



Vanessa Griffin

June 19, 1962 - January 9, 2014

Vanessa Griffin, 51, of Portsmouth, VA was called to eternal rest by the Lord on Thursday January 9th, 2014.

She was born June 19, 1962 to the late George Brooks and Mae Francis Brooks of Portsmouth, VA.

Vanessa was raised in the Mount Hermon neighborhood and graduated from Churchland High School in Portsmouth, VA. She later attended Norfolk State University where she earned an Associates degree and went on to graduate from Saint Leo University with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Vanessa was truly passionate about civil service and after graduation embarked on a life long career with the federal government. Her first job was as a clerk typist for the Department of Navy.

Vanessa most recently worked as an auditor for the Department of Defense, with Defense Contract Audit Agency in Hampton, VA. She joined the agency in 2002, with 18 years of prior service. She touched many lives at DCAA and they will truly miss her spirit and support. She was truly like family to her colleagues. This past December marked 29 years of federal service, after joining December 24, 1984.

Vanessa loved the Lord with all of her heart and was a member of Calvary

Revival Church. She was a dutiful servant of the prayer ministry. Vanessa was passionate about helping others and frequently donated her talents and skills to those in need. She was a devoted mother to her three children and was a source of joy and wisdom.

Vanessa was preceded in death by her father George Brooks and mother Mae Frances Brooks.

To cherish her memories and continue her legacy she leaves behind her husband Reginald Lee Griffin Sr. two daughters, Rasheedah Nicole Brooks of Portsmouth, VA.; 1 son, Reginald Lee Griffin Jr.; Juanisha Cherie Brooks of Portsmouth, VA.; 1 grandson, My'King Sincere Burns; Two sisters in law, Kiem Milledge, Portsmouth, VA; Lillian Rogers, Portsmouth, VA; Two brothers in law, Garrett Griffin, Portsmouth, VA; Richard Delbridge, Portsmouth, VA. Cousin, Betty Ann Eley. Cousin, Joe Ann Brown, Sister, Barbara Sessoms; Niece. Sybill Tillet. And many family members and close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Revival Church
5833 Poplar Hall Drive
Norfolk, VA 23502
<http://www.crcglobal.org>

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vanessa Griffin



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Hi Mom! Happy Birthday 🎉🎈🎁🎊 I love and miss you so much. I wish we had more time....! You would have been 61 today. I rejoice in just having you for the short time I did and I really hope you are proud of me. I'm not done yet, but sometimes the days get hard and I feel stuck. I know that's because you are not here. Your grandson misses you and loves you dearly. We all do. Again Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom. Love you 🤗 forever. ☐

rasheedah brooks - June 19, 2023 at 03:52 PM

CR

“ S.I.P.!



c ritzie - March 31, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort, as I have, in knowing that our loving, heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - January 17, 2014 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ *For over six years I've had the pleasure of working with Vanessa at DCAA. Vanessa was my team mate, a mentor to me at times, and my p-town partner in the office :) I pray the family finds strength in God's promise at this difficult time. She will be greatly missed by everyone.
May God Bless You'll,*

Tiara Brooks - January 15, 2014 at 04:42 PM

RB

Thank you for your kind words.

rasheedah brooks - June 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM

CP

“ *My condolences to the family. May God comfort you through this difficult time. Vanessa will be missed from Calvary Revival Church Prayer Ministry.*

Carrie Peterson



Carrie Peterson - January 14, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the family. May God comfort you through this difficult time. Vanessa was a blessing to the Prayer Ministry, and I will cherish her memory.

Margaret Bernard - January 13, 2014 at 12:32 PM

CG

“ I had the privilege of meeting Vanessa when I worked at the Hampton Roads Branch Office 2 years ago. She was a pleasant lady and she will be missed. Please accept my condolences.

Cindy Graves - January 13, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ I loved working with Vanessa at DCAA. She was always so positive, and her laugh was infectious! Her family is in my thoughts and prayers....

Leigh Ashley - January 13, 2014 at 09:11 AM

LA

“ Leigh Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Vanessa Griffin



Leigh Ashley - January 13, 2014 at 09:09 AM

AF

It is with great sadness to hear of the loss of Vanessa. She was a great co-worker and pleasant person to be around. She will be missed.
Avril Marlow Featherstone
Ramstein, Germany

Avril Marlow Featherstone - January 14, 2014 at 01:04 AM