



Mrs. Geraldine Blackwell

April 27, 1937 - May 13, 2022

Geraldine Blackwell, affectionately known as “Bumma” by family and friends in her hometown, was born Geraldine Fields on April 27, 1937, in Yorktown Virginia to Otelia Fields (Redcross) and Herman Fields. She attended segregated schools in both Yorktown and Alexandria, Virginia moving from the York County Training School as a young child to Parker Gray where she completed her High School education.

As a young teen Geraldine ventured to Alexandria, VA with her family and never looked back. Geraldine was fortunate to be taken in and cared for by her Aunt & Uncle Margaret & Milton Armstrong on Patrick Street in Alexandria, VA. In High School and into her young adulthood, Geraldine dreamed of being a seamstress -- a love of glamorous fashion, which she passed on to her daughter (Tijuana Blackwell) and granddaughter (Teiyona Blackwell). She loved music, cooking, fly clothing, and spending time talking with family and friends. She will be remembered and missed for the spirited and lively energy she brought into every room she entered.

Geraldine passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Inova Alexandria Hospital following a blessedly short battle with lung cancer. She was a force to be reckoned with and a bright spirit, joking with doctors and chatting with her

granddaughters until her final breath. A constant in the kitchen, whipping up things for various parties and events, her family and friends will miss her sweet potato pies, greens, and potato salad. We are comforted to know that she is reunited with her mother, father, sister, Leaberta Brown; brothers, Thomas “Pete” Fields, Earl Fields; daughter Tijuana Blackwell; and husband, James Blackwell — arguing, joking, and joyful in equal measure.

Her light and powerful presence will live on in the memories shared with her friends and family, including her granddaughters, Taekia Blackwell and Teiyona Blackwell; her sisters-in-law, Frances Fields, Ruth Blackwell, Brenda Boone, Rachel (James) Franks, Gwendolyn Dean Gorham; brothers-in-law Ivory (Margie) Blackwell, Donnie Blackwell, Larry Blackwell, and Torrell (Gloria) Deans; and a host of many other clos

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Cburch
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Viewing

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ *she was great at sucking cock with me and my friends only 3 years ago too* ”

geraldine - March 14, 2024 at 12:17 AM

DA

Agreed!

dave - March 14, 2024 at 12:18 AM

GE

“ *she was an awesome ping pong buddy* ”

geraldine - March 14, 2024 at 12:16 AM