



Phyllis Vernetta Graham

June 7, 1948 - September 3, 2020

Phyllis was born on June 7, 1948 in South Boston, Virginia to Mr. George Coleman and the late Evangelist Almira Anderson. She accepted Christ at an early age at Mount Olive Baptist Church, and thus began her journey of love for anyone she met along the way. Phyllis attended and graduated from Chor/es Evans Hughes High School (New York) where she developed a flair for fashion and the arts in 1967.

In the early 70s Phyllis moved to Richmond, Virginia where she met and married the love of her life Cleo; and together they raised two devoted sons; Jimmy (deceased) and Cleo (Jermaine)

A loving mother and homemaker, Phyllis loved serving God and God's people. She was appointed as the President of the WISW (women's industrious spiritual workers) under the Pastorate of the late Maude/I Di/lord at the Glorious Church of God in Christ. She demonstrated the life of a virtuous women; praying for her husband and family, worked diligently and retired after 20 years from Lucent Technology, all the while she was busy making choir robes for the Sunbeam Choir, dresses for teenagers, decorating the church for weddings, cooking and serving during conventions, visiting and checking on the sick and shut in, attending Noon Day Prayer, and contributing financially to those in need. She was moved with compassion in her later yeais to serve with Bishop Mahoney and the Church of South Richmond, where she and her

husband together worshipped and attended together until her health failed. Phyllis was a woman of honor and faith, and was loved by everyone she came in contact with, even during her illness. Her heart was ruled by kindness and she was eager to share wisdom to those who would listen. She will be greatly missed. Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved son Jimmy. She leaves cherished memories to her loving and devoted husband, Cleo Graham; son Cleo Jermaine Graham, II, nine grandchildren whom she loved dearly, one great-grandchild; siblings, Bonita Coleman /Douglas) Georgia Martin, Norma Jean Brooks (Howard) Edwin Coleman (Billy Jean) and Norman Woody (Gwen); nieces, one devoted Loretta Martin, nephews, cousins, a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

SEP **9**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Phyllis Vernetta Graham, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - September 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Phyllis Vernetta Graham*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - September 12, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *I will be continuously praying for the Coleman & Graham Family. I love you Kisha and Cleo you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.*

Love Kenya

Kenya Rock - September 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ With heartfelt sympathy to the Graham Family in the lost of your loved one. I wish that peace will find its way into your lives and hearts again soon. Cleo and I served together in the USAR together and I will keep the family in my prayers. Memories of those we've loved stay close to us. Sincerely, Dennis Winston and family.

DENNIS R WINSTON - September 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Vernetta Graham.



September 09, 2020 at 02:20 AM

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“ George Coleman - Bonita Douglas and Norma Brooks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Phyllis Vernetta Graham.



George Coleman - Bonita Douglas and Norma Brooks -
September 08, 2020 at 01:08 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 - September 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM