



Vernell Southerland Ricks

December 16, 1956 - July 8, 2022

On July 8, 2022, The Lord called Vernell S. Ricks home to be with Him; she passed away at home surrounded by her loving family. Vernell was the child of the late Vanderbilt Southerland Jr. and Hazel R. Johnson. She was born December 16, 1956 in Bronx, New York. Her family soon moved to Portsmouth, Va. where she grew up, married and raised a family of her own. She attended Portsmouth Public Schools where she graduated from Craddock High School.

Vernell was always a people person she was a deli worker at Giant supermarket in the early 80's then later on worked in the Portsmouth Schools PTA. She is predeceased by her husband Tyrone Ricks Sr. A son Jermaine Southerland sister Faye Everett brothers Herbert Jones, Vanderbilt Southerland 3rd.

Vernell is survived by her daughter Danielle Southerland, her son Tyrone Ricks Jr. Five grandchildren Travon Southerland, Imani Ricks, Myeasha Southerland, Tynesha Southerland, Jermaine Southerland Jr. Two sisters Hazel Torres, Vanessa Southerland and many devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends!

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of El Shaddai
1005 George Washington Hwy N.
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernell Southerland Ricks*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Hazel, I'm sorry for the passing of your sister!*

Joyce Brown - July 18, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernell Southerland Ricks.*



July 14, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 14, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mary, Pam, Sonya, Chris & Valarie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernell Southerland Ricks.*



Mary, Pam, Sonya, Chris & Valarie - July 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM