



Zenovia Garland

June 15, 1926 - April 21, 2015

On April 21st, in the early morning hour ... very quiet and peacefully, the Lord dispatched His angel to bring home His beloved servant, Zenovia Vashti Garland.

She was born June 15, 1926, in Ahoskie, NC to the late Willie W. and Mary E. Cherry. She attended Portsmouth, VA Public Schools. One of her enjoyments in life was tending to her garden. For many years, she planted various vegetables which she and her family enjoyed.

She was a member of New Jerusalem Family Church (Portsmouth, VA). Everyone knew she was truly ... a live-wire for Christ! One would only be in her presence for a little while to realize how much she loved Jesus ... she had no problem witnessing for The Lord! Whenever she began talking about Him, she'd go into High Praise, uplifting the Lord Jesus ... then the atmosphere would be charged with His Glory! Truly, Mother Garland loved The Lord!

Even now, we can hear her instructions and inspirational quote ... Stay Focused! She showed us how to stay focused on JESUS! Forever we will hold dear in our hearts her words ... "STAY FOCUSED!"

She leaves to cherish her beautiful and precious memories three sons and one daughter:

James Cherry of New York; Johnnie Shumake, Nelson Garland, and Patricia Shumake of Portsmouth, VA. She was predeceased by three sons ... Marshall Cherry, Wayne Shumake, Grant Garland, and a special friend, Robert Bell (Stovetop). She also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Church
900 Portsmouth Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



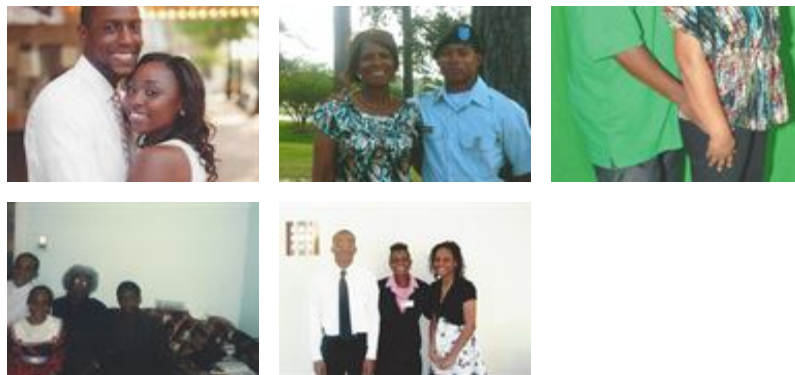
“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Zenovia Garland*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 27, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zenovia Garland.*



April 27, 2015 at 07:11 AM

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“ I would like to express my condolences for the loss of your loved one. When you lose a loved one to death, you might be confronted with a number of overwhelming emotions. However, allow yourself time to grieve. Remember the happy times you shared with your loved one. Remembering those times might be painful at first, but in time, these memories may help you to heal rather than cause you to hurt. Most importantly rely on “the God of all comfort.” The Bible says: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) Prayer to God is not some sort of emotional crutch; it is real and vital communication. Pour out your heart to God. He will listen and give you the strength needed to help you through this sad time.

Denise - April 26, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 25, 2015 at 03:19 PM

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“ It was an honor to be in your mother's present. A Woman of God who didn't mind sharing her testimony, "If I can help somebody, why keep it to myself," she would say. Family be encouraged, you did what was required of you; took care of your mother, now she is resting with the Lord, and God will take care of you.



Barbara Cross - April 22, 2015 at 05:32 AM

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“ To God be the Glory for Great things he has done! Grandmother you will truly be miss. I thank God for your walk and your talks, you truly let your light shine. To my Family, hold onto the wonderful times spent with your Mother! I love you all.



Renita Cherry-Thomas - April 21, 2015 at 06:12 PM

LB

“ My heart felt condolences to Patricia and family during this time. May the God of peace be with you today and always. Lovingly, Lisa Bailey

Lisa Bailey - April 21, 2015 at 04:14 PM