



Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell

June 21, 1939 - November 25, 2021

Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell was born Wednesday, June 21st, 1939, in Sanford, North Carolina, to the late Jasper Long and Helen McIver.

Victoria spread her wings and made homes in Connecticut, Maryland and Pennsylvania. She married her cherished Joseph (Joe) Powell who preceded her in death in 1987. Victoria designed the family she wanted and proudly stood with her husband and children throughout her lifetime.

Victoria is the Heavenly mother of ten children, James (Sput) Jones, Randall Long, Ina Long-Webb, Leonard (Lennie) Long, Audrey Long, Marilyn Harold, Angelo Davis and three deceased children, Helen, Rhoda and Willie. Victoria is the Heavenly grandmother of twenty-five grandchildren and the great-grandmother to a host of great- and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in transition by three great-grandsons. Victoria is the Heavenly sister of eight siblings, Linda Faye Willis-McClain, Danny McIver, LeAnne Williams and five deceased siblings, Jessie, Ronald, Spencer, Loretta and Diane. Victoria is the Heavenly aunt, cousin, and friend to a vast extension of loved ones.

Affectionately known as "Ma, Mom, Gram, Aunt/Mrs. Vicky," her life journey was diverse and fruitful, guided by her commitment to family and community and supported by decades of educational development. Victoria dedicated her

professional talents to improving the lives of those involved with the legal, mental health and elderly systems across the Tri-State. She closed out her career with the Area Agencies on Aging. Her tenacity, passion and grace extended beyond her professional calling. Victoria showered members of her community with love, support and guidance during their most vulnerable times. Those she knew understood she would offer love, food, a home, the truth and consequences, when necessary. Victoria valued her family. She practiced unconditional love and forgiveness, modeled strength and perseverance, encouraged educational growth and always made time for family and friends. She committed her attention to the purpose of passing forward the traditions she valued and expectations she inherited to the generations she blessed during her lifetime.

At eighty-two years of age, while at her home in West Haven, Connecticut, our beloved and graceful mother answered the Lord's call peacefully transitioning on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, 2021, with her loved ones by her side and in her heart. Along with her parents, husband and great-grandsons, Victoria was also preceded in death by her daughters, Helen (Butchie) Long, Rhoda (Rho) Long; son, Willie Davis; brothers, Jessie McIver, Ronald (Kila) McIver, Spencer (Sput) McIver; and sisters, Loretta Davis and Diane McIver.

Mom will be missed, loved and honored infinitely. Our beloved has joined the lineage of ancestors, returned to her maker, and is rejoicing in peace.

Let us all celebrate with her and share our strength and love in honor of her life.

We welcome those who loved her as she loved them to join us for her Celebration of Life Service to be held at Wallace Funeral Directors, 106 Agnes Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104, on Saturday, December 11, 2021. Viewing begins at 10:00 A.M.; Service at 11:00 A.M.; Horse and Carriage Processional

begins at 12:30 P.M. at 7th & Radnor Streets, Harrisburg, ending at the Uptown Shopping Center (2915 North 7th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110) with Dove Releasing at 1:30 P.M. The family invites loved ones to join them for the Celebration of Life Repast to be held at the Rescue Fire Company, Station 1, 3701 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17110 between 3:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW SERVICE.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 11. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

CC

“ Sending up prayers for comfort and peace to the family as you release the body of Mrs. Vicky from this earthly temple to her heavenly home. -- Caryn Crawford



Caryn Crawford - December 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

TR

“ T Rainey lit a candle in memory of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell



t rainey - December 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RG

“ To Ina, Sput, Randy, Lennie and Audrey. I am deeply sadden to hear about the passing of your mother, Miss Vicky. We all remember her tender care and love that she shared throughout our neighborhood back in the day on Schuylkill St. I would like to give you all my sincere condolences, and prayers. May God comfort your entire family. 🙏😊❤️



Ruby Giles-Baylor - December 12, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LM

“ My condolences to Audrey and family. Keeping everyone in my prayers.

Ms. Vicky had kind and loving heart. She was filled with strong compassion for others. Rest In Heavenly Peace Beautiful Angel.

Laurie McKinney-Stroble

Laurie McKinney-Stroble - December 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM

ST

“ To Audrey and Family, Mark and I send our deepest condolences to my 84 Sistah! May God continue to watch over you and your family during this time. She earned her wings and her legacy would be to live your life to the fullest and be the best person you can be. God Bless!



Silvia & Mark Thompson - December 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ God bless you all. I just looked on here and seen this I'm so sorry oh my God love you Miss Vicki I miss you oh my the Dubois shoffner family we love you and miss you God bless

leivada Shoffner - December 11, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ To the family of Ms Vikkie my deepest sympathy. Praying for your strength.



Deborah Ballard - December 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CO

“ Colleen lit a candle in memory of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell



Colleen - December 11, 2021 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ Shawnta lit a candle in memory of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell



Shawnta - December 11, 2021 at 06:52 AM

SH

“ I can't believe you are gone. I'm saddened and glad that you are with the Lord.. I Thank God for everything you ever shared with me. I love you Gram!



Shawnta - December 11, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell



Kim Barnes - December 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the family i remember when I first met the family . in the 70's. I always considered your family part of our family love ❤️ everyone of you. Rest in peace Mrs Vicki and may God give Ina, Randy, Lenny,Sput, Audrey comfort and peace

sheryl - December 10, 2021 at 04:02 PM

LH

“ To Audrey and family,

So sorry to hear of your mother passing.
Sending my condolences.



Linda hall - December 10, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell.*



December 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sleep Peacefully Mom*💔

Carmella Jones - December 10, 2021 at 08:42 AM



Grams I'm so Happy I was able to to be apart of our Gracious Life you accepted me into the family with open and loving Arms I will Truly miss you From the bottom of my Heart Rock the Heaven's Ct...love from ya Grandson Travis Ogman and My mom Rose

Travis Ogman - December 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM



Grams you will be Truly Miss You welcome me into the Family many moons Ago when Emeria Brought me into the Family you accepted me with open and loving Arms Didn't judge me of my many of flaws but you embrace me with your love I'm so glad the lord allowed me to experiance that love with Rock the Heavens wish I was there to celebrate your legacy But you will always live in me Rock the Heavens from Grandson Travis Ogman Connecticut Family My Mom Rose Send her Love Rock the Heavens

Travis Ogman - December 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ I am just lost for words, you lived a good life and I know it was time for you to transition with your maker, but I wasn't quite ready. You loved me back to life and cared for me with everything in you and I am forever grateful. You taught me, nurtured me, held me, rocked me, cradled me, chastised me and gave me all the love I needed to stand back up, live life and become the woman I am today. I love you with everything in me and the place you have in my heart is "HUGE" and there is not a soul on this earth that can replace that. You are absolutely the best, you've done it all and been the all in all. Those pearly gates are wide open to receive you and welcome you in his arms, MOM I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND I'LL TRY TO LET THAT WHERE YOU ARE IN MY HEART CARRY ME THE REST OF THE WAY,,,FLY HIGH QUEEN MOTHER AND REST PEACEFULLY IN PARADISE. OH YES AND TELL MY SISTER, MY RHO RHO I LOVE AND MISS HER SO 🥺🥺🥺💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔

Marilyn Hareld - December 10, 2021 at 03:58 AM

SW

“ To the Family of Ms. Vickie I know the sorrow of losing your mother, and my prayers are with you in the days ahead. God bless you all .
Stacey Scott White and. Family



Stacey Scott White - December 09, 2021 at 08:14 PM

TM

“ We Love and will miss you Aunt Vicki Sleep in peace. To My family sending Love to guys from Connecticut.. Tee, Rick, Darrisha, Te'l sending our love and hugs..

TyQuesha Tee Mclver-Manning - December 09, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthia Victoria "Vicky" Powell.*



December 09, 2021 at 02:59 PM