby. Loving grandmother to Shamiere, Robert, Philena, Shawnté, and Christina. Caring sister to Clara Robinson.

Born October 3, 1931 in Wetumpka, AL, Merian was a teacher for Oakland Unified School District who taught at Stonehurst Elementary School. She enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 5, from 10-11am followed by a Chapel Service at 11am, all at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 12:30pm at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *I love you aunt Merian*

La Shaun Clara Wilson - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *A terrible loss to our family today. I know she's resting in Heaven with her father and all the other fallen family leaders!*

Robert T. Johnson II - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Extending sympathies to our California family. We were blessed as a Maryland family to see and talk to Merian frequently. I enjoyed hearing her talk about her school days and extended family back home. She loved to hear Rev Wright from Chicago preach. He came every year to Howard University to preach and I would often bring the audio for Aunt Merian to enjoy the sermon. One time we physicaly went to the University to see and hear him preach. Another good memory when her daughter and granddaughter came to visit, we went to the Carter Barron Amphitheatre to see Patti Austin and Jeffery Osborne. She would talk some time from then about that great concert. More recently we went to see Sinbad in concert and though she had mobility issues, we made it and had a laughing good time. Will miss the good times we shared with Aunt Merian. God bless us all as we carry on.*

Melodye Robinson - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Yes the sun has set on Merian Walker Ashby, Wife, Mother, Grandmother...But as surely as the sun rises...Even when we don't see it...Merian's Spirit will Rise...May the blessings of God bring Peace to the Family...Harold Welton.

Harold Welton - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My family and I are sorry to hear of Aunt Merian's passing. We have fond memories of the time she shared with us in District Heights and Waldorf MD. May the Lord continue to bless and keep our families now and the days ahead.

Ron & Erica Wilson, Sr. - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences and sympathy wishes to the family of Aunt Merian. Aunt Merian was my Great Aunt and a GREAT Aunt she was. I will always remember the wonderful conversasions we had while she was living in Maryland and her unique way of refering to me has "Fella" and "Lovey".

Ronnie and Jackie Wilson, Jr. - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I will always remember the magnificent grandmother that you were. Your kindness, friendship and wonderful support that you provided for many years will be cherished forever.

"The lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me besides quiet water. He refreshes my soul...surely your goodness & love will follow me all the days of my life & will dwell in the house of the lord forever." Psalm 23

You will always be in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. You will never be forgotten. You will always be with us. We love and miss you dearly. In loving memory of Merian Walker Ashby.

Philena Doyle & Grand-children - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM