

Homegoing Ceremony

SUNTERIOR OTHAREE CRAVENS

July 31, 1978 - December 9, 1993



Services

Thursday, December 16, 1993
1:00 p.m.

BEREAN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
3417 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98118

Officiating

Elder John Heflin

Sunterior Cravens had the following inspirational poster by Virginia Satire on the wall in her room where she could see it everyday. The family thinks it's so special (and so was she) that it has been inserted into her obituary. It has encouraged us; we hope it encourages you.

My Declaration of Self-Esteem

I AM ME

In all the world, there is no one else exactly like ME. Everything that comes out of me is authentically mine because I alone chose it. I own everything about me, my body, my feelings, my mouth, my voice, all my actions, whether they be to others or to myself. I own my fantasies, my dreams, my hopes, my fears. I own all my triumphs and successes, all my failures and mistakes. Because I own all of me, I can become intimately acquainted with me. By so doing I can love me and be friendly with me in all my parts. I know there are aspects about myself that puzzle me, and other aspects that I do not know. But as long as I am friendly and loving to myself, I can courageously and hopefully look for solutions to the puzzles and for ways to find out more about me. However I look and sound, whatever I say and do, and whatever I think and feel at a given moment in time is authentically me. If later some parts of how I looked, sounded, thought and felt turn out to be unfitting, I can discard that which is unfitting, keep the rest, and invent something new for that which I discarded. I can see, hear, feel, think, say and do. I have the tools to survive, to be close to others, to be productive, and to make sense and order out of the world of people and things outside of me. I own me, and therefore I can engineer me. I AM ME, AND I AM OKAY!

Order of Service

- Scripture.....Minister Gary Hay
- Prayer.....Wayne McDade
- Musical Selection.....*"Trouble Don't Last Always"*
- Obituary.....Sister Boneva Heflin
- Tribute.....Limit 2 minutes
Starting with Sister Debra Tookas
- Musical Selection.....*"I Can't Hold Back"*
- Eulogy.....Elder John Heflin
- Organ Selection.....*"Somebody's Knocking At Your Door"*
Stares LeFall
- Parting View
- Recessional.....*"Gangster Lean"*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to the many friends whose cards and expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness are a source of comfort.

May God bless and keep you in His care.

Pallbearers

Larry Craven	William Ivory
Nathaniel G. Cravens	Julius Jackson
Damien Gregory	Wayne McDade
Darius Hart	Pierre Prince
Obie Wilkerson	

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Craven	DeWayne Evans
Jim Davis	Bob McCoy
Curtis	

