



Laverna Sessoms

December 15, 1959 - February 12, 2020

On February 12, 2020 our dear Laverna departed her earthly life to live with her Heavenly Father.

Laverna (Vern) was born on December 15, 1959 to the late Catherine and Linwood Powell. She was born and raised in Norfolk, Virginia. Vern graduated from Lake Taylor High School in 1978. Throughout her teenage years she loved music, dancing, and helping raise her sisters and brother.

At the age of 24 Vern started her legacy with the birth of her first daughter; Vertia. Regina followed a year later, and then Yanique 6 years after Regina. Everyone who knew her, knew how much she loved “my three girls”. She would do anything for them.

In her free time Vern loved to watch BET; “the same movies everyday” as she would say. She also loved to watch and cheer for her beloved Dallas Cowboys. Vern loved taking trips and vacations, cooking, music, and spending time with family and friends. Vern never met a stranger and was a forever friend to many. Once you got in her heart, you was there to stay.

Vern’s lifelong occupation was as a caregiver. She provided both child and adult care for many. She prided herself in treating her patients and childcare kids like her own family. The final recipients of her care were her own grandchildren. Vern found immense joy in caring for her grandchildren and provided their childcare as long as she could.

Vern was preceded in death by her parents, Linwood Sr. and Catherine Powell. Left to cherish her memories are... her daughters: Vertia, Regina, and Yanique (Isis); grandchildren: Keandra, Desire, and Deshawn Jr; Siblings: Catherine, Linwood Jr, and Darnita (Rodney); Stepmother: Dorothy Mae; Nieces and Nephews: Corey, Trenton (Brittney), Marquez (Jalia), Emmanuel, Dequona, Dequaja, J’Kyng, and Steven (Laverne); Godson: Yam; Special Son: I-van; and numerous Step-Siblings, cousins, friends, and love ones.

Cemetery

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA,

Events

FEB **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA,
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FEB **Service** 12:00PM

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“ Mommy you will be missed so much!!! There will forever be a hole in my heart where you are suppose to be! This has to be the hardest thing I've ever had to go through but with the strength that you instilled in me I know I can get through anything. I love you forever ma please help me. Your baby girl!!! □□□□□

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“ I am her first granddaughter and her 4th child. This women touched so many people and had a heart they you couldn't imagine. She took so many people under her wings taught us all so much and changed our lives for the best. She will be forever missed never forgotten and loved always. Rest easy my Queen. Fly High my Angel



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