



Virginia Moffitt

May 10, 1931 - January 27, 2023

Virginia Moffitt was born on May 10, 1931 to the late William and Maude Whiteside in Asheville, North Carolina. At an early age, she joined Shiloh AME Zion Church. At Shiloh, a strong spiritual foundation was instilled in Virginia that carried her through her life's journey. She would later join St. Phillips Baptist Church in Washington, DC and the Jericho City of Praise in Landover, Maryland.

As an adolescent, she took on part-time jobs as a caretaker for children and a cook, while attending Stephens-Lee High School where she earned her high school diploma. During this time, Virginia also learned to play the piano and she could play by ear. Shortly after graduating from high school, she would meet Cletus Owens and out of their union was born her first beloved child, Charles Russell Whiteside.

While in Washington, DC to visit with her sisters, Dessie Belle Williams and Shirley Dubard, Virginia met the love of her life, Joe Thomas Moffitt, Sr., and they were married on January 24, 1959—the same day of Charles' birthday. They settled in Northwest Washington where they had two children, Barbara Michelle and Joe Thomas Jr. The couple was known for their hospitality as neighbors and friends frequented their apartment in the Dupont Circle neighborhood.

Virginia never met a stranger. It was not uncommon for her to sit and talk with people at the shopping mall. She cherished her role as a stay-at-home Mom and was a mother and grandmother figure to many. Virginia's legacy rests in her children, who are all living God-fearing productive lives.

Virginia transitioned peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, January 27, 2023 at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center in Largo, Maryland. She is survived by her sons Charles Whiteside and Joe Moffitt, Jr. (Inga); daughter Barbara Goliday (Anthony) and bonus daughter, Elaine Gantt Austin (Victor); her beloved brother Reverend Albert Mills (Marian); her grandchildren, Janyce Whiteside, Dayna Dority, Kara Moffitt, Evan Moffitt and bonus grandchild, Nicholas Austin; one great-grandchild Jamari Rolls; nieces Rosa Williams and Monica Mills; nephews Gregory Williams, Sr. (Mary), Alan Williams, Vernon Williams, Jr. (Rhonda), Reginald Mills; cousin and riding buddy Hollis Pearce (James), and a host of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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8501 BISHOP PEBBLES DR
LANDOVER, MD 20785

Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Moffitt*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *From her extended family at A.C.E Assisted Living, eternal peace to you. We can just imagine how you are smiling and doing that look of excitement as you meet you pass love one ❤️ gone but not forgotten.*



Staff of A.C.E Assisted Living - February 10, 2023 at 06:41 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Moffitt.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the Moffitt and Mills Family. I will always remember Ginny. Last time I saw her she gave me such warm kisses. Keeping all of the family in my prayers. May God grant you all peace. Love Puddin Alexis Gaines Hymes) Baltimore, MD and Family Shorter Lynch Reunion*

Alexis Hymes - February 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Moffitt.*



February 08, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *LS Barbara Goliday, you and your family have my deepest condolences. I am sending love and hugs to you.*

Cynthia Leland - February 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *May your family and friends find comfort in God's love during this sad and difficult time.*

Barbara's colleagues at Trinity Washington University send our condolences and love.

The Trinity Prayer:

May the Power of the Father govern and protect you.

May the wisdom of the Son teach and enlighten you.

May the love of the Holy Spirit renew and quicken you.

May the blessing of the All Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. Amen.

Ashley Bianchi - February 06, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Shorter-Lynch Family Reunion purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Virginia Moffitt.*



Shorter-Lynch Family Reunion - February 04, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Moffitt.*



February 03, 2023 at 02:03 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 02, 2023 at 03:52 PM