



Vivian I. Carrington

August 25, 1925 - September 12, 2011

Vivian I. Carrington, the daughter of Maggie (Jones) and Lewis Johnson, following a brief illness, departed this life on September 12, 2011.

The fullness of her life defies description, but the details include being educated in the Nottaway County, Virginia School System. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She married the late John S. Carrington I 1944 and lived briefly in California, before moving to Baltimore, Maryland, where they continued to live, raise a family and celebrate sixty-five years of marriage.

Her professional career began in Virginia at Camp Picket, where she worked as a seamstress. After marriage, and with a new family, she pursued, at the time, the unconventional career choice of driving a cab for Shelton's Cab Company. That choice as reported by the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, was historic in that Vivian was recognized as being the first licensed female cab driver in Baltimore County. She remained with Shelton's Cab Company, working first as a driver, and later as a dispatcher and bookkeeper for over twenty-five years. Industrious by nature, she continued to work in the private postal distribution industry. She retired from Distribution Postal Consultants, Inc. at the Young and Vibrant age of Eighty-three.

She leaves to mourn and celebrate her; a sister, Thelma Buckson; two

daughters, Laverne (James) McIntyre and Cynthia (Franklin) Graves; five grandchildren, Samantha, Erin and Erica McIntyre, Franklin (Anderlyn) Graves, Jr. and Tina (Lonnie) Edwards; three great-grandsons, Robert Mydell, Justin Jordan and Quincy Edwards; three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church (MD)
105 Main Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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105 Main Street
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian I. Carrington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I sure do miss you.*



Samantha - December 03, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ *Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Samantha McIntyre - December 14, 2014 at 03:23 AM



“ *I will never stop missing you 🧑🏻🧑🏻. You don't know how much I wish we were together. Missing you so much at Christmas. I love you, Grandma*

Samantha McIntyre - December 14, 2014 at 03:22 AM



“ *I miss you.*

Samantha McIntyre - February 22, 2014 at 03:07 AM

SM

“ *Happy Birthday, Grandma*

Samantha McIntyre - August 24, 2013 at 11:57 PM

SM

“ *Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Samantha McIntyre - August 24, 2013 at 11:56 PM

SA

“ *Best thing to happen to me... YOU, grandma. I miss you too much to remember all of our good times but love you to much to dwell on the worst day of my life, the day that I lost you. I miss you everyday of my life. This will NEVER change! I love you, simply forever and ever and ever. You are my angel now and always my best, best friend. I love you for being more than anyone, any grandchild could hope to have in an Grandma. Goodnight, I love you tonight and ALWAYS!*

Samantha - April 26, 2013 at 01:53 AM

SA

“ Dear Grandma,
You continue to stay with me. Thank you, grandma for your tireless efforts to continue teach, protect and guide us. Somehow, you left and never left us. I still feel you, still hear you, and will promise to love you, forever. You are more than a grandmother, you are a role model/best friend that every granddaughter should hope to have. You are and have my heart! Please don't ever stop being the best thing to ever happen to me. I love you more than words could ever, ever, ever, ever express. You may have been proud of me, but I was prouder to be your grandchild. I love you SOOOOO much, each and everyday. Thank you for being there every moment when I need you most. Rest, grandma, and please be with me always--only because I will need you for the rest of my life.

I love you tonight and forever.

"If love were a bridge I would be there with you right now..."

Gratitude is loving you. I do love you.

Samantha - February 11, 2013 at 02:01 AM

SM

“ Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of
Vivian I. Carrington



Samantha McIntyre - February 05, 2013 at 02:52 AM

SM

“ *The day you left, is the day you left an irreparable hole in my heart. There will never be a day that I don't miss you. Never mind the date or hour, I love you forever. Grandma, you are my best friend. Forever.*

Samantha McIntyre - February 05, 2013 at 02:51 AM

SM

“ *Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Samantha McIntyre - December 05, 2012 at 01:31 AM

SM

“ *Thinking about you and knowing that you are with me each and every day. Oh, how I miss having you by my side. I love you so much, grandma!! It is because of you I that strive to be the best I can be. If love were a bridge I would be with you right now. Rest and know that you live in my heart.*

