



Valerie P. Burks

July 23, 1961 - May 21, 2021

VALERIE PAULETTE BAKER-BURKS, daughter of Nanie Fair and late Edward Fair, was born in Baltimore, MD on July 23, 1961. On May 22, 2021, God decided to bless Valerie with the gift of eternal life. Valerie received her education in Baltimore County & Baltimore City Schools system. She graduated from Lake Clifton High School in 1979. Valerie continued her education at Gordon Phillips in 1988 to study cosmetology and Medix School as a Phlebotomist Tech Assistant.

Valerie was employed as a hairstylist at Mr. Baker's Beauty Salon for many years. She followed her dream as a phlebotomist at Quest Diagnostic. She also worked at Capital Women's Care of Baltimore. Valerie was passionate about her work with helping others and meeting new people. In fact, it was not work for her, it was her joy and delight to help her work family in any way she could.

Valerie's mother installed religion in her early that she gave her life to Christ at the age of 11. She was a member of Greater St. John Baptist Church of Turner Station under the leadership of Rev. Arthur Ben. She sang in two choirs (Ben's Specials & Angelic Voices of Christ).

Valerie loved walking her four-legged companion (Collin), listening to music, watching her daughter's Karis music videos and action movies. She would flood Facebook with Karis singing. Her favorite movie was Rush Hour.

Most of all she loved spending time with family. She had a special bond with her favorite cousin, Wayne. Their roots made them cousin and their hearts made them inseparable friends. You couldn't pull these two apart if you wanted to. One of Valerie's proudest moments was witnessing her son, Carrician, graduate from Morgan State University in 2006. The only thing she wanted out of life is for her children to be successful.

Valerie leaves her legacy of love and care to her family: Nanie Fair (mother), Carrician Fair (son), Karis Baker (daughter), Sherin Brown, Constance Fair, Djuana Fair (sisters), Oran Fair, Carl Fair (brothers); sister-in-law Trina and Collin (four-legged companion). Juanita Harris, Ernestine Nelson of Raleigh, North Carolina (aunts); a host of nieces and nephews and extended family: Amy Baker, Ivan Baker, Max Baker, Dean Baker and Henry Baker Jr.; Wayne Evans (special cousin); Sylvia Grijalva of Arizona (special long-time friend); Lisa Wade (special friend). Valerie was preceded in death by extended family Jeffery Baker.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Huber Memorial Church
5700 Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21239

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Valerie P. Burks

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



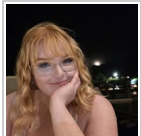
“ Aunt Nannie may you be comforted with Gods love and strength during this difficult time may God Bless and keep you always 🙏🙏
Love you Missy

Michelle. Travers - June 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM



To Mrs Nannie Fair n family heart felt sympathy in the loss of your loved one(Valerie) things won't be the same without her smiling face at the dr office! But I know she's resting with her lord n savior !!! Deepest sympathy

Robin Burley - June 05, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ Miss Val was my most favorite phlebotomist in the whole world and became a close friend of mine over the months and years. She became my biggest comfort and support in the Capital Women's Care office. She al aye hugged me and greeted me with her smile and saying her nickname for me “Emmy Em”.

I cannot believe we will never see that smile again.

Rest now, Miss Val. You did well.

Emily Small - June 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JJ

“ *Sister Nan and Family,
Although it is hard to imagine the world
without Val, it is easy to imagine heaven
rejoicing because she is there. We are
thinking of you during this time.*



*Blessings,
Jim Jones and Juanita Singletary-Jones*

Juanita Singletary Jones - June 01, 2021 at 07:39 AM

RB

*Reese n Karis deepest sympathy to you both in the loss of your
mother! Valerie had a heart of gold n a smile that was priceless !! Hold
on to each other as she would want y'all to do! She loved you guys!
Continuing living her legacy!!*

Robin Burley - June 05, 2021 at 12:42 AM

CP

“ *Val was such a special lady. When our son was young, I brought
him into the office from time to time and she always took the time to
make him feel special. Here is a picture of Val with our son, Brenton
and two of his friends. My prayers are with her family during this
very difficult time.*



Cheri Pegues - May 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cheri Pegues - May 29, 2021 at 09:38 AM

AN

“ Val always had a smile on her face in the morning. She made work fun. She will be missed greatly. Love you Val ❤️

Anonymous - May 29, 2021 at 08:58 AM

TP

“ Towson Pharmacy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Valerie P. Burks.



Towson Pharmacy - May 28, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MI

“ We will miss Val coming into the pharmacy . We will miss hearing her say HEYY FAM as she walks in the door. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. Val was a beautiful person she always brought a smile to everyone she encountered . She will be missed .

Towson Pharmacy

mitch - May 28, 2021 at 04:04 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 - May 27, 2021 at 12:03 PM