

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



### **LaVerne Gardner Lindsay Stewart**

Born in Greenwood, Mississippi, LaVerne Gardner Lindsay Stewart penned her class song and graduated with honors in math from Coleman High School in Greenville, Mississippi in 1944.

LaVerne began working as a hair stylist at age sixteen through a school program, and subsequently worked for 18 years as a X-Ray Department darkroom technician at the Washington County General Hospital.

Later, she furthered her education at the Saginaw Business Institute in Saginaw, Michigan, earning an honors graduate certification in Business Administration in 1977. After completing this course, she was hired as a clerk/typist at Baker Perkins, Inc., a chemical/plastics company. Upon returning to Greenville, Mississippi, she worked at Delta Community Mental Health Center for 19 years as a Clinical Medical Transcriptionist.

LaVerne's life is a testimony to positive choices, unfailing hope, useful gifts and integrity. She has impacted many people through her gift of poetry, and was recognized by *Alternative for Girls*, a non-profit organization in Detroit, Michigan that helps homeless and high-risk girls make positive choices.

LaVerne is a life-long member of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church. She reared five children, all of whom are leaders in their own right, and who have given her eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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