



## Vanessa Ann Darby

August 10, 1956 - November 7, 2021

Vanessa Ann Darby affectionately known as Vandie was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 10, 1956 to Ethel Mae Blake and Marthenesse Dowdy who both preceded her in death.

Vanessa received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She had many talents that she used to be an awesome homemaker. She loved organizing, drawing, painting and tending to her garden. family time was very important to her.

Her Christian experience took her to my Father's House Church & Ministries and she finally landed with New Start Baptist Church with Pastor Hancock.

To know Vanessa was to love her, if you have ever been in her presence then you've smiled before!! She had the ability to change everyone who came in contact with her.

She is survived by a loving & devoted husband James "Squirrel" Darby. 3 loving children: Geannine Brown, Danielle Darby-Muhammad and James Darby II. Brother Kenneth Watts along with Sister in law Annie Watts. 2 son in laws: Anthony Brown and Michael Muhammad. Daughter in law Shawana Darby. 6 grandchildren: Tamia Brown, Dynazya Simmons, Finesse Darby, Anthony Brown Jr., Justice Muhammad and Jaleel Muhammad. 1 great-

grandchild Isaiah Brooks. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family and friends just like most of you!

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

NOV 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**March Funeral Homes** - November 11, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Vanessa Ann Darby*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.*

*Wright Family*

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**Debi Wright** - November 17, 2021 at 05:13 PM



*My beautiful cousin we miss you it's so hard to say goodbye we will always carry you in our heart love you for always . Charlette R. Smith and family 😍*

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**Charlette R. Smith** - December 18, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Darby.*



November 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Darby.*



November 17, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Darby.*



November 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Darby.*



November 15, 2021 at 10:26 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** - November 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM