



Marlene Vienna Woody

July 21, 1933 - November 26, 2022

Marlene was born July 21, 1933 in Portsmouth, VA to Magdalene Simmons Thorne and Matthew Melvin Thorne. Marlene was the first of the five siblings. Her biological father passed away when she was young. Her mother Magdalene later married James M Potts who became the father she never knew. She dearly loved and respected him as " My Daddy".

She was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System and married her high school sweetheart, Oscar Henry Woody Jr. To this union were born two children Shern Annette and Oscar Henry, III both residents of Portsmouth, VA.

Marlene was a dedicated member of Twine Memorial Holy Temple where she served faithfully in the Gospel and Senior choir, Spiritual Prayer Band, Third Saturday Prayer Band, United Prayer Band and the Mothers Board. All who knew her knew she was a dedicated "Prayer Warrior" who was quick to pray for anyone.

Marlene departed this life on Saturday November 26, 2022 in her home. She was predeceased by both of her parents Magadalene Potts, Matthew Melvin Thorne ,brother, sister; Gloria Turner, husband Oscar H Woody Jr, and her beloved daughter in Law Evelyn Woody.

She leaves to cherish her memories to her children Shern Godwin and Oscar

Woody III;

grandchildren, Crystal Woody of VA Beach and Cherise Johnson of Portsmouth VA; four great grandchildren, Raquel, Shatterrika, Karkayla, Marquis; one great great grandchildren Eleanor Renae Bailey, one sister Carolyn Potts Booth of Portsmouth VA, God- Daughter Lisa Parker; grandson in love Ira Skinner Godwin; four nieces, Kimberly Booth Virgil of Suffolk, VA, and Angelique Anderson of Norfolk, VA; Tamika Potts of Chesapeake, VA and Vanessa King.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Twine Memorial Holy Temple
710 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Vienna Woody*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 06, 2022 at 07:41 PM

BG

Beautiful tribute

Barbara Godfrey - December 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM

PB

“ *Sista Marlene Woody my Moms BEST buddy! Sista Marlene had a high authority when it came down to getting a prayer through, now she gets to meet Jesus & see him face to face. AMEN! For work well done!*

Love Phyllis A. Jackson Brown

Phyllis A Jackson Brown - December 09, 2022 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ *JACKIE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Marlene Vienna Woody*



JACKIE SMITH - December 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LG

“ *Shern and to the Family of Mother Marlene Potts-Woody, I send my prayers and Condolences. I shall never forget this Woman of God. The times the Spiritual Prayer Band would go from house to house and Nursing homes praying for the sick. Yes, It's down with in me. Many Nuggets I treasure.*

Lenora Griffin - December 07, 2022 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlene Vienna Woody*



Mary Smith - December 05, 2022 at 05:12 PM

TF

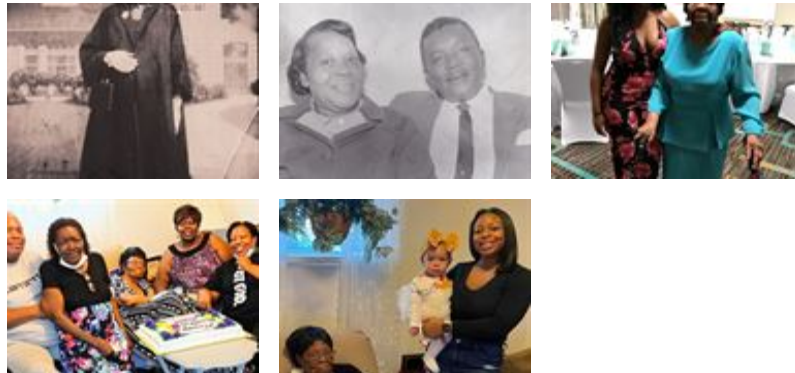
“ *Twine Memorial Church Family purchased the Str ength & Solace Spray for the family of Marlene Vienna Woody.*



Twine Memorial Church Family - December 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 05, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pastors & Maggie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Marlene Vienna Woody*



Pastors Steven & Maggie Pierce - December 04, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *With Sympathy Evelyn Ashburn and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marlene Vienna Woody.*



With Sympathy Evelyn Ashburn and Family - December 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM

BG

“ *Mrs Marlene was a sweet and powerful WOG. She was always ready to offer a word of prayer for all in need. Shern and Red, I'm praying for you and the entire family. May God comfort and strengthen your hearts during this time.*



Barbara Godfrey - December 02, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MH

“ *Mary Harrell lit a candle in memory of Marlene Vienna Woody*



Mary Harrell - December 02, 2022 at 09:08 AM