



Winifred Laverne Ferguson

February 9, 1932 - January 24, 2019

Life's Legacy

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Winifred Hocker Ferguson of Richmond Virginia was born February 9, 1932, to the late Alma and Andrew Hocker, Sr. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Wells Ferguson; husband, William A. Ferguson, Sr. and sister, Martha Annette Bradley.

Mrs. Ferguson was a graduate of Virginia Randolph High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Education degrees at Virginia State University, and was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

She was a life-long educator, teaching at several Richmond Public Schools, and served as the chairperson of the Science Department at John Marshall High School. She was a dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for 50 years, a devoted wife to her husband of 58 years, and a loving mother, grandmother and aunt. To know her was to love her. Winifred will be

remembered for her gentle, kind disposition, and all the love she has always showed her family. May the love of God be with her eternally!

Winifred was drawn to God's solitude to have eternal peace and passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2019. She is survived by her three loving sons, William A. Ferguson, Jr. (Cloret), Alan G. Ferguson (Solange Knowles) and Mark B. Ferguson (Tawana); three granddaughters, Jasmyn, Jordyn and Jalyn Ferguson; grandson, Daniel Julez Smith; a sister, Marlene Brewer; two brothers, Andrew J. Hocker, Jr. and William C. Hocker; and many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

"If You Could See Me Now"

If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear,
Though you may not understand why,
I am no longer there.
Remember my spirit,
That is the real me.
Because I'm still very much alive,
I've just been set free!
Oh, if you could only see!
I have beheld our Father's face and
I've touched my Savior's hand.
All of Heavens angels' rejoiced as
I entered the promised land.
Beyond the gates of pearl,
I've walked on the golden streets,

I've touched the walls of Jasper and
dipped my foot in the crystal sea.
The beauty is beyond words
and nothing could compare,
I've even seen your mansion and someday,
I'll meet you there.
Let Jesus be your guide because
His Word will show you the way!
So, please don't cry because
we will meet again someday.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery- Richmond, VA.

1628 Matthews Street
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred Laverne Ferguson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - January 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM