



Valerie Holeman

April 29, 1961 - March 26, 2024

VALERIE HOLEMAN, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and so many other titles to many loved ones, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024 at the young age of 62, after a lengthy battle with cancer that she fought like a superhero.

Valerie was born on April 29, 1961 in Baltimore, MD to Charles Webster and Evelyn Lee Smith. She grew up on the westside of Baltimore in the Lexington Terrace projects and attended Baltimore City Public Schools. Valerie was the third youngest child of nine children. As a young girl, Valerie, along with her sister Bonnie, also spent some time in Wilmington, Delaware with their maternal family. Growing up in “The Terrace” was far from easy but Valerie always said that she still had a great childhood because of the love, support and discipline she and her siblings had from their mother. Although she was not a big fan of school, Valerie remained a good student and continued her education to become a high school graduate, from Southern High School in 1979. Not only did she beat the odds of continuing school as a young African American female in the civil rights era of our country; she also did it as a teenage mom to a baby girl, born in 1978. In the years following her graduation, she held multiple jobs but her favorite, which quickly became her passion, was taking

care of children. She worked at various daycare and head start centers until she ultimately started her own home daycare. Valerie loved the children and the children loved her; so much that many of them adopted her as their own mother but no one loved her more than her own three children.

She will be remembered for her kindness, sense of humor, dedication, patience and her impact on the lives of those around her. She touched the hearts of many with her love, care, nurturing and supportive ways. Valerie loved music, singing, dancing, scary movies, good food, musicals and plays, karaoke and most of all her family and just spending quality time with her family and friends. Her idea of a great day would include singing and dancing and watching movies with her children and grandchildren, going to a concert with her husband, watching Brianna and Brejae perform a dance they choreographed for her, talking and laughing and singing with her sisters, watching her four great granddaughters “talk” and play with one another on the tummy time mat and to top it all off she’d bring out her alter ego, Helena, and shut the party down doing “the booty call” and “the wobble” on the dance floor.

Valerie is survived by: her husband, Edgar; her daughters, Danielle and Tiarra son Deon; grandchildren, Brianna, Brejae, Dean and Laniyah, great-granddaughters Brooklynn, Bailee, Naobi and Beyani; goddaughter, Bria; sisters, Lorraine, Angie, Jackie, Bonnie and Karen; aunts, Thelma and Ella; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by both of her parents, her sister Victoria and her brothers Keith and Robert. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her, and forever in our

hearts may she rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

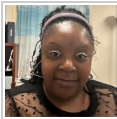
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“ *Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Val, one of my first many cousins. My family and I send our deepest condolences to her husband, Edgar, her children, Danielle, Tierra and Deon, grands and great grands. We enjoyed our times together, as children, even as we had gotten older and had our own families. Val will truly be missed. As I look back over our lives. I can truly say. We both enjoyed keeping in touch over the years.*



Love Always, Cousin Cynthia and Family

Cynthia - April 13, 2024 at 03:32 AM



Thank You Cousin Cynthia! We love you and our mommy loved u so very much and she loved her times talking and laughing with you always.

Danielle Billups - April 21, 2024 at 10:20 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 - April 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM