



## Ms. Verna Speight

October 25, 1951 - February 5, 2019

Ms. Verna Speight, 67, the mother of Mr. Maurice Speight, passed away peacefully at her home in Hampton, VA on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019.

Please join us in comforting the Speight family by uplifting them with your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
633 20th Street  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bonita Everett Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



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**Bonita Everett Williams** - February 16, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CH

“ *Sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort and hope in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 Condolences*

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**CH** - February 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



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**Ruth Lewis** - February 16, 2019 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *Janis Roddy Wortham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



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**Janis Roddy Wortham** - February 15, 2019 at 11:15 PM

YG

“ Yvonne Gregory lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight



Yvonne Gregory - February 12, 2019 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saint”....May the God of all Comfort, comfort the family as you mourn the passing of such a sweetheart...I praise God for memories, which are treasures...I will treasure the friendship with Verna and entire Speight family... Praying for you and family Maurice ...that God will give you strength to endure the days to come... Grace...Peace...and .. Love unto you all.❤️



Mac and Brenda Gibson Stewart - February 12, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ Millie Taylor (Pidgeon) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight



Millie Taylor (Pidgeon) - February 11, 2019 at 03:24 PM

MP

“ It is with much sadness that I have to say goodbye to a friend. As Vivian said, Verna lived in the 500 block of 29th Street, I lived in the 600 block of 29th Street and that is where our friendship grew. Verna always had such a beautiful spirit and the sweetest smile. Even tho I left home after high school graduation and didn't get to stay in touch as often as I would have liked, there was never a time that I was in her presence, she wasn't smiling. I know it was a long and hard journey my friend but you fought a good fight. It was an honor to have known you. GOD has called home an Angel. May You Rest In Heaven. 🙏



Maxine (Wilson) Pierce  
Classmate

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Maxine Wilson Pierce - February 10, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MP

“ I'm the mail lady in Ma Verna area. Even though I haven't known her for a long time, I do know how caring and loving of a person she was. Ms Verna spoke to me the first day she met me. It was hot outside, she was sitting on her front porch in the shade. She asked me if I'd like a bottle of water and from that day on we've had a since of closeness. I called her "Ma". Even though I will not see her on the porch this summer, I know she'll be there. She'll truly be missed

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Martha Pierce - February 10, 2019 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I say so long my friend. I will always remember the friendship we developed both as neighbors and in school. You were always a kind and gentle spirit and it was my honor to have known you. There was never a time that I was in your presence that you were not smiling. I know you are in the presence of the Lord now and I know you are still smiling. GOD has given another Angel her wings. May You Rest In Heaven.*

*Maxine (Wilson) Pierce*

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**Maxine Wilson Pierce** - February 10, 2019 at 12:57 AM

PR

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family. I will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind classmate, especially at our reunions.*

*May the Peace of God be with you now and always.*

*HHS Class of 1970*

*Pat Orie Richburg*



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**Patricia Orie Richburg** - February 09, 2019 at 02:42 PM

LW

“ *BA Loo, (Serena's nickname for Verna), we all loved you from way back when and will always remember your smile and sweetness. Fly high sis and we will see you again!!Love you Linda J. Waller*

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**Linda J. Waller** - February 07, 2019 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ *Sharney Batts-Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



Sharney Batts-Moore - February 07, 2019 at 09:19 PM

TL

“ *Twanna C Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



Twanna C Lewis - February 06, 2019 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Carnetta Lovett Beanum Classmate 1970 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Verna Speight*



Carnetta Lovett Beanum classmate 1970 - February 06, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BD

“ *I was really saddened to learn of Verna's passing. She was always such a kind, sweet, beautiful , smart and approachable woman and friend. She was well liked at Huntington High and had worked diligently on their reunion committee. She will be missed. I pray for your comfort.*

B Mitchell D - February 06, 2019 at 01:58 AM

LG

*May you rest in peace, Verna.*

Linda D. Gurley - February 08, 2019 at 04:01 PM

VN

“ I've known Verna since we were children and the Speight family lived in the 500 block of 29th street and the Sullivan family lived in the 600 block of 28th street. We attended John Marshall Elementary School and Huntington High School together. Although we didn't see each other often after graduating high school, we remained friends. Verna was family and was always a part of our family celebrations.

*We had a lovely phone conversation exactly two weeks ago today. I had hoped to make more frequent calls. My heart is very heavy with the passing of this dear, sweet, gentle lady. Maurice my prayers are with you and your family.*



Vivian Sullivan Nwankpah - February 05, 2019 at 06:17 PM

PM

“ Not only were we classmates (1970) at Huntington High School, we also served on our classes reunion committee together. Verna fondly referred to my then husband as her “love muffin”... they got along well at first meeting. Prayers and comfort to the family and Verna you rest now and I hope to see you on the other side. 🙏🙏🙏



P J McGowan - February 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM