



Portia Henson

August 31, 1946 - June 16, 2012

Portia V. Kemp Henson was the first child born to the late Ms. Josephine McKnight and Mr. James Lovely Kemp on August 31, 1946. Her bright eyes and her energetic smile made her parents proud, as they realized that they had a very special baby girl. Portia's relationship with the Lord was always praised, for she again received her baptism, with her new church family, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA under Pastor Steven Lewis who she respected and talked about all the time. She received her education in the New York school system while working several jobs

Portia leaves to cherish her memory two children: Gwenevere Parker and Bryant Skinner; four grandchildren: Emmanuel Shavar, Caca'e't Victoria, Corey and Bryant; four great grandchildren: April, Nia, Jada and Christian. Also left to cherish her memory are ten sisters: Debbie, Gale, Malka, Rhonda, Tarnice, Sheila, Marlo, Denise, Lorey Dee and Regina; five brothers: Teddy, James, Randy, Mario and Joe and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Portia Henson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sad right now, just learned of Portias death
My sincere sympathy
Virginia

Virginia Jones - November 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ Wendy Layne lit a candle in memory of Portia Henson



Wendy Layne - June 25, 2012 at 01:19 PM



“ Denise Byrdsong lit a candle in memory of Portia Henson



Denise Byrdsong - June 20, 2012 at 02:57 PM

DB

“ Dear Gwen -

Wanted to let you know you're in my thoughts today. Our condolences to you and your Family.

*With Love & Sympathy,
Denise and Gov.*

Denise Byrdsong - June 20, 2012 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ Gwen, I would like to extend my condolences to you and your family. You are all in my heart, thoughts and prayers. My family also sends their love and prayers. Love You.



Susan Payden - June 20, 2012 at 08:45 AM

BA

“ Brenda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Portia Henson



Brenda Anthony - June 19, 2012 at 01:59 PM

BA

Hi Gwen and Family, My condolences to you

Brenda Anthony - June 19, 2012 at 02:02 PM

GC

“ To Gwen and all the family, we offer to you our love, prayers and deepest sympathy.

I remember your Mom from your wedding and again when we visited her for Thanksgiving in Memphis. I admired the way she always kept her table set - I keep mine dressed now. Still smiling about us being about an hour late for service (my catholic service would have been over - smile), being introduced to the assembly, visiting the casino and getting that chimp for visiting her at work.

Gwen, you are a sister and daughter to our family. Our hearts go out to you and we are here if you need us. We will never forget your unfailing love and support when Mommy and Daddy died and over to us the years.

Eternal Rest grant unto Portia Henson, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. Amen.

With Our love, prayers and sympathy,

The Clement Clan

Gail Clement - June 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GC

“ Gail Clement lit a candle in memory of Portia Henson



Gail Clement - June 19, 2012 at 11:16 AM