



## Dorothy Jean Herndon

March 24, 1947 - June 30, 2017

Dorothy Jean Herndon was born March 24, 1947 in Holly Springs, Mississippi to Edmond and Charlene Dowdy who both preceded her in death, she was also preceded in death by her husband Leroy Herndon. Dorothy studied at St. Mary's Catholic School and received her Diploma after graduating she attended Rust Historically Black Liberal Arts College (which is the second oldest private school).

Dorothy moved to Chicago, IL, then later she moved to Las Vegas, NV where she then met and married her husband Leroy Herndon in 1970. She later moved to San Bernardino, CA where she went to Valley College and completed her studies to become a nurse. Dorothy had a passion for taking care of others.

Dorothy was a great story teller and enjoyed socializing and mingling with family and friends, she lived in Las Vegas, NV when she became ill, and moved in with her daughter Onkelos and granddaughter Narissa until she became to ill. Dorothy attended First African Methodist Church where she volunteered working in the kitchen, she had great passion for cooking.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories four children, two of Las Vegas, NV Reginald Herndon and Onkelos Herndon-Bradford and two of California Aleschai Alvarenga and Michael Herndon, two sisters one in Ohio Janet

Ramiey and one in Mississippi Georgia Dowdy, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren, a special friend James Robinson and a host of family and friends.