



Vivian Russoe

January 5, 1940 - September 4, 2021

VIVIAN LOUISE RUSSOE, age 80, departed this life peacefully at home on September 04, 2021, of natural causes. She was born January 5, 1941 in Winston Salem, North Carolina to the late Thelma Mullins. She married Johnston James Russoe who was originally from Dallas, Texas in 1970. He preceded her in death in 2008. She was also loved and cherished by her longtime friend the late William Barnett.

Vivian moved to Baltimore, MD in 1943 with her mother and sister, Mary. She graduated from Dunbar High School in 1959. After graduation she attended the Community College of Baltimore where she received her Associate's degree in Human Services. One of her first jobs was at Spring Grove State Hospital where she met her late husband. Ultimately, she followed her passion for helping others working at Social Security Administration in the Office of the Inspector General from which she retired after 43 years of service. During her time at SSA, Vivian received various awards and accolades for her exceptional service in the federal government.

During her young adult years Vivian was a part of the Ebony Social Club along with her best friend of 66 years Joan Hinton. The ESC participated in many community outreach programs such as clothing and feeding the homeless, sponsoring charity dinners, and hosting fun trips to expose people in the community to new experiences. Vivian was a member of Mt. Zion Hill Baptist Church for over 35 years. She was a member of the

Welcome Committee & Church Choir and participated in Adult Sunday School and Bible Study. She experienced life to the fullest through her love of travel across the United States and abroad; her love and enjoyment of a delicious meal especially at her favorite restaurant, the Hazelwood Inn; her passion for fashion had everyone admiring her sharp wardrobe; her love of a good book; her impeccable ability to light up a room with her warm smile and loving spirit. Vivian is the SWEETEST ANGEL God will ever know.

Vivian was loved and cherished by many. She is survived by daughter, Danita Russoe; son, Lawrence Russoe, Sr and daughter in law, Tongela Russoe; three sisters, Mary Rogers, Robinette Odom, and Renae Kearney (Herlend Kearney, Sr.). She was preceded in death by her brother, Lawrence Odom. She leaves to mourn grandchildren, Lawrence Russoe, Jr., and Kenneth Russoe; great-grandchildren Lawrelle Russoe, Daysean Russoe, and Jamari Russoe; nieces, Raechelle Roger-Scruggs (Keith Scruggs), Ebony Johnson, and Tonielle Parker-Brown (Danny Brown); nephew, Herlend Kearney Jr; and an abundance of great-nieces, greatnephews, other relatives and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt Zion Hill Baptist Church
4800 Harford Rd
Baltimore, MD 21214
(410) 426-4011

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Russoe*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bibby,*

You took me into your heart and family when I was just a lost little girl. You watched my struggles my strides and watched me become a woman and mother. So much has changed but the love I have for you never ever will. Kiss Nanny for me and Rest in Gods eternal arms

*Love,
Nadene*

Nadene - September 19, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *To the Russoe Family*

*Our hearts and prayers are with the family.
Please except our heartfelt condolences.
Vivian was a lovely lady.*



Pat Burgess - September 16, 2021 at 04:22 PM

TM

“ *The Church Of God Prison Ministry purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Vivian Russoe.*



The Church Of God Prison Ministry - September 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CA

“ *To the Russoe family: sending condolences to Danita, Pooh and the entire family. May God send you peace during this time. Ms Russoe was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a trooper until the end because she knew that God was in charge. We will be there for you. The Ames and Scruggs family is praying for you.*

Cheri Ames - September 12, 2021 at 09:57 PM

VW

“ *To The Russo Family:*

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.

Sending prayers and condolences to you.

May GOD bless and Keep you in his care. We will keep you in our prayers.



Vera Wood - September 10, 2021 at 04:33 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 - September 09, 2021 at 12:02 PM

DW

Dear Family. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

DARSHELL DENISE WASHINGTON - September 09, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JO

I am so very sorry for the loss of the wonderful woman. We worked together at SSA for many years. It was a pleasure to have known her, worked with her and had many great laughs with her. May God continue to bless and keep her family.

JoeAnne Brooks Ret, SSA

JoeAnneBrooks - September 27, 2021 at 09:14 AM