



Vanessa Bryant

April 3, 1958 - August 14, 2022

VANESSA BRYANT was born on April 3, 1958 in Baltimore to Lewis P. and Annie Novella Bryant, the 6th of 7 children.

Vanessa was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Edmondson High School. She furthered her education at the Baltimore City Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in Dentistry Arts. She specialized in creating smiles for some of Baltimore famous faces, including long term news anchor Stan Stoval and even a tiger at the Maryland Zoo. Vanessa retired after 25 years from dental ceramics.

Vanessa was a benevolent person and extremely caring. Vanessa was her Aunt Florence Myrick's caretaker until her death in 2004. And then Vanessa adopted Jade, a Tabby cat and her pride and joy, who preceded her in death.

Vanessa, affectionately known as "Aunt Nessa or Aunt Ness and Momma Hattie", was a maternal figure to many. She loved cooking for family and neighbors alike -- she held the largest Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Vanessa became a community activist and organizer for her block in West Baltimore, engaging elected offices for city services. Nessa, loved photography, illustrating, cooking, singing, butterflies, sea shells and gardening. She had a vegetable garden on the front porch of her childhood home and took great pride in its yield. She loved spoiling her nieces and

nephews. She had a special connection with her nephew Tony Robinson, who preceded her in death, and her niece, Lisa A. Cornish, her primary caretaker.

Vanessa leaves to mourn: two sisters, Loretta Jones and Linda Govan; brother-in-law, Francis Govan; three brothers, Melvin Bryant, Eugene Bryant and Walter Bryant; a multitude of nieces and nephews, great nieces and -nephews and great-grand-nieces and -nephews; longtime friends, Carol Simmons (friends since grade school), Leslie Gross, Kim Barlow, Linda Gibson, Harvey Jones; neighbor, Ms. E.; and a host of family and friends.

A daughter of the Savior, she accepted Christ and was baptized in 1983 and has gone to be with HIM.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **23**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

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Live Streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Vanessa Bryant, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 22, 2022 at 09:43 AM



Rest In paradise aunt ness You will be missed but never forgotten love always your niece tyty

Tyty Tyty - August 24, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Vanessa Bryant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending love and god's heavenly grace as we celebrate Vanessa and all the love she gave to her family and friends. Donyel*

Donyel - August 24, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Rest Easy Aunt Ness you will always be in my heart. Love You Always Glenda*

glenda jackson - August 24, 2022 at 09:18 AM

SJ

“ *Vanessa was one of a kind and loved by all and she will be sorely missed love Shelia and the Johnson clan.*

Shelia Johnson - August 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM

WA

Thank you,cousin...

Wayne - August 25, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vanessa Bryant.*



August 23, 2022 at 10:07 AM

KB

“ *You will forever be missed sweet Aunt Vanessa ❤️-Your neice Kea*



kea bryant - August 18, 2022 at 07:34 AM

TI

Love you always 💕

Tiffani - August 20, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DA

“ Denise Myrick & Leroy Allen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vanessa Bryant.



Denise Myrick & Leroy Allen - August 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ THE BRYANT FAMILY.. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Vanessa Bryant.



THE BRYANT FAMILY.. - August 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM

IW

“ I'll miss you,your brother Wayne.. purchased the Lavender Tribute Casket Spray for the family of Vanessa Bryant.



I'll miss you,your brother Wayne.. - August 16, 2022 at 08:32 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 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM