



Vernice V. Hemsley

September 26, 1935 - November 29, 2018

VERNICE VERNICE V. HEMSLEY (Jenkins), affectionately known as Veda or Mrs. V, was born on September 26, 1935 in Bennettsville, South Carolina to the late Bennie L. Jefferies and Charles Jenkins. She was called home to eternal rest on November 29, 2018. Vernice had her husband and three children who preceded her in death: Noble Hemsley, John, Vernon, and Mark Scott, all from Maryland.

Vernice came to Baltimore, Maryland at an early age from Bennettsville, South Carolina, and she was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Vernice started to work for Proctor Silex Distribution Company in the early 70's, then worked for the Baltimore City Public School System, from which she later retired.

On April 1962, she married the late Noble Hemsley, and from this union they were blessed with two children, Karen and Keith Hemsley.

Vernice's biggest passion in life was family and friends. She loved to listen to her Oldies for Goodies. She enjoyed cooking. She would cook Thanksgiving dinner every year for her family at her house. One day while at work, Vernice asked her youngest daughter Karen to come to a room where a piano was about to be played, where her mother (Vernice) proceeded to play "Precious

Lord” on the piano as she sang. Later in life Vernice joined New Shiloh Baptist Church where she was Baptized.

Vernice leaves to cherish her precious memory: her longtime companion, James Byrd; four daughters, Victoria, Denise, Valerie and Karen; two sons, Keith and Gregory Sr. (Claire); sister, Charisse Jones; brother-in-law, Dean Jones; nephew, Jason Buie; great-nephew, Jeremiah; grandchildren, Tiffani, LaShawn, Keah, Vernon, Sierra, Tisha, Michael, Nanika, Kia, Rodney, Timothy, Brittany, Shera, Ryan, Markiesha, Kiauna, Sadé, Danielle, Diamond and Sha’lynn; thirty-one great--grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her five best friends, Helen Jones, Coreatheia Holly, Purnell Dent, Laura Daney and Anne Cox; a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vernice V. Hemsley

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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