



## Vanessa Teresa Greene

December 11, 1954 - November 24, 2021

Age 66 of the 21000 block of Buckhorn Quarter Road, peacefully, transitioned to eternal rest on Wednesday November 24, 2021, at Obici Hospital in Suffolk, VA. She was born on December 11, 1954, in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Sidney and Odessa Moore. She attended Portsmouth Public Schools and continued her education at Norfolk State University and Saint Leo College. She retired as a Portsmouth Police Officer in 1999 after 23 years of service, served as an Adult Probation and Parole Officer in Portsmouth and Suffolk, VA District 6 and retired in 2017 as Program Coordinator for the 5th Judicial District Community Corrections Program in Suffolk, VA. She was a member of Community Presbyterian Church and served on the Usher Board, as Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee and an Elder.

She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Colonel (Ret) AUS Linwood "Gerrv" Greene, Jr., a son, Jonathan S. Moore of Orange County, CA; a grand Son, Sidney M. Moore of Orange County, CA, two sisters, Jacqueline Moore Mikaroja of Portsmouth, VA and Mary Moore of Lutz, FL, two brothers, Sidney Moore Jr. (Maria) of Oakley, CA, Dwight Moore (Kyeson) of Anaheim, CA, and uncle Nathaniel Moore (Dorothy) of Markham, IL, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends. Vanessa was predeceased by her father, Sidney C. Moore, her mother, Odessa "Granny" Moore, and brother Hubert L. Moore.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Vanessa Teresa Greene

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 13, 2021 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ Ms. Teresa's legacy was so notable for me. Her efforts were instrumental in getting her church involved in serving the homeless citizens in our community. Her cheerful personality and desire to serve was visible and was felt whenever you were in her company. Rise to your rest good and faithful servant. Peace & Blessings to the family. †



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**Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington** - December 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM

DW

“ Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Teresa Greene



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**Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington** - December 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DJ

“ *Damita James lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Teresa Greene*



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**Damita James** - December 13, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DA

“ *May Peace, Love and Light be with Vanessa Family and the Greene Family. Blessings. Sincerely. Niece Dana P. Livermon.*



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**DANA** - December 13, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family...I pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time...Melanie Bradshaw*

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**Melanie Bradshaw** - December 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

NA

“ God Bless my niece Teresa's family and many friends in these difficult times of sorrow. Words are insufficient to convey how sad I was to hear of Teresa's passing. She always welcomed me and my family in her home with open arms. When you were with Teresa and Colonel Greene, you were home. I have such wonderful memories of the time we spent at what my wife Dorothy and I called "The Ponderosa." We laughed and ate and cherished the time in her presence. She rests now in the loving arms of her parents, Odessa and my beloved brother Carl. May the Lord keep and protect them and us all.--Much love, Uncle Nathaniel



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**Nathaniel** - December 12, 2021 at 01:18 PM

NA

“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Nathaniel** - December 12, 2021 at 01:07 PM

DS

“ I first met Vanessa when she joined the board of directors at Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia. She was still working at Suffolk Social Services but jumped into her board role with much enthusiasm, excited to learn more about our organization. Over the years, Vanessa served on both the organization's fundraising and special events committees, which fell under my area of responsibility. She was a very active volunteer, which offered us the opportunity to really get to know one another and form a fast friendship. Vanessa loved to go out into the Franklin and Southampton communities to raise funds for the organization as a whole and for Franklin's Hayden Village Center. She worked hard to help our staff and her fellow committee members organize special events to benefit older adults in the communities the organization serves. She and Gerry were also the first to jump in and volunteer to deliver emergency meals to isolated seniors in Western Tidewater.

*Vanessa's contributions earned her the organization's highest honor, the Crystal Award for service in 2018. I was so proud to call Vanessa my friend, and I will miss her very much.*

*Rest in peace, Vanessa!*

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**Debbie Schwartz** - December 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ Uncle Nathaniel, Aunt Dorothy & family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Vanessa Teresa Greene.



Uncle Nathaniel, Aunt Dorothy & family - December 10, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ Floyd and Donna Duncan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vanessa Teresa Greene.



Floyd and Donna Duncan - December 09, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Teresa Greene.*



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December 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM



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December 09, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Our personal condolences to Vanessa's family. We grew up together in Cavalier Manor. Vanessa and I were classmates from elementary school through Norfolk State University.*

*James W. Whitehead, Jr & The Whitehead family*

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**James W. Whitehead, Jr.** - December 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Teresa.*



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**Jacqueline Williams Bradley** - December 09, 2021 at 08:53 AM

VA



“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Teresa Greene



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Vanessa - December 08, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Hello My Supreme Matron/Matron of Cleopatra Court#6 Portsmouth VA. My  is so full, I have to take a deep breath. Thank you for all the wisdom you gave to me and my Mom over the years. You will truly be missed, if only I could have seen you before this day to get to see that smile one more time, but time didn't permit. I  YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY.  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
BE BLESSED YOUR SISTER/ DAUGHTER RENEE THOMAS.



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Renee J. Thomas - December 08, 2021 at 10:38 AM

FD

“ Gerry,

*You are my oldest and closest friend (Donna, too). We have been close since Donna and I first met you in the Army Reserves. As a matter of fact, I believe Donna introduced you to me at a meeting in Lexington. The two of you were serving on a committee together. I also know how much Vanessa meant to you, and I cannot imagine the loss you feel. She was a wonderful and beautiful woman.*

*Please know that you and your family have been constantly in our thoughts and prayers since we first heard the sad news.*

*Stay strong,  
Floyd and Donna Duncan*

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**Floyd Duncan** - December 08, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RK

“ *We have been friends for 21 years and I will miss you. I will miss you laugh and smile. I will miss our lunches and telephone conversations. Rest in peace my dear sweet friend*

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**Rochellia Kindred** - December 07, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *I am so incredibly sad to hear about Vanessa's passing. She and I met several years ago while on the Re-Entry Council for Western Tidewater. She always flashed that pretty smile whenever I saw her afterwards. I always looked over at her house, hoping to spot her, when I drove by headed home. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Michelle Stivers** - December 07, 2021 at 06:23 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Blanco lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Teresa Greene*



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**Pamela Blanco** - December 06, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SZ

“ *Vanessa was always an advocate for those in need, especially when it came to making sure older adult needs were being met in Hampton Roads. As a board member with Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, Vanessa's insights and leadership helped us determine how to best meet the diverse needs of our older adult community. Our sincere condolences to Vanessa's family. Vanessa's care and compassion will be missed in our organization and our community.*

*-- Steve Zollos and the staff at Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia*

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**Steve Zollos** - December 06, 2021 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ Vanessa was an outstanding human being and an outstanding/dynamite Law Enforcement officer. Vanessa and I worked out of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Norfolk Resident Office for several years. During the early 1990's, Vanessa and I were selected to work as partners in an undercover capacity during a long-term narcotics operation that lasted over 1 year. The successful narcotic operation resulted in the arrest of over 100 defendants, seizure of several vehicles, seizure of numerous firearms and the seizure of several kilograms of Crack Cocaine. What impressed me the most about Vanessa, she was not afraid to fight and she was afraid to take risk. If an officer was in need of backup, Vanessa was the right there without hesitation. Retired Portsmouth Police Officer Rosetta Brown mentioned Vanessa was legend with the intermediate weapon known as "The Black Jack". I must add, not only was Vanessa a legend in utilizing the "Black Jack", Vanessa was SURGICAL with that particular tool. Vanessa touched many lives and saved many lives during her lifetime and career. To the family, may God Bless you and provide comfort to your hearts during this difficult time. The song says, "Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Can't Heal". May Vanessa rest in peace and may her Memories be a Blessing to us all...

*Dennis B. White,  
Detroit, Michigan*

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**Dennis B. White** - December 05, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DE

“ Gerry, We are so very sorry for your loss. We pray that you will find peace and comfort in the coming days.

*Tommy R. Harris  
Deborah Jones-Harris*

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**Deborah** - December 05, 2021 at 06:21 PM

VW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Gerry, Jonathan, Sidney, Kamonee..., for the loss of an awesome wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend. Vanessa will be truly missed by all who came in contact with her. May the Lord comfort you and the love of family n friends comfort you all in this challenging time. Love V.Bell Worrell n family

V. Bell Worrell - December 03, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SK

“ Sending prayers, love, and heartfelt sympathy for Vanessa’s family. My memories of her are of her kindness, her caring, her love of family, her ambition, professionalism, and respect to everyone she came into contact with. Vanessa will be missed by everyone that has ever been in her presence. May she Rest In Peace 🙏🌹🙏🌹

Sandra Koziol - December 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CW

“ Our condolences to Col. Greene and Family. Sorry for your lost.

CSM Warren Wynne - November 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Like Vanessa, I am also retired Portsmouth Police Officer. I met her back in the late 1970’s. Vanessa was a dedicated Police Officer. She was the Officer, you wanted as your backup. Her use of a “Black Jack” is legend. She was kind, generous and could make any situation humorous. Near the end of our careers, she and I were the only Black female officers on the PPD, for a couple of years. I loved Vanessa and will miss her. My condolences and love go out to Jonathan, lil Jonathan and family.

Rosetta B. Brown, Retired Portsmouth Police Lieutenant

Rosetta Brown - November 30, 2021 at 04:14 AM

JS

“Gerry, we will continue to keep you and family in prayer as you navigate through this very challenging time. You are blessed to have children and grandchildren to surround you with the additional strength to help on this part of the journey. God is ever present with you.

*Juanita & Andrew Stinson*

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**Juanita & Andrew Stinson** - November 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM

LT

“My heartfelt sympathy to Jerry & his family in the loss of Vanessa. I knew Vanessa through the Charles R. Younts American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 73, located in Franklin, VA. We were both members of The American Legion Auxiliary & Vanessa served as a Past President of our Unit. I will miss Vanessa's smile & laughter & her engaging personality during our Auxiliary meetings & activities. I am praying for all those that loved Vanessa that you will feel God's presence, peace and love during your time of grief. Louise Tomlinson

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**Louise Tomlinson** - November 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM