



Ms. Velma B. Phipps

June 14, 1937 - January 3, 2022

Ms. Velma Black Phipps, the daughter of the late John T. and Gertrude Black, was born on June 14, 1937, in Winston Salem, NC. She departed this earth on January 3, 2022, at Mary Immaculate Hospital surrounded by her family. Velma was the proud matriarch of her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She held many titles, but the one that meant most to her was Granny.

Velma was no stranger to hard work. She had a passion for cooking and especially loved baking. She worked for Crum's Bakery in Newport News, Virginia and did so for over 20 years. She continued her love for cooking and began working at the Fort Eustis Mess Hall as a supervisor for over 15 years. While working at the Fort Eustis Mess Hall, Velma also worked at Colonial Williamsburg as a custodian. She continued her love for service and worked as a Cafeteria monitor for Newport News Public Schools until her health declined.

Her memory will be cherished by her children: Daniel Phipps, Jr., Johnathan Phipps (Cynthia), Demetrius Phipps, Sr. (Beatriz), and Harolyn "Missy" Thompson; grandchildren: Rogerick Phipps, Tia Phipps, Omar Phipps, Demetrius Phipps, Jr. (Jackie), LaShawnda Seay (Alvin), Carlos Taliaferro, Jr. (Alaina), Lamar Credle, Tiffany Taliaferro, Rashan Taliaferro, and Neko Thompson; and great-grandchildren: Bryce Phipps, Bryson Ashley, Josiah

Seay, Joshua Taliaferro, Kaiden Williams, Emanuel Ashley, Kyler Taliaferro, and Joelle Seay.

Velma was known for having a strong exterior and no-nonsense personality, but she always had a way of being there for those in need. She will be missed by those who loved and cared for her. The immediate family would like to thank family and friends for all the prayers and acts of kindness extended during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Previous Events

Phipps Public Viewing

JAN **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Phipps Celebration Service

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Velma B. Phipps*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 13, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Click Here for Live Stream in memory of Ms. Velma B. Phipps*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 12, 2022 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ *Hey missy this is your cousin jackie Herbert and Dwayne and kimmie
Im so sorry to hear of your mother passing.
My love and condolences goes out to you and your family.
Jacqueline Walker.*

Jacqueline Parker Walket - February 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Katherin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Velma B. Phipps*



katherin - January 16, 2022 at 12:05 AM



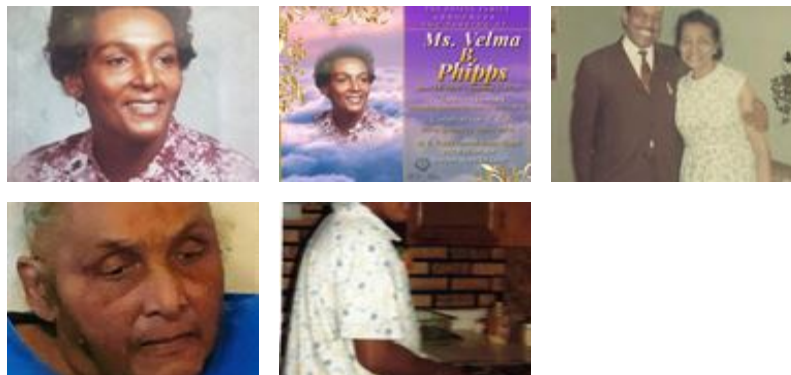
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Velma B. Phipps.*



January 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 13, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ your MICU family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Ms. Velma B. Phipps.



your MICU family - January 12, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ms. Velma B. Phipps.



January 12, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ We are sending our condolences to Missy and the family for the lost of your mother. We pray that the family find comfort in knowing mom is resting with the Lord. GOD Bless. Ernest & Andrea Everett (Georgia)

Ernest & Andrea Everett (Georgia) - January 11, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ms. Velma B. Phipps.



January 11, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BD

“ I remember Mrs Phipps as a woman of statue, straightforward, kind and a joy to be around. I met her years ago at Little Zion Church and she was a faithful member during those times.
I send my sincerest condolences and love to the family. May God grant you peace and comfort. 💔🙏

Beulah Davis - January 05, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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My condolences to the family and may God bless you all

Harold Sessoms - January 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM