



Vivian Lucille Powell

July 18, 1942 - February 3, 2020

Vivian Lucille Powell was born July 18, 1942 to the late Ella F. Walton and Thurston R. Powell in Fitzhugh, Virginia.

She received her formal education in Brunswick County by attending James Soloman Russell High School, where she graduated. Vivian furthered her education at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia and Hampton Institute in Hampton.

Vivian lost her abilities to polio at age 15. She was determined to go to college and she did. Vivian continued until her polio no longer allowed her to move as she was accustomed.

Vivian was united in hold matrimony to Robert H. Powell on May 1963 in Emporia, Virginia. Their union was blessed with three children, Robert, Sherry and Darrell.

Vivian accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was united to Poplor Mount Baptist Church, Lawrence, Virginia at the age of 8, her home church. In Richmond, she also attended Brookland United Methodist Church where she worshiped at the Guardian Place Retirement Community, which she loved. In spite of her setback, she was strong, determined and kept her faith in her belief.

Vivian was truly blessed by God with her cooking skills, playing solitaire, singing and dancing. Her glorious smile would light up a room as she was always the life of everyone's party. A woman of grace and elegance that would attract many. She taught us the importance of being a good person to all. Vivian was a member of Russell Lion's Den and the American Polio Society.

She was preceded in death by sister Gertrude P. Kelly. She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Robert P. and Darrell Powell, Sr. (Shirley) and a daughter, Sherry Powell-Brooks (Esaw); four grandchildren, Jasmine Woodson (Simon, Jr.), Kyra (Jeremiah) and Gerald Gilchrist, Jr., and Darrell Powell, Jr. (Megan); three great-grandchildren, Ja'Veon and Sa'Mera Woodson and Ava Powell; former husband, Robert H. Powell (better known as her "BooBoo"); three brothers, Floyd Powell (Jean), Aubrey Powell (Jeanette) and Ronnie Powell; four sisters, Evelyn Kelly (Garvester, Sr.), Alice P. Green, Johnella McFarland and Charlene Cradock (William); and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Lucille Powell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vivian will truly be missed by the Friendship Cafe Family at Guardian Place. We will miss her sassy ways and that bright smile. We are sending prayers that you find comfort in happy memories.*

*Dee Minney-Toller
Friendship Cafe Manager*

Dee Minney-Toller - February 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM



Thank you Guardian Place Retirement Community, The cafe, Rev. Coffey, the choir, her card and dominoes buddies. Most of all her loving friends. The Powell family.

Sherry Powell-Brooks - February 27, 2020 at 01:41 AM

 Tanya Jones

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family As a little girl Ms. V as we called her was always sitting on her porch watching us kids and would talk to us and gave us cakes and candy something to drink or just motherly advice I loved talking to her Pop, and Sherry especially Sherry looked after Me Paulus gave his advice sometimes but we all was treated like apart of the family Delaware Ave those were the days... it hurts cause I just asked about Ms.V well HEAVEN has gained an Angel love you always sending love and hugs to u all
Tanya Jones and Helen Jones*



Tanya Jones - February 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *Sending our Condolences to the Powell Family Y'all are in our thoughts and Prayers May the Lovely Memories of Mrs Powell bring you comfort love the Graves Family Keith and Deloris* 🕯️🙏

Deloris Graves - February 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MB

“ *Sharing in your loss, I have so many fond family memories. My condolences to all of you.*



Mary Phyllis Gillus Baker - February 05, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, you have my sincere condolences*



Brenda Gillus Woody - February 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM

OH

“ *Ophelia Gillus High lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Powell*



Ophelia Gillus High - February 05, 2020 at 03:02 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 - February 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM