



## Rita Yvonne Spruill

July 11, 1970 - July 9, 2020

In Loving Memory of A Life Well-Lived

“Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul there is no such thing as separation.”

On July 9, 2020 God called one of his angels home to rest. Ms. Rita Yvonne Spruill heard the Masters call and went to her heavenly home to reunite with her loved ones gone before her. Rita was born on July 11, 1970 to the late Raleigh Scott and Mary Ghee in Richmond, Virginia.

She joined New Vine Baptist Church at an early age. She attended and graduated from Charles City County High School.

Rita was employed by Parallon Workforce Management Solutions. She was the sweetest and most kind-hearted person to be around. Rita would literally give you the shirt off of her back. Rita loved her family and she adored her grandchild. She dedicated a great portion of her life to touching the lives of many and will be truly missed.

Rita's favorite color was teal green, which she wore as often as possible. She enjoyed watching cooking programs and trying different foods. She liked shopping, and above all spending time with and watching her beloved son

play baseball.

She leaves to cherish her memory: caring son, Vannie Spruill, IV; sisters, Carson Daughtery, Charlotte Cox (Roger), Joyce Ghee, Blanche Ghee, and Stephanie Ghee; brothers, Frank Crump (Janet), Raleigh Ghee, Anthony Ghee (Linda), Richard Ghee and Freddie Ghee (Pamela); devoted niece, Tina Walton (Michael); loving friends, Cassandra Allen, Kayla Otey and Vannie Spruill III; grandchild at heart Khaleesi Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mom

She's in the sun, the wind, the rain,  
she's in the air I breathe with every breath I take.  
She sings a song of hope and cheer,  
there's no more pain, no more fear,  
I'll see her in the clouds above,  
hear her whisper words of love,  
we'll be together before long, until then  
I'll listen for her song.

Love you Mom,

VJ

# Cemetery Details

## New Vine Baptist Church Cemetery

5100 John Tyler Memorial Hwy.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUL **15.** 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Grave Side Service

JUL **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

New Vine Baptist Church  
5100 John Tyler Memorial Highway  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Rita today marks 5 years since you left us but god knows best I will never forget this day it just broke my heart and I still can't believe your not here to talk on phone half of night day or me calling early in morning singing in the voice mail yall was still sleep or friendship goes alllll the way back to high school we shared so go times I swear I will hold you close to my heart forever and we will meet some day I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH 🌸🌹👏🙏😊🌸🌹



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Tonya Smith - July 09, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Rita Yvonne Spruill

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ RITA  
I still can't believe your gone I still read our finally texts day by day to it's 2 years now I miss u so very much we shared many years together I still even look at our pictures even the ones with you pregnant with VJ I love you to the moon and back from your sister from another mother until we meet again 😭💕💕



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Tonya R Smith - July 16, 2022 at 10:24 PM

TS

“ Tonya R Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



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**Tonya R Smith** - July 16, 2022 at 10:17 PM

CA

“ Rita I Love You RIP Until We Meet Again.



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**Cassandra** - July 21, 2020 at 07:52 AM

VI

“ To all Rita's friend's and family my self(Vannie Spruill III) and my son Vj would like to think ever one for the love and kindness during the passing of Rita. It's not a easy pill to swallow but God doesn't make mistakes and we know she is in a better place. We know she is fine, even though her body isn't here with us her memories that we all shared with her will never be for gotten. Thank you Rita for the love you have always shared with us ,until the next time we meet.

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**Vannie Spruill III** - July 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ To; The Family of Rita Ghee Spruill,  
From; Aunt Deloris Crump & Family  
Williamsburg, Va.

*We share your loss, and hope you will find comfort in knowing,  
others are thinking of you. Our Deepest Sympathy.*

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**Deloris Crump** - July 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

KB

“ VJ and Family,  
May you be comforted by the outpouring love  
surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to  
express my sorrow. May your heart and soul  
find peace and comfort.



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**Keisha Bradby** - July 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ Aunt Rita as I called her bc she had become family. More than a friend. We had a bond that nobody else knew about. We shared a sickness together although it was different diagnosis we talked and got each other thru. When I received that phone call that you were transitioning and the family wanted me there it was nothing or anyone that would stop me from being by your side. I talked to you and cried of course but it's no doubt in my mind you knew I was there. You grabbed and squeezed my hand and I told God then don't let my friend suffer and to bring you home and VJ and Aunt Joyce were going to be okay. Not even 2 hours later you were with our Heavenly Father. It's like you waited for me and I'll hold on to the memories forever. I love you aunt Rita until we meet again

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**Tamara Chavis** - July 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Kim** - July 16, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SB

“ *Shanda Paige Bullock lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Shanda Paige Bullock** - July 16, 2020 at 10:49 AM

AJ

“ *To VJ AND THE GHEE FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYING FOR STRENGTH AND COMFORT RITA WAS A VERY SWEET PERSON*



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**AMANDA JONES** - July 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM

CC

“ *Ceda Cosby lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Ceda Cosby** - July 15, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Sharon Jones** - July 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Crewe lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Michelle Crewe** - July 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Yvonne Spruill.*



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July 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KB

“ *Kim Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Kim Brown** - July 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LL

*May God continue to bless this family.*

*Lawrence Lomax*

Lawrence Lomax - July 15, 2020 at 02:00 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony L Jones lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



Anthony L Jones - July 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

VS

“ *Sending my Love and Condolences, Val Johnson Stewart*

Valerie Stewart - July 15, 2020 at 07:38 AM

SM

“ *Praying for your family. My condolences. Knowing you. I'm sure she was a wonderful person.*

Sylvia May - July 15, 2020 at 12:04 AM

SB

“ *Rest in peace beautiful lady with a beautiful ❤️ and soul rest in peace my friend for ever in my ❤️ sending my prayers to your son Vj always keep your fond memories forever in your ❤️ of your mom Rita from Sharon Charity Brown 🥺💔💔🌹🌹*



Sharon Charity Brown - July 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rita’s family. Lifting all of you up in prayer during this difficult time.* ”



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**Kim Richardson** - July 14, 2020 at 10:28 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Crewe lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill* ”



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**Teresa Crewe** - July 14, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Graham-Aaron lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill* ”



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**Cynthia Graham-Aaron** - July 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CA

“ *Constance J Adkins lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill* ”



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**Constance J Adkins** - July 14, 2020 at 04:14 PM

FP

“ From Rita's work family at Parallon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Yvonne Spruill.



From Rita's work family at Parallon - July 14, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Yvonne Spruill.



July 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Rita you will be Greatly missed... 🥰🙏🥹



Laurie Adkins - July 14, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ Carson, Charlotte and Entire Ghee and Spruill Families,  
We were sorry to hear of Rita's passing and extend our sincere sympathies. We pray that God's presence in your lives will comfort and sustain you in the days and months ahead.  
Warren & JoAnne Bell

JoAnne Bell - July 14, 2020 at 10:40 AM

SS

“ We had a wonderful aunt, one who never grew old; her smile was made of sunshine and her heart was solid gold.

💜🕊️ Aunt Rita....I will never forget you & I will always make you proud

*Syncere Smith*



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**Syn Smith** - July 14, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JE

“ VERY NICE LADY LOVE YOU ALL GOD BLES ITS JESSE MCCLAIN KEEP LOOKING UP

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**JESSE** - July 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KI

*I have lost one of my dear classmates. R.I.P. Rita.*

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**Kim** - July 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PR

“ *Phyllis Banks Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Phyllis Banks Randolph** - July 14, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Yvonne Spruill.*



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July 14, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Tiffany White lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Tiffany White** - July 14, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *To a very dear friend of mine that's been around since high school we share a lot of great times together memories I will hold close to my heart forever we hadn't seen each other in a couple of years but we talked and text like crazy when vannie called me I was in shock the last time I talk to you I felt you were tryn to tell me something my heart aches but I will never question god because he knows best I LOVE U TO THE MOON AND BACK RITA and last I'm soo proud of VJ you did a wonderful job RIP 💖🌹*



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**Tonya R.Smith** - July 14, 2020 at 07:49 AM

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“ Michael Brown “Andy” lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



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**Michael Brown “Andy”** - July 14, 2020 at 07:30 AM

MC

“ My grandson couldn't have had a better mother. You loved him from day one. I'll forever remember those times we spent together as a family. I thank you for sharing a part of yourself with us. There's no need to worry for we will always be there for VJ and I have no doubt you will be there too. Looking on to see him grow and one day have his own family. We are very sorry to have lost you but God knew it was time for you to rest.



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**Marilyn and Harris Crump** - July 13, 2020 at 10:40 PM

VB

“ Vnsherida Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



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**Vnsherida Brown** - July 13, 2020 at 08:42 PM

AN

“ Aunt Rita miss u So much trying 2 be strong but its hard gonna miss them texts from u I remember out last text like it was yesterday and at the end we told each other we loved each other u will be missed but definitely not forgotten love u auntie rest easy continue 2 watch over us zi said she miss and love u

Andrew - July 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ Anthony L Jones lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



Anthony L Jones - July 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM

SC

“ Sharon Otey & Mitchell Carter lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



Sharon Otey & Mitchell Carter - July 13, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ Michelle Woodley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill



Michelle Woodley - July 13, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Yvonne Spruill.*



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July 13, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *William And Joyce Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**william and joyce Brown** - July 13, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Chrisant (Annette) Richard lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Chrisant (Annette) Richard** - July 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, will keep the family in my prayers and heart.*



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**Regina White** - July 13, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CW

“ *Catina Wallace lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Catina Wallace** - July 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM

HJ

“ *Herman Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Herman jr.** - July 13, 2020 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Sara Miles (Snoogie) lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Sara Miles (Snoogie)** - July 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM

TS

“ *Rita was always fun to be around. Always laughed & joked around. She will truly be missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Todd Smith** - July 13, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DW

“ Aunt Rita 💜,

*You will always be remembered no matter what. Your presence, love & kindness will forever be with us. You would be so proud of VJ he is the strongest person I know, Joyce on the other hand is missing you like crazy, we have the both of them.*



*Rest for now until we meet again. WE LOVE YOU FOREVER!*

*Dottie & Syncere*

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**Darcell Walker** - July 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SH

*Such a beautiful woman. Always smiled. Rip gone to soon*

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**sherry** - July 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

GW

*Rita was a beautiful person inside and out. She was always the same whenever we came into contact. Rest on forever!!*

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**Gloria Williams** - July 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MJ

“ *I will forever hold onto all the talks and laughs Rita and I shared mostly talking about our boys. To the family, I'm extending my heartfelt condolences and prayers 🙏 VJ you were the most loving and supportive son. Continue to make her proud. You have gained a precious angel 😇 to watch over you.*

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**Marcie Jones** - July 13, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JA

“ *Jo Ann Adkins lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Jo Ann Adkins** - July 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crump lit a candle in memory of Rita Yvonne Spruill*



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**Ann Crump** - July 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM

EC

“ *We the Crump family want the Spruill and Ghee family to know how sorry we are for your loss. May God give each of you the strength and comfort you need at this time. Eugene and Judy Crump*

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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - July 13, 2020 at 11:58 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 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM