



## Viola Marie Washington

August 26, 1942 - September 9, 2023

Viola Marie Washington, daughter of the late Viola Ellen (Slaughter) Washington, was born Wednesday, August 26, 1942, in Charlottesville, VA.

Viola was employed by and retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, House of Representatives, Department of General Services.

Devoted to her family, Viola was selfless, loving and adored for her cooking skills. Her family craved and raved about her meals, especially breakfast and dinner. She had nicknames and endearing ways of addressing family. No matter the number, Viola made sure there was a Christmas gift at her home for every grandchild and every family member, never forgetting anyone. Some of her famous and hilarious sayings sticking with us to this day are: "My mind don't tell me wrong," "Don't sell me no wooden nickels," and "You can't BS a BS'er." She and her grandson, James Washington, and great grandson, Kameron Brown, all shared the same birthday, August 26th. Viola enjoyed gardening, KFC and, we can't leave out, her Pepsi's.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at eighty-one years of age, God In His Infinite Wisdom and Divine Love, called Viola into eternal life joining her mother; husband, Clarence Washington; and her daughters, Patricia Slaughter and Crystal Slaughter.

Many special memories will be cherished by her brother, Lawrence Slaughter; daughters, Deborah Washington, Dawn Slaughter and Trina Slaughter; granddaughters, Andrea Slaughter, Tearesa Slaughter, Toniesha Pitts, Jennifer Slaughter and Dana Long; grandsons, Daniel Slaughter, Stephen Slaughter, Kenneth Slaughter, Andre Slaughter, Christopher Slaughter, James Washington and Jeffery Washington; forty-six great-grandchildren, three nieces, three nephews, other family members and friends.

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

## Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

SEP **18**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Viola Marie Washington



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 18, 2023 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ Anna Carroll & Syi'mere Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Viola Marie Washington



Anna carroll & Syi'mere slaughter - September 18, 2023 at 09:23 AM

PJ

“ Priscilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Viola Marie Washington



Priscilla Jackson - September 15, 2023 at 09:25 AM

PJ

To the family of Marie Washington I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother we were friends from years ago and may she continue to rest in Heavenly peace.

Priscilla Jackson - September 15, 2023 at 09:27 AM

ST

“ To Deb & Dana & Family

*Mark & I would like to send our deepest condolences and prayers of the loss of your mother and grand-mom. She earned her wings. May God continue to bring you all comfort during this time. We know you all loved her above and beyond for the talks we shared. Love, The Thompsons*



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**Silvia & Mark Thompson** - September 14, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MJ

“ To Dawn..Andrea..Tonisha and the entire Slaughter family I sent my heartfelt condolences in the passing of your Mother and Grandmother..Family hold on to Gods unchanging hand.. Miss Jannie Jackson



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**Miss J** - September 14, 2023 at 07:59 PM