



## Vernelia Mayo

August 27, 1953 - May 23, 2020

Vernelia "Poochie" L. Mayo, born August 27, 1953, Richmond, VA, and departed this life on Saturday, May 23, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Vernon L. Mayo Sr. and Dorothy Bernice Mayo.

Vernelia, better known as "Poochie", loved to cook and go fishing. She was educated in the Richmond Public School system. She worked at VCU Medical College; and retired with over 30 years of service. She also worked at Westminster Canterbury Richmond. She was a member of Fountain of Deliverance Outreach Ministries, Richmond, VA and she also attended services at New Jerusalem International Christian Ministries, Chesterfield, VA.

Vernelia was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon L. Mayo, Sr. and Dorothy B Mayo; brothers, Vernon L. Mayo, Jr. and Leslie Mayo, sister, Dorothy M. Mayo; and "Candy" Mayo, her beloved four legged child.

She leaves to cherish her memory sisters, Mary E. Cosby and Joyce Ann (Richard) Sherman; nieces Sandra (Rodney) Higgs, Regina (Edward) McClary, Veronica Cosby, A'Shawnte Sherman and nephew Herbert Mayo; great-nieces, Trichelle (Jamal) Burchette, Michelle Mayo, Rochelle Mayo, Rachel Johnson and Te'Asia Mayo and great-nephew Derrick Mayo; an uncle Morris Moses Sr.; a host of loving cousins and other relatives and friends including a dear and devoted friend James Stone.

There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone. There is a light we can't see, our Father claims his own. Beyond the gate you find happiness and rest, and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best!

We love you and you will be truly missed "Poochie

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUN 2. 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Grave Side Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Vernelia Mayo, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Vernelia Mayo*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying God will comfort you during this difficult time.*  
*Katrina Fonville*

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**Katrina Fonville** - June 02, 2020 at 03:59 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 29, 2020 at 11:23 AM



*Poochie we all gonna miss you cousin Judy my heart goes out to James*

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**Judy jones** - May 30, 2020 at 10:45 PM



*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Wayne Jones*

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**Wayne Jones** - June 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM