



*My joys will be greater
Because you danced in
the light with joy,
My love will be deeper
Because you brushed against
This world so gently,
My life will be fuller
Because I shared your moments.*

*I Love My Mency!
~Your Husband, Ben*



HOME GOING CELEBRATION
FOR

Mency Cotton

Heaven Sent: February 18, 1955 ~ Called Home: May 29, 2018

Order of Service

Friday, June 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Crenshaw Christian Center

7901 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044

Pastor James Price, Officiant



Processional.....Dr. Harold Johnson

Scriptures: New Testament: John 14: 1-2Pastor James Price

New Testament: Timothy 4: 7-8

Prayer.....Pastor James Price

Musical Selection: "Falling In Love With Jesus"Dr. Harold Johnson

AcknowledgmentsArgentra Cotton Jr.

Open RemarksFamily & Friends

ObituaryDr. La Ron Cotton

DVD TributePictured Memories

EulogyPastor James Price

Parting View: "Falling In Love With Jesus"Directors In Charge

Recessional



Private Interment

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARK

18255 South Vermont Avenue, Gardena, CA 90248

Active Pallbearers

Argentra Cotton La Ron Cotton

Argentra Cotton Jr. Dwayne Sanders

David Price Jim Youngblood



Repast

Fellowship Annex room at Crenshaw Christian Center



Acknowledgement

The family of Mency Cotton thanks you for the many acts
of loving kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated
and will always be remembered.



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Precious Memories



Mency's Celebration of Life

On May 29, 2018, Mency Renee Cotton went to sleep, to awaken to the Angelic voice of the Lord our Savior informing her that it is time to come home. After a brief battle with cancer, her ultimate wish to be in the comfort of His presence has been granted at the age of 63.

On February 18, 1955, Mency was born to Mary Frances and Sylvester Youngblood both from Birmingham, Alabama. She was the oldest child of two girls and was raised in California. Mency accepted Christ at an early age and grew up in a Christian home with strong family values.

After her mother's death, Mency became the Matriarch of the family. Family was very important to her. Mency and her husband Ben, would host numerous of celebratory gatherings in their home throughout the year. Mency was a perfectionist. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, she would prepare a month in advance to create a warm, festive, and cheerful environment. This would include exterior and interior decorations. Mency enjoyed cooking and baking. She believed that people's spirits were raised with the seasonal décor and tasty meals which she prepared with her secret ingredient of love.

In her spare time, Mency volunteered: to feed the homeless, take care of numerous family members that were sick, or isolated in skilled care facilities, and acted as an advocate on their behalf. This went on for many years.

Mency was a big advocate of education. In 1983, she graduated from California State University Dominguez Hills, and earned her Bachelors of Art's degree in Sociology. She accomplished this while working full-time for the County of Los Angeles, loving her husband, and raising her children.

Many years later, she started a Master's program in Social Work at the University of Southern California.

Mency was a true humanitarian at heart, and her deep passion was helping people. She worked in various public service positions for the County of Los Angeles for 43 years. Starting as a medical clerk and advancing to a Mental Health Coordinator II. Her final position allowed her to develop, operate, and manage a group program, which helped people to rehabilitate their social and life skills. Through her guidance, her clients were better equipped to manage their affairs, and develop healthier personal and professional relationships and start careers. She took exceptional pride in this position. Upon retiring, Mency received a distinguish scroll award from the Los Angeles County Department Mental health for her outstanding service, commitment, and dedication.



Preceding her in death was her parents, Mary Frances and Sylvester Youngblood.

She will be dearly missed and remembered: by her husband Argentra (Ben) Cotton, whom she has been in a loving relationship for 47 years; children: Dr. La Ron Cotton, Argentra Cotton Jr. (Jeri) and Jennifer Kraus (Eric); grandchildren: Roman Thomas, Maria Cotton, and Argentra Cotton; mother-in-law Alice Fuller-Babroski; sister Cassandra Youngblood; uncle Clyde Youngblood; niece Melissa Horton (Deryl); great-niece Ary Horton; great-nephew Aven Horton; cousins: Jim Youngblood (Charmaine), Cynthia Choice (Arthur Lee), Susan Shade (Michael) and Keith Youngblood; great-cousins: Brandon Youngblood, Tasha Youngblood, Rashanda Charles (Andrew), Kareem Muhammad (Iretha), Omar Muhammad and Maliaka Swazer (David) and a host of family members and dear friends.

