



Vivian Smothers Carter

November 3, 1946 - January 9, 2020

Legacy of Life

To have touched so many lives bears testament to the fact that her purpose was divine.

Vivian Smothers Carter transitioned to be with her predeceased beloved husband, Ervin Randy Carter on Thursday, January 9, 2020. She departed early morning peacefully and quietly in her bed at her granddaughters' home after deciding to discontinue dialysis.

Vivian was born in Richmond Virginia on November 3, 1946 to Lillian V. Taylor and the late Gilbert Hearn. She graduated from Maggie L Walker High School in 1964 and soon after was drafted into the Army Reserves for two years serving only on weekends. After an honorable discharge, Vivian attended community college at Smith and Madden to study Clerical Administration. She entered her journey into the workforce starting as a proud employee of the United States Postal Service. The last job she held was at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts before becoming disabled.

Vivian was known for her love of good food and marrying a man who loved to cook. They were introduced by a mutual friend and used to enjoy watching tennis matches at Battery Park in Northside and taking trips with the

Richmond Metropolitan Antique Car Club. She was also fond of the beach, music, comedy, and a good humored conversation. If Vivian wasn't relaxing in her favorite spot at home, she kept herself busy by being a family historian and staying up to date with everyone's business.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Bonita Renee Douglas; granddaughter, Jasmine Douglas; great-grandson, Armani Douglas; mother, Lillian Taylor; sister, Ruth Ann Bugg (Raymond); and a host other relatives, community and friends, special friends, Dorothy Mae Cosby and Yvonne Drumgold.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Smothers Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother, Bonita. I saw how you gave your all to her. Take comfort that she is smiling down upon you.*

H. Burke

H. Burke - January 17, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Troy Ford lit a candle in memory of Vivian Smothers Carter*



Troy Ford - January 17, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian Smothers Carter.*



January 10, 2020 at 03:51 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 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM