



Valree Jacqueline Joshua

August 23, 1920 - December 3, 2012

VALREE J. JOSHUA August 23, 1920 ~ December 3, 2012 Valree J. Joshua, 92, of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 3, 2012. She was born Aug. 23, 1920 in Gilmer, TX to Ulysses and Pette Montgomery. She was Valedictorian of her high school class and graduated from Bishop College. After earning her Masters in Education degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR, she went on to teach for many years at the WA State School for the Deaf. Valree is survived by her children, Joey, Michael, Jackie and Reggie; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph B. Joshua II; and sons, Gerry and Ronnie. A memorial service will be held Fri., Dec. 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St. Viewing will be Wed., Dec. 12th and 13th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Contributions may be made to NAACP Chapter 1139, PO Box 1903, Vancouver, WA 98668 or YWCA Clark County, 3609 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98663.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ There are not enough words to express the greatness of Val Joshua.... "In recognition of how amazing you were in flesh and now in spirit, gone but never forgotten...we celebrate YOU! Bold and free, you defined the importance of family and substance, sisterhood and activist. We celebrate your freedom. We celebrate your wisdom. We celebrate your strength. We celebrate your magic. We Speak Your NAME: Valree Joshua. You nurtured us and taught us to make a difference, to be kind, to be BETTER, TRUER, DEEPER. You showed us strength, discipline, talent, courage, you made all of us better. We love you...WE SPEAK YOUR NAME!

Dr. Da Verne S. Bell - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Valree Joshua was strong force in Vancouver, WA. She was for ALL people in the community. She volunteered, lead, sang, and helped people in jail and out of jail.

Rev. Marva Edwards - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM