



Born Into Time
March 5, 1938

Born Into Eternity
March 25, 2014

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

- Psalm 91

Beautiful Memories

On March 5, 1938, in Bristow, Oklahoma, Raymond Cobb and Vivian Cravatt-Cobb were blessed with the birth of a beautiful and amazing daughter, Gean Peoria Cobb, whom they affectionately called "Scrutney." She was the first out of twelve.

Gean attended Oklahoma City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass Senior High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1956. Gean completed and graduated Beauty School in 1959. Later, receiving her Master of Instructor from Langston University. Completing her education, Gean graduated from Oklahoma Junior College in 1989, receiving her Associates Degree in Business.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Greater New Zion Baptist Church following from 1st Street to 9th and Stiles, then to 28th and Kelley Avenue. She was very active in the church. Serving on the Pastor's Aide, BTU, Mission, Church Newsletter, etc. She helped organize Mt. Rose Baptist Church.

Gean was united in marriage with Norman Gene Nero, Sr., and to that union three daughters blossomed: Vivian Kay Sampson, Ronda Gail Nero-Henderson and Gena Nichelle Nero-Roper. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and five brothers.

Gean was an entrepreneur. She opened, owned and operated in GeVon Beauty Salon for thirty-five plus years. In 1970, she joined the National Culturist's League; the President of Union 9; celebrated the 50th National Beauty Culturist's League. She was an enrollment director for two years at CC's Beauty College. She served as secretary for Black Beauty Culturist's League. She volunteered at many nursing homes beautifying women and edging/cutting men's hair. In her spare time, she enjoyed going to Rodeo's, traveling and spending time with family. Gean was a foster parent to many foster kids over a period of seven plus years.

Gean was called to glory to be with her Lord on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Her memory is left to be cherished by her family: her husband, Norman Gene Nero, Sr. of Oklahoma City; three daughters: Vivian Kay Sampson of Oklahoma City; Ronda Gail Nero-Henderson (Michael) of Oklahoma City; Gena Nichelle Nero-Roper (Antoine) of Oklahoma City; sister, Peggy Irvin (Al) of Oklahoma City; brothers: Thomas Cobb and Gilbert Cobb, all of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren: Courtney, Kysha, Rob, Summer, Jasmine, Nichelle, Nichella, Nichellae and Antoine Jr.; two great grandchildren: Ky'Shaun and Ja'Niyah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, foster kids, other relatives and friends.