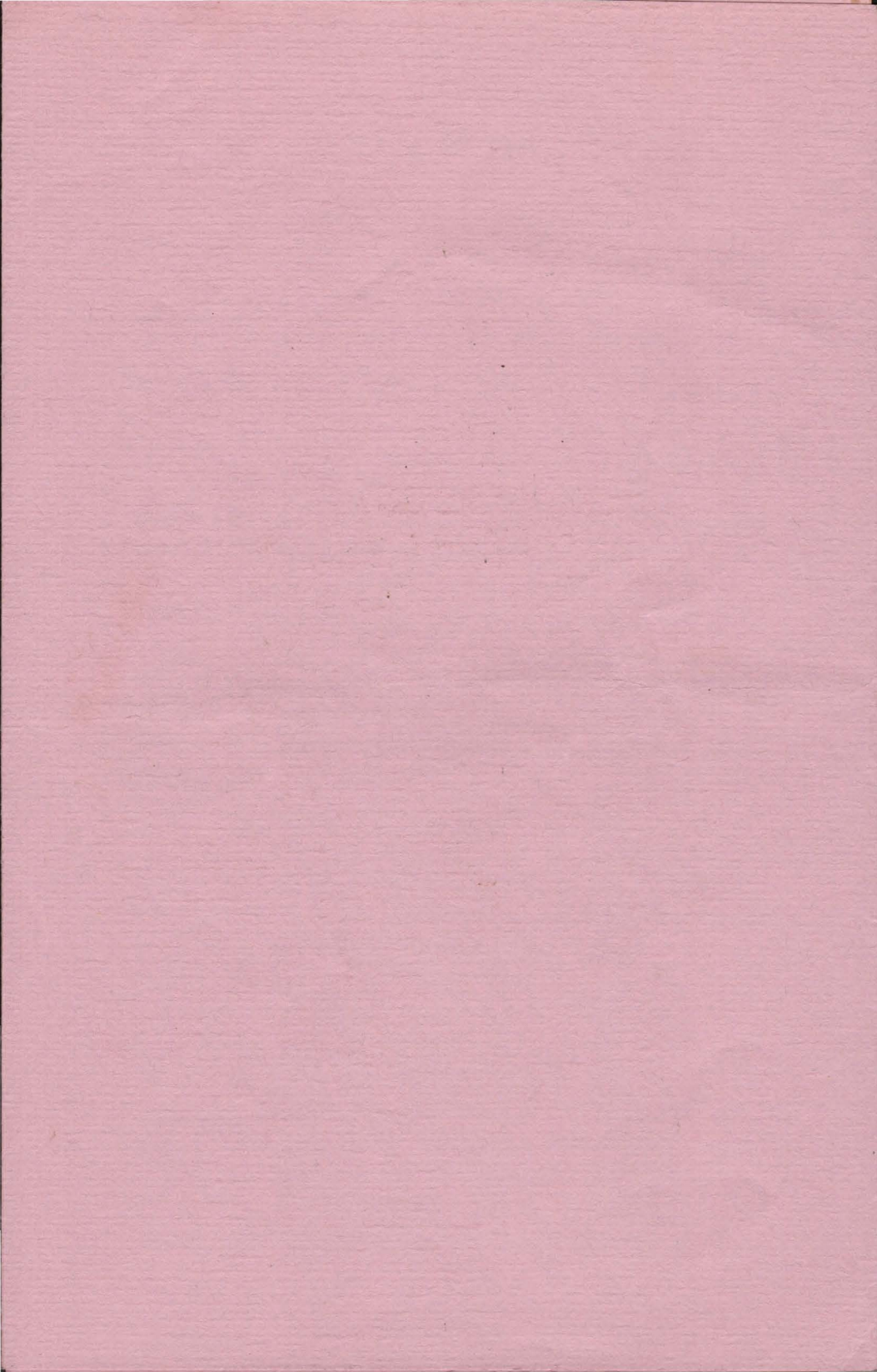


Final Resting Place

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
700 West Raye
Seattle, Washington

Please join us at:

the Holly Court Community Room
3800 South Myrtle Street
Seattle, Washington
3:30 p.m.



Obituary

Sunterior Otharee Cravens was born to Evelyn Preston and Samuel Frederick Cravens on July 31, 1978 in Seattle, Washington.

Sunterior attended Seattle Public Schools, including Belief Academy at Rainier Beach High School and Sharples Alternative School. She played on the Belief Academy Golden Warriors Boys Basketball Team at Asa Mercer Junior High during the 1992-93 school year, the only girl on the team. She also received a basketball award and a trophy. Her mother, Evelyn said that to the team, Sunterior was "just one of the boys."

She received a Certificate of Award for the Most Improved Attitude Student at Belief Academy's graduation ceremonies held at the University of Washington in June 1993. She also attended Berean Church of God in Christ and sang in the choir. One of her goals in life was to become a successful lawyer and help others.

Sunterior departed this life on December 9, 1993. She was preceded in death by her father Samuel Frederick Cravens December 8, 1992 and grandmother Mrs. Ethel Craven of Roslyn May 14, 1993.

Sunterior leaves to mourn: Her grieving mother, Evelyn Preston; sisters Ethel, Roxanne and Luella Cravens; Pearl Marie Cravens, Angie Cormier, Jeanette Pegue, Sandra and Lorraine Craven and Ivy Vallieu; brothers Larry and Charles Craven, James and Anthony Cormier and Bobby Vallieu; aunts Gertrude Hightower, Harriet Joyce Greenwood, Linda Lee Cornelius, Kanashibushan and Ethel Craven-Sweet; uncles Wesley, William and Nathaniel Craven; many, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.