



## Genevieve "Jennie V" Bonaparte

February 15, 1933 - July 24, 2010

### A Time to be Born:

Born on February 15, 1933 to Richard and Olivia Simmons in Richmond, Virginia.

### A Time to Grow:

Educated in the Richmond Public School System

### A Time to Work:

She was a retired employee of Libbie Convalescent Center

### A Time to Die:

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, she went home to be with the Lord.

### A Time to Remember:

Sister Genevieve Bonaparte joined Bethlehem many years ago. She served with the Missionary Circle, a member of the Seasoned Citizens Ministry and a devoted member of the James E. Stevens Bible School class. She also was associated with the Peter Paul Development Center. Sister Bonaparte was respected as a woman of God; she was an inspiration to those who knew her. Sister Bonaparte was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Bonaparte and daughter, Vernelle Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Theresa and Brenda Simmons; four grandchildren, Katina, Olivia, Chadé and William; one great grandson, JaMarcus; four sisters, Dorothy Cherry (Robert), Frances Mason, Beatrice Taylor and Vernice Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends.

In tears we saw you sinking  
and watched you slip away  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
We wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peacefully from pain  
How could we want you back with us?  
To suffer all over again.  
Your memory will be a keepsake  
With which we never part.  
Although God has you in His keeping  
We have you in our hearts.

The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

JUL 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
1920 Fairmount Ave  
Richmond, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve "Jennie V" Bonaparte*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 26, 2010 at 01:37 PM