Samantha McIntyre - December 05, 2012 at 01:27 AM

SM

“ *I miss you everyday.*

Samantha McIntyre - October 27, 2012 at 12:41 AM

SM

“ *Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Samantha McIntyre - October 27, 2012 at 12:40 AM

SM

“ *There just isn't a day that I don't truly miss you terribly. Thank you, grandma for staying by my side. I wish more than anything to hear your voice, to be hugged by you and to laugh as we always did. I struggle without you but I feel so thankful for your words, your lessons and your constant presence in my life. I will wait to see you one day and to be with you once again for the rest of my life. I love you more than words could ever say. Please continue to watch over us and be the rock that you always were. I love you, grandma. I miss you with every single beat of my heart. Thank you forever for being you.*

Samantha McIntyre - August 27, 2012 at 02:30 AM

SA

“ *For all of the grandmas God has ever created, you were truly one of the best He ever designed.
Every tear I shed is a selfish wish that I could still be with you.
You are my best friend forever! Oh how I miss you, grandma. I will love you forever...*



Samantha - October 25, 2011 at 02:08 AM

TE

“ Tina L. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington



Tina L. Edwards - September 26, 2011 at 12:43 PM

TE

Grandma, I love you and I will miss hearing your voice of strength, love and wisdom. I was tremendously blessed to have you in my life. Until we meet again-love always "little grandma"

Tina L. Edwards - September 26, 2011 at 12:49 PM

SM

“ Samantha McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington



Samantha McIntyre - September 26, 2011 at 02:07 AM

SM

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Samantha McIntyre - September 26, 2011 at 02:03 AM

MD

“ *Mary DeShields lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Mary DeShields - September 21, 2011 at 10:19 PM

JP

“ *Jane Pullifrone lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



jane pullifrone - September 20, 2011 at 05:35 PM

SY

“ *To the Family of Ms. Vivian,
I will truly miss her and the little talks and laughter we shared doing
her time here on earth. May God keep each of you in his care during
this trying time and always!*
Shirley M Young

Shirley M. Young - September 20, 2011 at 02:11 PM

TR

“ *Tara Robinson lit a candle in memory of Vivian I. Carrington*



Tara Robinson - September 20, 2011 at 01:28 PM

CY

“ To the Carrington family,
May God bless and keep all of you in his care during this time of
sorrow.
Ms. Vivian was a very nice and loving person. I shall always
remember her as well as
Mr. Carrington. They are together again.
Lovingly Submitted,
Sis. Carole Young

Carole L. Young - September 20, 2011 at 11:03 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.

March Funeral Homes - September 15, 2011 at 11:08 AM

JW

LaVerne & Carolyn and Family,

*I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. It is obvious that Mr. &
Mrs. Carrington were loving parents because of the light that is shown
in both of you. So sorry for the way we connected, but so glad and
thankful that we did. Like you and I said, LaVerne, can't help but smile
when we think of the two of them together again.*

With lots of love - Jackie

Jackie Williams - September 20, 2011 at 04:15 PM

TM

On behalf of the Bereavement Ministry of the Galilee Baptist Church, we extend to the Carrington family our sincere sympathies during this most difficult time. There is no greater comfort than knowing that your Mom and Dad are resting together in the arms of our beloved Savior, free from the worries and illnesses of this world. Please know that your other church family, Galilee, stand ready to assist you during your time of need.

*Lovingly,
The Bereavement Ministry of Galilee Baptist Church
Rev. Douglas F. Wilson, Pastor*

The Bereavement Ministry - September 20, 2011 at 04:22 PM

MS

I met Miss Vivian when I needed a parking space. I agree with her when she said that nothing happens by chance. We became the best of friends and everytime we saw one another it was pure joy for me and I loved taking in the wisdom she spoke. I will miss her, but I can see her in Heaven with her husband, Mr. John, and taking all of the angels into her loving arms and making them feel 100% more special than they already are. I pray that her family can remember the good times in their grief. Miss Vivian's spirit will always live in you, and if you just take one page from her Godly book she will always be seen by one of you. Keep her spirit alive by sharing your love for people just as she did. I loved her so.

Marvyne L. Stewart, Havre de Grace, MD.

Marvyne L. Stewart - September 22, 2011 at 07:06 AM