



## Vanessa L. Mickey

June 7, 1955 - March 6, 2018

VANESSA LEE MICKEY, the beloved daughter of the late Robert L. Mickey and the late Dorothy Lee (Gary) Mickey, was born on June 7, 1955 in Baltimore, Md. She departed this life on March 6, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Vanessa attended and was educated in Baltimore City Public School. She was well known by her peers who lived in East Baltimore. She handled all her affairs with discretion and dare you to get in her personal business. The look that she gave you was priceless.

As the family reflects, it is no doubt that her parents imparted the knowledge of what it meant to lead a Christian life. It is evident in how she raised four boys to become the finest young men they are today.

Fondly called Nessa or Ma Ma by her loved ones, she always made herself available to feed you one of her home cooked meals which included a full course meal and homemade cakes. You would have thought that she was from the south.

Her feisty personality attracted you to love her unconditionally. She loved to laugh but when it was time for you to go home she would kindly let you know in her own unique way that your time was winding down. She was a lover of nature as you can see when you walked into her living room or her backyard

maintained by her nephew (Greg) and see the most beautiful greenery. Nessa would make sure that you went home with a piece of her plant which no doubt reminded you of her generosity.

Nessa held various retail job responsibilities and could share with you where all the sales were around Baltimore. She loved to shop the 'old fashioned' way through all the clearance racks . Back in the day, she and her big sister (the late Geraldine) would walk from the 1100 block of Brentwood ave. down to Gay street with anticipation to shop until they dropped. Later in her years Nessa continued her shopping sprees with cousin (Annette) or her godmother (Wilma) going to the malls or shopping centers spending hours looking for that diva outfit. In her later years, right from her dining room she acts as the spokesperson to sell creative items made by her niece (Cheryl). Her youngest sister (Yolanda) became a strong supporter being her personal shopper when Nessa was unable to do so. You see she brought out the attribute in all of us by finding opportunities to make someone's life a little easier while helping us develop our retail and bargain skills.

Vanessa had three sisters who preceded her in death, Michelle Dixon, Cherelle Mickey, and Geraldine Missouri.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Michael w. Mickey, Kevin Mickey, Dwayne (Kenya) Mickey; four sisters, Tracie Mickey, Celestine Mickey, Jerrietta (Christopher) Braswell, and Yolanda Mickey; three brothers, Robert Mickey, Fulton(Dean) Mickey, and Rodney Mickey; one brother in law, Charles H. Missouri; six grandchildren, Joshua Mickey, Taylor Mickey, and Jahkai Mickey, Jaden Mickey, Nickeria Mickey and Maklah Mickey; great grandchildren, Ayden Mickey; special niece, Cheryl Missouri and two special nephews, Joseph Scott and Gregory Missouri; two special cousins, Annette Howell and Patti Byrd; god mother, Wilma Murchison; devoted friend, Betty Harrison; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Lorraine Park

5608 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAR 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa L. Mickey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Connie, Gary and Joe of Weinberg Place. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vanessa L. Mickey.*



**Connie, Gary and Joe of Weinberg Place.** - March 14, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *MY DEAR AUNT VANESSA.. WHERE DO I BEGAN.. I KNOW WE NEVER SPENT ALOT OF TIME TOGETHER THREW OUT THESE YEARS BUT I MUST TRULY SAY THE TIME THAT I DID SPEND WITH YOU WAS QUITE PLEASENT.. YOU ALWAYS KEPT ME LAUGHING TELLING ME OLD STORIES GROWING UP WITH YOUR CRAZY SISTER MY MOM CELESTINE.. YOU WERE THE BACKBONE TO THE FAMILY, THE ONE WHO TRIED TO KEEP US ALL TOGETHER, THREW THE GOODTIMES THE BAD AND UGLY TIMES.. YOU WERE THE BIG MOMMA OF THIS FAMILY AUNT VANESSA AND WE WILL TRULY MIS YOU FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS AND SOULS.. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET THEIR LOVE YOU AUNT NESSA...*

**Kristal Mcgee Lopez** - March 10, 2018 at 02:30 PM

KL

“ *Kristal Mcgee Lopez lit a candle in memory of Vanessa L. Mickey*



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**Kristal Mcgee Lopez** - March 10, 2018 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ *Linda K. Greenenicknae lit a candle in memory of Vanessa L. Mickey*



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**Linda K. Greenenicknae** - March 10, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JE

“ *In this time of sorrow, I reflect upon my own mom and what she meant to me. It still feels like yesterday which makes it extremely difficult to find the words that may comfort you. As I continue to survive the emptiness I am encourage by FAITH. The love of a mother can never, I mean never be replaced or understood until you have a better understanding of where she is resting.....in GODS arms. Michael, Kevin and Wayne you guys held her up and gave her everything she needed throughout the years. All of you should be proud of your unconditional love. Your spirit and how you treat each other is a testament to her. We all grow and sometimes forget the power of FAMILY, but just know my prayers are for YOU right now. Aunt Vanessa you will be missed, but my heart is absolutely a little happier this morning knowing that you gave everything you had and you can ONCE again talk to my MOM who already resides in that HEAVENLY place. I sit here with tears in my eyes thinking about how the two of you talked on the phone back in the day when you were only a few steps away from one another, and remembering watching my MOM stroll across Chase Street to see YOU or YOU stroll down Brentwood Avenue to see HER. Those little memories are held dear to my heart.*

*May GOD bless all of her siblings.....Find each other and love on one another, and never let GO....for the time is now!*

*Loving All of YOU!*

*Jeff M.*

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**Jeffrey** - March 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM

KE

“ Aunt Vanessa I will truly miss you. You taught me how to cook and gave me advice on being a mom and wife. My kids and husband adore you and will miss you as well. We've had some good times together like the time we went to Volcano's (:  
BTW thank you Auntie for naming me you saved me from being named Lil Celestine (lol)  
and to My Cousins I love you guys take care of each other love,  
Keisha, Muhammad & kids

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Keisha - March 08, 2018 at 11:46 PM

CM

“ My Aunt Vanessa was one of a kind (and feisty too...lol). As a little girl, I used to tag along with her, my Aunt Tracie, Beverly(cousin), and Sissy(R.I.P.). I thought the world of these young women. They were the ones who help me gain my independence in the 'social' world dealing with people outside of the family circle. If only you knew the lessons...LOL! Aunt Vanessa was more than the average aunt, she was like my BIG sister (fitting as I was the oldest of my siblings she was the bridge used to be my confidant). I could talk to her about anything and she was always in my corner (even when I was 'stuck' in doing things my way). She would say "Girl, Do What Makes You Happy!". In recent years, she started being my 'marketing rep', getting the word out about her niece making 'Kandi Dolls'. She had our little business rolling for a little bit... LOL! Wow... Auntie I know that you have finished your course in earthly living and now your new home is in Heaven... I am going to miss you sorely and will forever treasure the moments that we shared. I love you (sealed with a kiss and hug for eternity) -Cheryl

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Cheryl Missouri - March 08, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Vanessa



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**Cheryl Missouri** - March 08, 2018 at 11:11 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** - March 07, 2018 at 04:29 PM