



Valerie Annette Morton

August 15, 1966 - April 2, 2019

Valerie Annette Wright Morton departed this life on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 after a lengthy illness and God called her home to His eternal resting place.

Valerie was born at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia on August 15, 1966. She was the second daughter born to her parents Gwendolyn B. Wright and the late Francis C. Wright. On September 27, 1996 she married Julius Morton and from that union they had two daughters, Renee and Alexis. Their marriage ended in divorce.

Val, as she was lovingly called by the family, joined Shiloh Baptist Church and was baptized on October 4, 1977 by Reverend Harry Andrews. During her early years as a member of Shiloh she attended Sunday School on a regular basis, was the Secretary of the Sunday School, sang in the Youth choir and was an Usher. She remained a part of Shiloh over the years. Due to the nature of her job, she worked weekends and therefore was not able to attend regularly but her love for the Lord never wavered. Valerie was a faithful participant of Shiloh's Maurice A. Bushrod Prayer Line and would come in early in the morning and give her offering – prayer, song and devotions.

Valerie attended school in Fairfax County and graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School in 1984. She furthered her education by attending Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Va. She was employed by the

Fairfax City Police Department as a 911 dispatcher for 22 years. She medically retired due to health issues in March 2010. During those years as a dispatcher she received many awards and was recognized for her dedication and commitment to her job. She developed many long lasting relationships with her co-workers as evidenced by their ardent support during her period of sickness.

She was gifted in calligraphy and used this talent to produce many beautiful products such as wedding invitations, church certificates and notices of special events.

Valerie truly loved her two daughters Renee and Alexis. She cherished the time they spent together over the years going places and doing things before her health began to decline. Val looked forward to the birth of her first grandchild, Kehlani; however, due to extended hospitalization before she was born and the nature of her illness, Grandmother and Granddaughter were not able to physically meet.

Valerie was an avid sports fan especially the Washington Redskins. She loved to watch the games on TV and play Monday morning quarterback with anyone willing to discuss the merits of a game just played. "Next time" became a familiar phrase for her. To develop a kindred spirit, just say that you were a loyal Redskins fan. She also enjoyed basketball and other sports.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her two daughters, Renee and Alexis Morton, her granddaughter, Kehlani, mother, Gwendolyn Wright, one sister Synathia Wright and one brother Francis Wright, one nephew DeVonn Morgan. Aunts Lorraine Jackson, Shirley Giles (Carl), Barbara Strange (Theodore), a special friend Deaconess Mattie Yarbough and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

10704
Lorton, VA 22079

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
10704 Gunston Road
Lorton, VA 22079

Viewing

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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funeral service

APR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gail Hicks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Valerie Annette Morton.



Gail Hicks - April 10, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Annette Morton.



April 09, 2019 at 04:52 PM



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Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - April 09, 2019 at 07:43 AM