



Swanora Vergie Williams

February 16, 1944 - February 15, 2021

Swanora Vergie B. Williams

Vergie—smart, sweet natured, strong-willed, and independent from the start—was born February 16, 1944 in Florence, South Carolina.

The only daughter of five, she was called “Bae” by her family. Vergie was first in her class throughout the years, excelling in academics and school plays with her exceptional intellect and memory, graduating from high school as class valedictorian.

During the summer, she worked as a mother’s helper in New York, developing a fondness for life in a big city. With interests in studying French and social work, Vergie attended Howard University, like three of her brothers, in Washington, DC in 1962. There she met and married Eli T. Williams, Jr. They had a daughter Sheila Lynne.

Supporting her family, Vergie worked for over 16 years as an information operator with Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in downtown DC. After living more than 50 years in the Washington, DC-Maryland area, Vergie lived for five years in Raleigh, NC where she was known as “the walker” in her independent living community. She loved shopping, taking long walks, dining out, and spending time with her family. Vergie also enjoyed the fellowship at

Church on the Rock-Raleigh, pastored by Rev. Peter Rochelle.

Vergie is preceded in death by her parents Rev. Abraham L. Brockington and Evangelist Blondell Burroughs Brockington and brother Lorenzo Brockington.

Vergie is survived by Daughter: Sheila Phinazee and Son-in-love Fredrick Phinazee of Wake Forest, NC; Brothers: Solomon Brockington (Virginia) of Springfield, VA, Abraham Brockington, Jr. (Celeste) of Temple Hills, MD, Deacon Calvin C. Brockington (Rev. Jean Brockington) of Mitchellville, MD; many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; Granddaughters: Zoe, Elise, and Jadelyn Phinazee of Wake Forest, NC.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Service

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Swanora Vergie Williams, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 20, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Swanora Vergie Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DH

“ Dear Family of Lady Swanora Vergie Williams,

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. May the Lord surround you all with a special sense of His Love and Presence at this time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord touch your ache with His Peace.

We thank God for her life, for her excellence, and poise. The times I saw Lady Virgie she was peaceful and quiet. She exuded peace and her disposition was soothing. She had the gift of presence. When some people are in a room it does not make a difference, but when Ms. Virgie was present she made her surroundings more tranquil.

We especially thank the Lord for how God used her to bless the world with her precious daughter Sheila Phinazee and Sheila's beloved family. Sheila, thank you for your place in my heart.

*Lovingly with Sympathy,
Dr. Marlene Huyler and Family
Nassau, Bahamas
(Formerly of Georgia)*

Dr. Marlene Huyler - February 25, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrea Kelly - February 25, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LD

“ *My condolences to my cousin Sheila's and family
R.i.p. to my aunt
From your cousin Lynn davis (cedrick)*



Lynn davis - February 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DD

“ *Calvin and family, my sincere condolences to all during this time as you journey through this period of loss on behalf of your sister, sister-in-law, mother, aunt and friend. Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, it is my hope that you will find comfort in the knowing that others care. Dora and Hank*

Dora Durante - February 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 My deepest sympathy to the Brockington and Williams family. Vergie was a sweet and dear soul whom I will always remember as a classmate and friend. May God's peace restore you during this time of loss.
Clara Thomas - Williams & Family*

Clara Williams - February 24, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Swanora Vergie Williams.*



February 22, 2021 at 10:56 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - February 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM



Wishing I could be there in your time of need but knowing that my aunt has gone off to be with the Lord makes me happy because she's with her family in heaven rest in Heavenly Paradise auntie

Wanda Hall - February 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 19, 2021 at 10:06 AM