



## Vernon Amos Ledbetter

June 8, 1954 - June 10, 2019

Vernon Amos Ledbetter was born on June 8, 1954 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Rovella Lillian and Amos Vernon Ledbetter. On June 10, 2019 in Baltimore, MD, Vernon peacefully departed his earthly body and went home to be with the Lord.

In 1955, Vernon and his parents moved to Washington, DC where he was raised. At a very young age, Vernon's parents noticed he was extremely talented and had an ear for music. He could read and write music, play the piano, trumpet and sing. Due to his musical ear, Vernon had the opportunity to play for the DC Junior Orchestra and eventually played solo trumpet in the DC Orchestra. In his later years, he played the trumpet in various jazz bands and recorded a CD with one of the jazz bands. He also taught beginner brass band for The Salvation Army Southeast, Washington, DC.

Vernon attended McKinley Tech High School in Washington, DC where he continued to pursue his love for music and played varsity football for 3 years. In 1973, he graduated from McKinley Tech and continued his higher education at the University of Maryland College Park. On December 10, 1973, Vernon married Joanne Thompson and from this union, produced two beautiful daughters, Valencia Elaine and Stacy Laverne.

Later in life, Vernon married Pauline Harriet Smith and moved to Baltimore, MD. Vernon and Pauline were married in an intimate ceremony on October 17, 2004 in their home. Vernon and Pauline enjoyed their marriage along with his sister and brother-in-law Mary Mathews and the late Warner Mathews. Over the past 14 years he spent many overnight weekend get-away with his in-laws and extended family.

Vernon was always full of life and adventure. One of the highlights of his life was passing his exam and earning his DC taxicab license. His family, friends and church family. He always enjoyed the crazy stories he had to share at the end of his day. In addition to music, Vernon loved to play cards, board games, and sit on the veranda. His distinct and infectious laugh could be heard roaring throughout the house while playing games or just spending time with his family and friends. He truly loved spending time with his entire family and was extremely proud of his daughters and grandchildren.

Vernon leaves to celebrate his life a devoted wife, Pauline Ledbetter; two daughters, Valencia Ledbetter and Stacy Ledbetter (Anthony); six siblings, James Harvin, Jeanette Leftwich, Gary Ledbetter, Lillian Ledbetter, and Felicia Ledbetter, five grandchildchildren,

Karin Chante Stowes, Anthoné Lamont Bazemore, Ahmad Khari Bazemore, Alijah Tyree Bazemore, Jya Sade Earline Ledbetter; stepmother, Ruby Ledbetter and a host of aunts uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Vernon is preceded in death by his parents, Rovella Ledbetter and AMos Ledbetter; sister, Rovella Lillian Harvin.

# Events

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**JUN** **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

**JUN** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Amos Ledbetter.



June 18, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ Your loving brother, Gary, Danielle & the Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernon Amos Ledbetter.



Your loving brother, Gary, Danielle & the Family - June 18, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Amos Ledbetter.



June 17, 2019 at 12:16 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 12, 2019 at 06:46 PM