



Virginia Mae James

September 28, 1940 - December 31, 2022

VIRGINIA MAE JAMES, beloved daughter of the late Mary Catherine Johnson and John

Malcolm Vaughan, was born September 28, 1940, in Dunnsville, VA. She received her crown

and wings and entered peacefully as she slept into her heavenly home December 31, 2022.

Virginia spent most of her childhood in her state name's sake Virginia and later relocated to

Baltimore, Maryland to start another chapter in her life. She was affectionately known as

"Ginny" to those who grew up with her and close friends loved her witty charm.

Virginia and Anthony James were united in Holy Matrimony and from this union, her only

daughter, Deena was born. Later in life, Virginia and Walter E. Demory (who preceded her

in death) gave birth to her only son, Mario who preceded her in death on July 15, 2022.

While employed at Acme Pad Corporation as a sewing operator, Virginia completed her

nursing program and became a private duty Nursing Assistant. She was a faithful caregiver

and assured all the residents were treated with compassion and respect.

Virginia retired

from Acme Pad after 30 plus years of service. After retirement, Virginia joined

The Workers

United Retiree Association, an organization which served other retirees as needed.

Virginia joined Star of Bethlehem Chapter #20 Order of the Eastern Star of Adopted Right

in 1984. She progressed from Queen of the South to Georgia P. Lomax Court #2. She was

very active in her courts and served as matron in Star of Bethlehem and Georgia P. Lomax

Court #2.

Virginia loved to cook especially fried chicken, potato salad and collard greens with a side of

either rice pudding, lemon, coconut, or pineapple upside down cake. She was affectionately

known as the "Neighborhood Mom" who fed and nurtured the Boarman Avenue crew. You

could always find her in her favorite spot, the front porch where she could tell you who's

who, who belonged to whom, what kind of cars are going up and down the street, and the

latest news on the street for Boarman, Grantley and Towanda Avenues along with her other

porch partners in crime, Beverly and Ms. Clark.

Family gatherings were a joyous time for Virginia especially teaching her granddaughter,

Ebonne' the secrets in the kitchen. She enjoyed casinos, conversations, watching her grand

and great grand-children play, road trips and dining out especially those

weekend IHOP

trips with Sis, her sidekick cousin. Her smile was inviting and her sense of humor was

quick and witty but if you crossed her that would change up quick especially while playing

cards. Virginia and the card crew would play all night into the next morning and back again.

Double deck pinnacle and spades were her favorites, but she could play them all.

Virginia had three favorite TV programs, the news, daytime soap operas, and the game show

network, especially Jeopardy and Family Feud with Steve Harvey. She had all of the family

watching the game show network when she made her visits and we still watch some of

those shows today.

In Virginia's latter years she became a member of New Hope World Ministries under the

leadership of Bishop Dr. Antonio D. Cotto. She truly enjoyed the friendships and the

fellowships. During her earlier church years, she participated in ushering and missionary

work. She often shared pointers on ushering with her granddaughter and others who

wanted to learn. Virginia's faith was strong despite health challenges, she never waivered in

her belief of our Lord and Savior.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Deena Hammond (Ty); two

grandchildren, Ebonné Ponzio and Jeremiah Hammond; two great-

grandchildren, Josiah

Villatoro and Tobias Coleman; ex-husband, Anthony James; nephew,
Clarence Tunstall Jr.

(Erica); niece, Valerie Peace; devoted cousin; Elona Logan; lifelong sisters,
Rosa Coleman and

LuCinda Freeman; a host of loving cousins, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JAN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Mae James*



March Funeral Homes - January 21, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae James.*



January 20, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ *Since both of our birthdays are in September;we would call each other on our day. During one of the calls she told me that she was the person who walked my brother and me to catch the school bus.Her grandma lived across the road from us. RIP. Cuz.*

David Rollins - January 18, 2023 at 05:31 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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*Sorry for your loss
M.W. William T Hill
Past Grand Master
M.W. Zerubbabel Grand Lodge*

William T Hill - January 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM