



Ms. Verdie Howard

November 30, 1931 - December 27, 2020

Verdie Howard passed away peacefully in her home on December 27th, 2020. She was eager to join her heavenly father. Verdie loved the Lord and she loved her family with everything that she had in her.

Verdie was born and raised in Charleston, SC. Born on November 30th, 1931 to Wade Hampton Howard and Janie Crosby. Verdie started her first job at the age of 12 years old at an Ice Cream Parlor on Wentworth St. This is where she met her first husband, William Prine, who preceded her in death.

Verdie was also preceded in death by her parents, her late husband William Rast, her oldest son Thomas Chapman, Sr., her step-children Wayne and Sabrina Rast.

Surviving are her 4 children: Sonera and her husband Larry Harbert, Greer Harris, Chan and her husband Ralph Gooding, and Corvin Prine.

She had 9 grandchildren, which were all her precious heart strings. Tyrone Harbert, Sylvia Harris, Cameo Harris Dovichin and her husband Bill, Kandi Mangual and her husband Felix, Susan Haines, Billy Clark, Jovan Clamp, Thomas Chapman, and Robert Chapman.

17 great grandchildren: Jacob, Rebecca, and Aaron Harbert, Michael and

Brooke Dovichin, Jared Grogan, George Nobles, Jr. and his wife Caitlyn, Amanda Branum, Pamela Swartz and her husband JT, Tony Bower, Jr., Cassie and Hannah Haines, Jessica, Joey and his wife Haley, and Britney Clark, Maia and Madison Chapman.

5 great-great grandchildren Carson Lee Branum, Eli Charleston Surrent, Kylah and RJ Palmer, and Journi Richardson.

Due to Covid-19 and the fact that Grandmomma did not want any fussing over her, the family will have a memorial service dedicated to her later next year.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to The Alzheimer's Association. <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Verdie Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I meet Verdie (Jared's Dae Dae) when Jared was very small. She was one of the most beautiful women I have ever met. Not only did her beauty show in her face and smile, but it showed in her heart as well. I was truly Blessed to have know her. We will miss her.*
Bob and Linda Hester

Linda Hester - January 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Aunt Eunice, Mama, and Aunt Verdie were all expecting babies at the same time. Aunt Verdie had Sonera in November 1950. Aunt Eunice had Phyllis in December 1950. Mama had me in January 1951. Aunt Verdie/Uncle Sonny and Mama and Daddy lived on St. Philip Street in an apartment above a warehouse. Mama said she and Aunt Verdie took turns cooking When it was Aunt Verdie's turn, instead of cooking one meal, she would cook everything. Mama said she would use up "all their groceries" in one day!*

Juana N. Cox - January 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM



Sorry for the lost of a wonderful woman. I will miss you but never forgotten 💔

Tia Martin - January 08, 2021 at 07:35 AM

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“ I will miss Aunt Verdie's warm smile, and 'Hello darlin'. I am so happy I was able to chat with her, although briefly, before she passed. You will be dearly missed Aunt Verdie.



Angel Gragg - January 06, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JU

“ I always loved visiting Aunt Verdie and the family when they lived on Olympia Street, George Legare Homes, and in Moncks Corner. Aunt Verdie was easy to talk with and always was so nice. I remember going to the Wando River when Granddaddy was baptised. I used to love watching her pin curl her hair and how she would put on her makeup to go to work. I thought Aunt Verdie was beautiful!

Aunt Verdie let me driver her car in Moncks Corner when I was 16 and didn't have a license. She was a sweet and funny character. I remember when she had a car that didn't have reverse. Everyone had to push the car to get it turned around!

Aunt Verdie was a sweetheart and I loved her so much. Juana

Juana - January 06, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Verdie Howard.



January 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM