



Vera Wilson

November 18, 1929 - November 14, 2016

Vera Virginia Sheppard Wilson, age 86 of Norfolk, Virginia, peacefully passed away on Monday, November 14, 2016. She was born on November 18, 1929 to the deceased parents, Nelson Sheppard and Nellie Sheppard Hutchinson. She was the second oldest of 5 children which included June, Nellie, Russell and Lee.

Growing up in Portsmouth, VA, Vera became a Christian at an early age while attending Third Baptist Church. Vera was very active in her church choir, cheerleading and various other organizations. She was loved by so many people due to her very friendly and outgoing personality. In her senior year at IC Norcom High School, she was selected as Homecoming Queen and selected again in 1950 as Homecoming Queen at Hampton Institute. During that same year, Vera pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and graduated from Hampton Institute with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Soon after, Vera married her ex-husband, Paul L. Wilson Sr and had 2 children, Paul Jr and Ye-Vetta. She also had an intricate part in raising her nephews, Christopher and Michael. The longevity of her career was at Norfolk State University as a Professor in Early Childhood Education. Due to her strong leadership, problem solving capabilities and creativity, she became a key founder in the Third Baptist Church Kindergarten, Portsmouth Panhellenic Council and the Norfolk Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club (NANBPW).

Vera is survived by her brother Lee Jones (Charlesann); Sister-in-Law Mary Jones, Sister-in-Law Meanor Wilson Garnette, Son Paul Wilson Jr (Anissa); Daughter Ye-Vetta Wilson-Worst; grandchildren Jazmin Clark (Paul), Paul Wilson III, Austin Wilson, Jarissa Worst, Christian Wilson; and newborn great-granddaughter Eden Clark. Additionally, she is survived by her 2 nephews that she helped raise Christopher Christian and Michael Gray (Gwen). She also leaves behind a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Wake Service

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Wilson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 18, 2016 at 04:18 PM

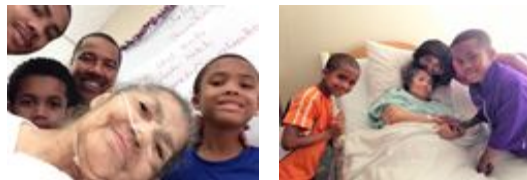


“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.....she was a wonderful woman and it was my pleasure to care for her for many years....Lanesha*

Lanesha Saunders - November 18, 2016 at 07:55 PM



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“ Although I have not seen you in years Soror Vera, I have never forgotten your pleasant smile. You were always happy. I had some good times in your class at Norfolk State as I prepared myself to enter the educational arena. I am sure there are many Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated who will cherish your memory. You were truly an asset to the Gamma Delta Omega Chapter, Portsmouth, Virginia. You are now in heaven with many of your friends including my mother Leslie, who have gone before you. Rest In Peace until we meet again.

Sisterly,
Soror Regina Long Southall



Regina Long Southall - November 17, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Sincerely, Richard Giebel purchased the Beautiful
in Blue for the family of Vera Wilson.*



Sincerely, Richard Giebel - November 17, 2016 at 10:58 AM