



## Joyce D. Vernon

January 2, 1932 - July 29, 2016

On July 29, 2016 Joyce Delores Corbett Vernon received her wings. She was born January 2, 1932 to the late Mary Blackwell Allen and Frederick Corbett. Joyce was preceded in death by her sisters Dorothy Mitchell and Earnestine Parker; nephews Eugene Walden, Frederick Parker, Jr. and Tyrone Rowland.

Joyce was extremely creative and skilled as a seamstress and in carpentry work. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends. Joyce loved sports, playing basketball at a young age and later becoming an avid bowler. Reading was her favorite pastime. Joyce had a passion for animals. She had fish, birds, cats, many dogs and a turtle. All of which she adored. A graduate of Armstrong High School, Joyce went on to work and eventually retire from The Downtown Club of Richmond after 30 years of service.

She was most known for the love and affection she showed to everyone, and how she gave without expecting anything in return. She was a phenomenal mother, always putting the needs of her daughter before her own. The same spirit of devotion was seen in how she cared for her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her open heart and loving nature earned her the affectionate title of "Aunt Joyce" to many.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter Tracy High McWilliams (Donald); nieces Linda Rowland Herman, Freida Parker, and

Felicia McKay; granddaughters Tia and Shade' Redd; grandson Derek Brooks; six great grandchildren and a host of great nieces, nephews, relatives, and devoted friends: Maggie Brown, Sukari Addison, Patricia Lewis, Deborah Hopkins, Eleanor Robinson and Family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### viewing

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Family Hour

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce D. Vernon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *God is our peace, love, and comfort in times of need. Praying for the Vernon family. Deacon Lindsay Bryant, St Paul's Baptist Church and Maggie L. Walker High School Class of 1968.*



**Lindsay Bryant** - August 02, 2016 at 06:19 AM



“ *Stephonia Owolabi lit a candle in memory of Joyce D. Vernon*



**Stephonia Owolabi** - August 01, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - August 01, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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*Linda and family,  
My deepest sympathy to everyone in your family during this difficult  
time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God provide continued  
strength and comfort in the days to come.*

*Stephonia  
MLW Class of 1968*

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**Stephonia Owolabi** - August 01, 2016 at 08:48 PM

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*Death of people who we love Brings sorrow and deep pain; But if our  
loved ones know the Lord, Our loss become their gain Because Christ  
lives, death is not tragedy but triumph. God's timing is perfect ----even  
in death*

*Vanessa Tee-Coles*

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**Vanessa Tee-Coles** - August 05, 2016 at 10:48 AM