



Mrs. Viola Swinton

May 25, 1936 - August 4, 2021

Mrs. Viola Jackson Swinton passed away peacefully at Sentara CarePlex Hospital in Hampton, Virginia on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 85 years old. Viola loved being a caregiver to others and spending time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed providing her family with delicious meals EVERY DAY- THREE TIMES A DAY.

Viola was born May 25, 1936, in Marion County, SC to the late Mary Elizabeth Jackson & Melton Dinkins, and was raised by her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Eliza Jackson. Viola was a graduate of Marion County High School. Following graduation, Viola met and married Earnest Swinton and was happily married for 67 years. From this union, they raised together six children after relocating to Virginia.

In addition to being a dedicated wife and loving mother, Viola also loved serving her church family at her home church, Third Baptist Church-where she was a devoted choir member and faithful member of various committees until her health failed. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. Viola was a School Monitor at Phoenix Elementary where she gained the love of many students.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter- Linda Swinton; three sisters and three brothers; and her sister/friend Orsecelia "Celia" Small.

Viola leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Earnest Swinton Sr, and their five children: Patricia Swinton Joyner (James-deceased), Earnest Swinton Jr. (Yolanda), Timothy Swinton, Tony Swinton, and Shevawn Swinton. There were also those whom she called daughters: Charlotte "Jane" Curtis, Angela Simpson Holloway, and Janis Small Omide. Others left to cherish her memory are Sarah Harris- her aunt, Robert Swinton (Queenie)- brother-in-law, Christobell Swinton- sister-in-law, Lassiter Swinton-brother-in-law and a host of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Viola lived a full and warm life, filled with joy. She will be fondly remembered and truly missed.

Previous Events

Swinton Memorial Celebrating

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
1214 Victoria Blvd.
Hampton, VA 23661

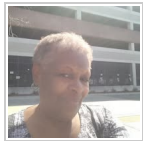
Tribute Wall



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 13, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing and spending time with Viola 🌺. She holds a very special place in my Heart and in my ✨ fond memories of her. Each time I think about the times we spent together and the conversations that we had, I have a warm feeling. My sympathy and Condolences to her Family and thank you for the opportunity and privilege of meeting Viola. Viola 🌺 Thanks for the Memories

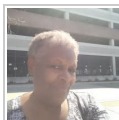
Vicki Washington - August 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM

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Thank you Ms. Washington for all you did to try to keep her comfortable. I personally appreciated you.

Yolonda Swinton LPN

Yolonda Swinton - August 11, 2021 at 08:23 AM



You are welcome 🌺

Vicki Washington - August 12, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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*Dear Family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of "Ma Swinton".
She was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend to our family. Her
kindness and nurturing heart will be missed by those who knew her.
Continue to love and support each other as she has taught you.
May God grant you His grace and mercy in the days ahead.*

Carolyn Washington, Deborah Dunn and The Girls

Carolyn Williams Washington - August 13, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Swinton family*

mae harrison - August 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM