



Verdell Langford

January 14, 1948 - December 31, 2020

On December 31, 2020 Verdell Langford transitioned from this life into the presence of the Lord. Verdell was a beautiful woman full of life and joy, she had a fun-loving personality that was unforgettable and a rich characterization. To say that she was a classy sassy lady is an understatement... "She was one of a kind". She was a natural communicator who never missed an opportunity to make someone smile. If you ever met her, you would never forget her and if became your friend, then you had a friend for life. She embraced life to the fullest and her presence will be deeply missed.

Born January 14, 1948 in Tuskegee, Alabama she was the daughter of the late Annie Rich Boyd-Langford and Jeffie Lee Langford. In 1952 her parents relocated to New Haven, CT where she was raised and attended New Haven public school system Troup middle school and Hillhouse high class of 1966. She was a student at South Central Community college.

Verdell was employed at SNET where she retired after over 20 years of dedicated service. After an early retirement from SNET she was hired at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company where she retired after 12 years of dedicated service. After retiring from Bristol-Myers, she went on to volunteer at various New Haven and Hamden schools as a volunteer grandmother. She also, became an entrepreneur and launch her own jewelry business with her daughter's help "VLang Jewels". She was one of the original members of the Connecticut chapel Boyd family reunion.

She was an extraordinary and passionate mother who loved all her family and friends unconditionally. Verdell enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren who affectionately called her "Gigi". They would offer to dine out at their favorite restaurant Greek Olive, shopping trips to the mall, movies and their favorite store five below.

She Loved shopping, traveling, going to the casino, card playing, swing dancing, telling corny jokes, attending charity events, attending events with the Classy Sassy Sisters, having book discussions with the Buy the Book club Ladies, and the love of music especially down-home blues. Her favorite R&B artist was Gladys Knight. She loved attending many Boyd family reunions.

Verdell was a long-time active member of St. Paul's Union American Church in New Haven, Connecticut where she was a dedicated member of the usher board. Years later she joined New Bethlehem UFBC here in New Haven, Connecticut where she actively helped build up the church ministry. Under the leadership of Pastor Elder Maria Gore.

Verdell leaves to cherish her memories one daughter Adria Bellamy, of the home, sisters Ella Griffin of New Haven, Connecticut , Jeffie Ransom of West Haven, Connecticut , One brother Mason Barnes (Barbara) of Apopka, FL, one special nephew Derrick (Judy) Coggins of New Haven, Connecticut, special niece Tywanda (Tracey) Coggins of West Haven, CT, Two grand-children Darrell Keith Bellamy Jr. (Colette), Kasey N Langford of New Haven, Connecticut, five great-grandchildren; Tiara Bellamy, Saniya Concepcion, Khloe Bellamy, Darrell Keith Bellamy III, Tegan Bellamy, one uncle Roosevelt (Miranda) Langford, Tuskegee, AL, incredibly special aunt Julia Boyd of New Haven, Connecticut, predeceased by Jeffie and Annie Rich Langford, grandparents Jeff and Fannie Langford, Samuel and Laura Boyd Two special goddaughters Cheryl Monique Hopkins of Raleigh, NC, Tomi

Handy-Gatlin (Rosh) of Hamden, Connecticut, one special godson Brandon Handy, One god sister Hattie Hammett of New Haven, Connecticut
Great Friends, incredibly special Brenda Handy of New Haven, Connecticut, Late Blanche Bond Hopkins, Maddie Dildy of New Haven, CT, Thomasina Morant of New Haven, CT, Maxine Floyd of Charlotte NC, Lina Robinson of New Haven, CT, Gloria James of New Haven, CT, Christine Urquhart of New Haven, CT, Valine Williams of Atlanta GA, Cassandra McCoy of East Haven, CT, Marge Hodge of Hamden, CT, Annie Hart of Cromwell, CT
A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and community friends and family, special cousin who she helped raise Anita Renee Hall-Herring of Birmingham, AL, special cousin Harold Boyd of Miami, FL.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church
782 Orchard Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verdell Langford*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dear heavenly Verde, I am so sorry that you are no longer here with me. You know that we have had many great times together things like vacationing through the southern land and now I will no longer see your beautiful smile. I miss you and I will forever cherish this Chico's picture of you. RIP!*

Adria and family, the memories of Verdell will always be in your hearts and mines. Love yall.

Annie Hart - January 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Adria, I cherish our friendship and wish you and family peace right now. Ms. Verdie was a vibrant and loving lady; she will be missed. I remember our book club days and how she was always the life of the party, warm and welcoming. May she rest in power.*

Shmeka Hall - January 17, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Mamie lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Mamie - January 16, 2021 at 09:45 AM

Linda McAulay

“ *Linda McAulay lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Linda McAulay - January 14, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Adria and the rest of the family. Rest Peacefully Ms. Verdell* ❤️



Hope Johnson - January 13, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JP

“ *To the Langford family. May your heart find peace and tranquillity through the healing power of love, family, hope and light*

Joyce P.



joyous pittman - January 11, 2021 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ *Verdie, my cousin on both sides Boyd/Langford we use to laugh bout that. I'ma miss you my mentor you set so many trends I always looked up to you. Will miss out traveling home to shorter to get in some good trouble cause you know we did, so many memories momma your Aunt Ba-sis especially those weekend visit she loved them and you so much. I know you and my Dad gonna be swing dancin, and having a ball. I love you Verdie hitch you know cause we told each other often , keep watching over us our 🙏*



kathy & julia Boyd - January 11, 2021 at 03:33 PM

IR

“ *Ingrid Rose lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Ingrid Rose - January 11, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CT

“ *Dear Langford Family,
Verde will definitely be missed!
She may be gone from your sight but, she will never be gone from your heart.
Keeping you in my prayers.*

Carolyn Cates-Towles

Carolyn Towles - January 11, 2021 at 01:06 PM

LM

“ Sorry ms v typo leopard print WINGS god bless my family much love

Lashawn mccooy - January 11, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LM

“ Ms verdell i always loved you I've known u for a very long time ur grand kids my family ur daughter awesome sistah when i got the news i was very devastated and when my sistah told me u were asking for me at Sharon's balloon release i really felt some type of way I know i would've gotten one of those big hugs and that beautiful smile god has called u home to soon but i know he makes no mistake adria ur mom was greatly loved and she will definitely be missed may god comfort u and ur family u have my sincere condolence ms v u rock the heavens i don't know what ur wardrobe may look like maybe god might have some leopard print swings i definitely know ur hair will be laid bc Sharon's gonna make sure of that never thought the both of u gone tears



Lashawn mccooy - January 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your lost of Verdie. May God give you the strength and blessings that you need at this very difficult time.
Betty Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Brooks - January 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *I pray the love of God will help you through this journey. Verdell was a beautiful person and we will miss her.*



Frances Branch Walker - January 11, 2021 at 08:23 AM

MR

“ *Mary Russell lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Mary Russell - January 10, 2021 at 12:19 PM

GS

“ *Met Verdell over thirty years ago at SNET. After a few years learned that we shared the same beautician. Verdell was a very friendly person and had a beautiful smile. May God give you peace now and in the days to come.*

gloria sampson - January 09, 2021 at 08:06 PM

TD

“ *Adria and family,
May you and your family find comfort during this difficult time. You are in our prayers*

Towanna Duncan - January 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SG

“ Shirley Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford



Shirley Gaddy - January 08, 2021 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ Deepest condolences to Verdell Langford’s family. Verde made working at BMS fun. A beautiful person inside and out. We shared many stories. She loved her family and shared pictures with me and the whole team. Julia Hopkins

Julia Hopkins - January 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Verdell Langford.



January 08, 2021 at 09:44 PM

LW

“ To Ella, you and your entire family, friends, church family and associates have my deepest sympathy and prayer of comfort during this time and beyond. Verdell has always been a wonderful person. Believe it or not, I think of our school days. She was quite yet FULL OF FUN.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KNOW THAT EARTH HAS NO SORROWS THAT GOD 🙏 WON'T FIX FOR US. WITH LOVE AND HUGS

Lynda Faye Wilson - January 08, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ What a beautiful life she lived, what a beautiful classy and sassy woman she was. My deepest and sincerest condolences to her family and friends.
Jacqueline Bracey

Jacqueline Bracey - January 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM

AC

“ May you cast your cares upon GOD as HE grants you perfect peace during the loss of your love one. Praying for the family.

Alice Faye Langley Norwalk, CT - January 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

VC

“ Please accept our condolences during this trying time. May GOD bless you with faith to trust HIM to give you extraordinary comfort and shield you with HIS infinite love.

Virginia Williams Norwalk, CT - January 08, 2021 at 12:48 PM

VC

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Virginia Williams Norwalk, CT - January 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM

CF

“ Claudia Ligon and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Verdell Langford.



Claudia Ligon and Family - January 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verdell Langford.



January 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Verdell Langford.



January 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM

LC

“ Lorraine Cannon lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford



Lorraine Cannon - January 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Michele Council lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford



Michele Council - January 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM

TM

“ Tracey Martin lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford



Tracey martin - January 08, 2021 at 02:02 AM

HP

“ To Langford Family: Sending condolences 🌸 and prayers of Verndel always had warm smile 😊 will miss her on the bus going to casino now earned her wings family & friends missing her ❤️



Helen C Powell - January 08, 2021 at 01:26 AM

MF

“ *Maxine R. Floyd lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Maxine R. Floyd - January 07, 2021 at 10:53 PM

EN

“ *My sincere condolences to my cousin Adria & the Langford family. Vernell was a wonderful person and to know her was to love her. I pray that God grant you peace and strength during this time.*



Evelyn Newton Farmville NC - January 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Cox lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Deborah Cox - January 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CU

“ *I will never forget. when we were in school we would always meet in front before we went inside. One day Verdell never showed up so we went to her house to find her. Well she had decided not to go to school that day. Well if she wasn't going we we not either so we all played hooky that day*



Chris Urquhart - January 07, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verdell Langford.*



January 07, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Verdell,
I hide my tears when I say your name, but the pain in my heart is still the same,
although I smile and seem care free. there no one who misses you more than me
Always in my heart, Gloria*

gloria james - January 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verdell Langford.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sylvia Moody sent a virtual gift in memory of Verdell Langford*



Sylvia moody - January 07, 2021 at 03:02 PM

SM

“ *Sylvia Moody lit a candle in memory of Verdell Langford*



Sylvia moody - January 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM