



Valencia V. Addison

October 25, 1954 - December 31, 2023

VALENCIA VERNEL ADDISON of Temple Hills, Maryland was born October 25, 1954, in Philadelphia, PA, to the late John W. Pratt and Quindéria Shipman (Ernest). After a lengthy illness, she transitioned to glory on December 31, 2023, at George Washington Hospital; she fought a courageous fight until the very end.

Valencia graduated from Henry Snyder High School in 1973 in Jersey City, New Jersey, and attended Montclair State University. She worked as a clerk at the United States Government Printing Office for several years.

Valencia was joined in matrimony to Bruce Addison, and one son was born from that union. She was a dedicated believer and faithful worshiper at Saint Stephens Baptist Church and a motivated follower of the Lord. Among her many hobbies and activities, she enjoyed arts and crafts, such as creating ceramics, painting pottery, making flower arrangements, and staying in touch with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memories Bruce Addison, her husband of 43 years; son, Chaun Addison (Rhonda); father (Ernest Shipman); grandson, Devin Banks-Addison, granddaughter, Cassidy Addison; brother, John W. Pratt II (Cheryl); nieces, Amber Pratt and Dr. Trina Pratt; a host of loving brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Although too many to mention

individually by name, her love for each will never be questioned nor forgotten.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of Memorial Service for Valencia in memory of Valencia V. Addison*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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The service was beautiful. Prayers to the family. Be comforted by the love and beautiful memories of Valencia and the times shared with loved one. One love family.

Loretta Stevens - January 23, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.*



January 22, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LS

“Valencia and Johnny were the first of my first cousins I remember meeting, that was about 60 years ago. She was about 6 months older than me. She was beautiful, sweet and loved as a child and she never lost any of her beautiful character as an adult. She was cherished by her family.

I remember when she fell ill and the many episodes she endured. I remember her engagement to Bruce and meeting him and my appreciation of him for loving my cousin. I remember her wedding and Chaun's birth.

My cousin lived a life of many trials but what I remember most is her strength through it all. She persevered and endured until the end and that is what God ask of us. My cousin had to endure more than many of us ever will. I pray that whatever our lot is, we do it with as much grace and dignity as she did.

Good bye for now dear cousin, say hello to the family for us. Hugs and kisses all around.

Bruce, Chaun, grandchildren, Johnny and immediate family may God shed his grace and mercy upon you, may Holy Spirit give you peace, rest and comfort in Jesus name. Amen

Loretta J. Stevens - January 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.



January 21, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.



January 20, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.



January 19, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.



January 17, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.



January 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.* ”



January 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valencia V. Addison.* ”



January 12, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” – Matthew 5:4* ”

Dea. Vickie Martin - January 09, 2024 at 10:07 PM



My sister you're gone but not forgotten. " you will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy" John 16:20. Sherma, Bee's sisters⁵

Sherma Brisseau - January 12, 2024 at 11:38 PM

DM

“ To the Addison and Pratt family, We are deeply saddened by the loss of Valencia. We pray that God will give you strength and grant you comfort in your time of bereavement. I am praying for you to find healing through the Lord’s love. Take comfort in knowing that He is always by your side.

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Dea. Vickie & Dea. Robert Martin - January 09, 2024 at 10:05 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 - January 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM