



Vernell Marie Bullock

November 2, 1916 - November 12, 2004

Vernell Marie Law Bullock, youngest child of the late Percy Howard and Lillie Martin Law, was born on November 3, 1916 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Alphonso and Jack and three sisters, Ethel Watkins, Ina Aiken and Oney Hairston. Her early years were spent with her family until the untimely death of her father when she was sixteen years old. She then moved to Roanoke, Virginia to live with her uncle and aunt, George and Mary Law. With their support and encouragement, she graduated from Lucy Addison High school and from North Carolina A & T State College in Greensboro, NC in 1941 with a degree in Home Economic. Years later, she received a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Development from Loyola University. On November 5, 1944, she married Austine Leslie Bullock who preceded her in death in May 1977. She became the mother of four daughters, Carmen Leslie-Bean, Margene Earlene Williams, Marie Jacquelyne Lewis and Ironia Brenda Caterbury. She shared a special relationship with her son, Hiram Law Bullock and her granddaughter, Rekka Vernell Canterbury. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother. Many who knew Mrs. "B" knew her as a skilled seamstress. She could take a piece of fabric and with her heart and hands, give it a new definition, resulting in beautiful creations. Likewise, she shared her heart with her children, grandchildren, and others, always teaching them to strive for their dreams and encouraging them to do their best. Vernell was employed by Baltimore City Public Schools as a teacher at Winston Elementary. She retired in

1978. Always interested in civic and sports events, Vern volunteered at her polling station, assisted with Meals on Wheels, and served as a guide at the Baltimore Shot Tower. She was an avid fan of Orioles Baseball, Ravens Football, and most NBA games. You could call any night after the NBA playoff games and she would be ready to discuss the game with you. Her church family provided many hours of enjoyment to her. She was an active messiah Church member, participating in Sunday school and several church boards. Her church family knew her as a spirited and friendly member who loved to talk about her family. She leaves to cherish their memories: a son, Hiram Bullock (Jennifer Armstrong) of New York City; four daughters, Carmen Bean (Leroy) of Baltimore, Margene Williams (George, deceased) of Detroit, Michigan, Jacquelyne Lewis (Edward) of Southport, NC., and Brenda Canterbury (Clinton) of Naples, Florida; a sister, Pecholia Aiken (Charlie); fifteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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“ Vernell Marie Bullock

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“ Vernell Marie Bullock

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ It's been a big change to not have my Mom in this world; I kept having to remind myself not to call her at the times when I normally would have. Her life is a great example of of a life well lived-the entries in this guestbook are evidence of that. I have remembered her in song, and I carry her with me in my heart.##imported-begin##Hiram##imported-end##

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“ To Jackie and the Bullock Family. Your mom will always have a place in our hearts. She shared some very special times in our lives and we will always cherish those memories of her. She left you, your family and your daughters quite a legacy, one that will keep you strong, grounded and always in God's hands. Love Always.##imported-begin##Barbara and Stephen Davis##imported-end##

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“ Mom, Carolina won the NCAA tournament. I miss so much calling you at 11:30PM when the game ended with Carolina 5 points ahead of Illinois. It was fantabulous. Edana watched from her home in DC and Erika went to a viewing at a friends home.....but Carolina Blue took it all. Now Illinois knows what the Blue means. Love you so much and missing you still. Love, Jackie and Ed##imported-begin##Jackie and Ed##imported-end##

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“ Mom, your presence was felt Wed when I opened a legal pad to take notes at Bible Study Fellowship and found your handwritten "to do" list. You did live with a system of doing things. Still talking to you a lot. Love, Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends , I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 5:28,29 where Jesus says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ JACKIE AND FAMILY- GOD HAS A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN AND HE IS PICKING FLOWERS ALL THE TIME. ONE MORNING WHILE LOOKING OVER HIS FLOWERS HE WAS IN NEED OF A VERY SPECIAL FLOWER AND HE PICKED AUNT VERNELL.SHE'S WITH HIM NOW.##imported-begin##YOUR COUSIN,IOLA##imported-end##

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“ Although we truly miss Ma Bullock, We will always Cherish the many conversations we had with her over the years. She was a remarkable person and clearly impacted us with her charm and wit. Love, Reggie & Al##imported-begin##Reggie & Alice Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Jackie, Ed, Hiram, and family, Find comfort in knowing that your mother is just fine and her warm spirit will always be with you. Wayman, Iris, and family.##imported-begin##Iris Law Ivey##imported-end##

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“ Jackie, Ed, and Family, I was very sorry to hear about your mother. May you find comfort in knowing that you honored her well during life. I know she must have been very thankful for your faithful attention and love. May God grant you His peace in the days ahead. Love, Loretta###imported-begin###Loretta Hicks###imported-end##

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“ I have come to realize that it was my grandmothers time to leave us her on earth and go to a better place. She can now watch all the late-night babsketball games that she wants along with the ever changing channel of my life! I am truly going to miss my grandmother. She was my best friend and we will always have that. Eventhough she loved to ramble on and on, my love and commitment to her will be forever. No words can express how well we connected. I love you grandma with all my heart!###imported-begin###Rebekka Canterbury###imported-end##

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“ I am grateful for the wisdom Grandma B shared with me. I truly miss her stories and her humor. I feel all the more blessed knowing that she is watching over me. I love you so much Grandma B.###imported-begin###Erika Lewis###imported-end##

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“ Thank you to everyone that has signed this guestbook. I miss my grandmother's voice very much, but am grateful for the opportunity to know her all my life.##imported-begin##Edana Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jackie, Hiram, Rebekka & Brenda: Although my selfish heart is heavy, I know Vern must be content in her rest now. I was so very sorry to get your message today Jackie and I can't tell you how very much Vern meant to me. She was a very dear friend for many years and I feel so fortunate for having had our lives touch. What a fine and lovely lady, a quality person and a devoted loving mother and grandmother. Just know how very much you all meant to her and the love that she showed was absolutely genuine and true. She and I spent many times together and I'll never forget them or her. She was a pillar of strength and someone I looked up to. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I'm certainly sending hugs of love from my heart.##imported-begin##Suzanne Manifold##imported-end##

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“ Jackie and Family: Pls accept my deepest condolences and know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Janelle Lewis-Terrell##imported-end##

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“ Mother, Both Ed and I will miss you sooo much. Who do we call during the baseball, football and basketball seasons? May you know the love in our hearts will be there forever. Rest in Peace with the Almighty. Love, Ed and Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie and Ed###imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Ms. Vernell Bullock, however I had the pleasure of knowing her family in Detroit, MI. My prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Rhonda Jones###imported-end##

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“ We were very sadden to know that Mrs. Bullock would no longer be with us physically. We know that her spirit will live on in everyone she has touched, and she has touched a lot of us in many ways she has yet to know. We will continue to keep all of the family in our prays. His peace and love be with you all, as they are with Mrs. Bullock now and forever!###imported-begin###Henry and Ruby Moss###imported-end##

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“ Lewis/Bullock Family, We would like to send our deepest condolences to your family. I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Bullock only once but she left such a lasting impression on me. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Evan Richardson###imported-end##

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“ To the Family: Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from"...the Father of tender mercies and the God of comfort...",who promises that soon there will be a resurrection of those who went asleep in death. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 and John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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