



## Veronica Sheree Purdy

June 12, 1956 - November 22, 2023

Veronica Sheree Purdy, better known as “Ronnie” to family and friends, was born Tuesday, June 12, 1956, in Harrisburg, PA, to the late Pearl Mae Purdy.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, Veronica Purdy graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1974. She ran track and was a lifeguard. After forty years of service, Veronica Purdy retired from the Reese’s Candy Factory, Hershey, PA. She was a member of United Baptist Church, Harrisburg, where she was known for making her delicious macaroni and cheese for many church events. She loved the Lord and playing the tambourine.

Veronica Purdy was a very stylish lady who took great pride in her appearance and was known for her sharp style of dressing. She never went anywhere out of place. Her hair was always intact, and she was always “dressed to impress.” She was very outspoken and a no-nonsense kind of lady who told things like they were. Although she had a quiet demeanor and spirit, she wasn’t one to bite her tongue or dance with words. She said what she said and meant what she said. She was truly a fighter, and she participated in the Breast Cancer Walk every year. Although she was very to-the-point, what she said and did was in love. She loved and adored her family and friends and was there for them in their times of need.

In her leisure time, Veronica Purdy loved the company of her daughter and three grandsons. She would spend hours at her daughter's home watching movies or TV, listening to music and dancing, and boy could she dance. They cooked many meals together including all the ones for the holidays. She loved to play "Candy Crush" on her phone and sometimes browsed Facebook. She loved to decorate; her home was proof of that. She loved going on vacations and was an avid shopper evidenced by the amount of clothes she owned. She enjoyed dining out with family and friends. She frequently dined with her church family on Sundays after church. She was a DIVA in her own right and enjoyed the finer things in life. She was a beautiful soul inside and out, and her love and presence will truly be missed. However, her legacy will live forever throughout the many lives she touched.

While at her sister's home on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, Veronica Purdy unexpectedly transitioned exchanging mortality for immortality at sixty-seven years of age. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Mae Purdy; her brother, Harrison Purdy; grandmother, Mary Purdy; aunts, Renee Purdy and Deborah Purdy; and goddaughter, Sheena Eubanks.

Veronica Purdy leaves to celebrate her life and legacy her one and only devoted daughter, Shamika McKay (James); her three grandsons, Braylyn, Bryson and Brenton McKay; brother, Ronald Purdy (Carol); sisters, Charlene Britton, Yvonne Purdy and Sharon Horne (Tracy), all of Harrisburg, PA; her aunt, Mary Aikens (Robert) of York, PA; goddaughters, Chiffona Thompson, Atlanta, GA, Lakiesha Watson (Rashad), Tashi Lulen, Harrisburg, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Blessed are those who shared Veronica Purdy's journey. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Veronica, we will forever love, cherish and miss you. We thank God for

sending you to us, but we are certain you are resting in his peace.

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

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

DEC 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com  
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

## Viewing

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Veronica Sheree Purdy



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 07, 2023 at 09:39 AM

ZU

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting my second cousin years ago. She had a very striking presence. She was nice and welcoming. My mom and Dad always shared fond memories of there younger days. I’m very sorry to hear this and will miss seeing her at family events. May she rest in peace.

Zurie - March 02, 2025 at 03:06 PM

PR

“ My condolences to Yvonne and family in the lost of your sister. Praying for y'all. Pat Roebuck



Patty Roebuck - December 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM

SW

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Veronica, your memory will live on forever in my heart. To the family I send my sincere condolences.



Stephanie M Williams - December 10, 2023 at 07:58 PM

WS

“ My Condolences to the Family I am very sorry for your loss growing up in the M.W. Smith Homes I am very sad that I just found out about her passing today she was a beautiful woman and neighbor that I used to run from as a kid, she was fast and I couldn't catch her 💔 and as I can remember her face and her beautiful smile ❤️ I just Thank God in Jesus Christ that she is now Resting In Heavenly Peace.  
My Prayers are with the Family Always

Wayne E Wallace Sr - December 09, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family at this difficult time.

Judy Green and Family



Judy D Green - December 05, 2023 at 10:23 PM

CM

“ Deepest Condolences 🙏 Celeste E  
Middleton



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**Celeste E Middleton** - December 05, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CF

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. We will be praying for  
God to grant you all strength and peace in your time of sorrow. Rest  
in Peace Veronica.

*The Fountain Family.*

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**Connie Fountain-Wormsley** - December 04, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DB

“ To Sharon and the Purdy family's  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your families, God Bless



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**Doris Bright** - December 02, 2023 at 09:53 AM

CL

“ Sending my condolences to everyone. I was  
friends with your Mom Pearl & I just wanted  
everyone to know that I will be praying for  
each & everyone at this difficult time.from  
Dessie Lee



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**Connie Link** - December 01, 2023 at 06:55 AM

CL

“ Sharon & Family, Sending my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your loved one.



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**Connie Link** - December 01, 2023 at 06:50 AM

LH

“ Shamika sorry for the loss of your mother. Veronica was a very nice person.

*Linda Henderson*

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**Linda Henderson** - December 01, 2023 at 06:35 AM

NB

*So sorry to hear this about Veronica. I worked with her at Reese's and really liked her. God bless her family and friends*

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**Nancy Bishop** - December 02, 2023 at 01:56 AM

EL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Veronica's passing. Indeed she was the sweetest neighbor and friend and she also had a sense of humor. We were neighbors in the Smith Homes/PJ's back when you became family and looked out for one another. We had some fun times. R I P Veronica.

*The Chase family, Elaine, Kevin, Butch, Sonya, Rob, Tony*

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**ElaineMcperson** - November 30, 2023 at 09:18 PM

NH

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. Nancy Hall

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**Nancy Hall** - November 30, 2023 at 02:38 PM

KH

“ Dear Sharmika and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the unexpected loss. Veronica was wonderful friend. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Keith C. Harden



Keith C. Harden - November 30, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Veronica's passing. My you all find peace, as she is now at rest. May you always remember the loved that she shared. Her quite demeanor, her style and class will definitely be remembered. Rest easy Ronnie.

Our deepest sympathies,  
Jimetta Matthews-Hollinghead (James) and the Matthews Family

Jimetta - November 29, 2023 at 10:41 PM

MD

Rest in peace Veronica, you will be missed, class of 1974, Melanie Drayton

Melanie Drayton - November 30, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MD

Deepest Sympathy to the Purdy family, another member of the Project family has gone to be with the Lord, it's something I had been thinking about Veronica I haven't seen her in three years, R.I.P Veronica you are greatly missed, much love from the Phoenix family, Tanya, Ingrid, Kevin, Maria.

Maria Davis - December 01, 2023 at 04:43 PM

RL

RIP

Rachelle Livingston - December 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM

FW

*My condolences and prayers to the family.*

**Frances Waters** - December 11, 2023 at 06:46 PM

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*TO THE FAMILY 🙏 WE THE PIPER FAMILY HAVE JUST SEEN THE WRITING OF THIS DEAR SISTER WHO WE LOVED & WORSHIPPED WITH 😞 HER EARTHLY LIFE IS DONE & NOW SHE IS IN THE REALM OF ETERNITY ☀️ EVERY STEP WE MAKE ON EARTH 🌍 TAKES US CLOSER TO OUR LAST 😞 BUT EACH INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE IN MAKING THE DECISION OF WHERE WE WILL SPEND OUR ETERNAL TIME 😞 MY SISTER ✨ I WILL LOOK YOU UP IN HEAVEN ☀️ NOW FOR THE ONES WHO SHE HAD TO LEAVE SHE IS CHEERING FOR YOU TO COME & MEET UP WITH HER TO NEVER PART AGAIN 💕*

**Phyllis Miller (PIPER)** - February 04, 2024 at 12:25 AM