



Velma Lee Phifer

May 24, 1937 - October 3, 2009

Velma Phifer was born May 24, 1937 in Caldwell County, Texas to Charlie and Agnes Franklin Williams. She grew up in Davilla, Texas. She graduated from Cameron High School and attended Dickerson Beauty School. On October 19, 1957 she and Jerome W. Phifer were married. To this union six children were born. Velma moved to New York, New York with her husband Jerome in March 1958 and was a homemaker. Velma passed away Saturday, October 3, 2009 in New York City reaching the age of 72. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister two great grandchildren and seven uncles. Surviving; Her husband, Jerome Phifer of Brooklyn, New York. 6 children, Renita Y. Phifer of Bedford Hills, New York, Jerome W. Phifer, Jr. of Snellville, Georgia, Carmen R. Phifer of Hampton, New York, Iris D. Hughes of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Lugenia Booker of Queens, New York and Harrison Phifer of Brooklyn, New York. 5 brothers, Vernel Williams of Compton, California, Joe Franklin Williams of Herford, James Howard Williams of Denver, Colorado, Elbert Von Williams of San Antonio, Jerry Eugene Williams of Davilla. 3 sisters, Annie Mae Roberson of Liberty, Texas, Julia Ann McCullough and Gloria Diane Williams both of Davilla. 12 grandsons, 10 granddaughters, 7 great grandchildren. Also aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services, 1:00 PM Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial following in the Davilla Cemetery.