



Ms. Vanzella Winters

August 16, 1962 - April 8, 2021

My Life Story

Vanzella Winters was granted her wings on April 8, 2021. Her final days were spent surrounded by her family and friends that she had touched in so many ways throughout her memorable life.

Von was born in Illinois on August 16, 1962, to the union of Mathis L. Winters (Griffin) and MD Winters. She received her formal education through Milwaukee Tech High School of Milwaukee, WI. She went on to further her education at the University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin a few years later, majoring in Accounting, graduating, and receiving her degree.

Her accounting knowledge and her love for numbers inspired Von to begin her career in the banking industry. She enjoyed serving the public with their financial needs and being able to point people in the right direction. After working in the banking industry for years, she grew a desire to sell houses, so she went on to earn her real estate license, which she was very proud of.

For over twenty years, Von served faithfully at her home church Faithful Mission Pentecostal Church of Holiness #2 in the Accounting and Finance Department until the Lord called her home. Von retired from the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. In her leisure time, she enjoyed making jewelry for family and friends, photography, and spending time with her loved ones. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 14.

Vanzella was preceded in death by her father, MD Winters, and her

grandparents, Winters and Griffin. She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Mathis L. Winters of Milwaukee; her siblings, Napoleon Winters (Cynthia), Eric Winters (Heidi) of Minnesota, and Victoria Winters; her nieces and nephews, Dominique Winters (Dee), Joyce Winters, Jocelynn Winters, Corbin Winters, Kyle Winters, and Jasmine Winters; and six great-nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faithful Mission Pentecostal
935 W. Keefe Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sergio R. purchased the Starbucks Coffee Condonces for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.



Sergio R. - April 23, 2021 at 09:14 PM

SR

“ I feel grateful to have met Vanzella Winters while working at DWD. She had a distinguishable benevolence that was unmatched. Her caring voice and peaceful smile were always highlights of the day. She will be sorely missed. I will always remember the kindness and warmth that surrounded her and how she shared it with everybody. I will keep her, her family, and her friends in my mind during this time. Rest in paradise <3

-Sergio R.

Sergio R. - April 23, 2021 at 09:02 PM

AG

“ I had the honor and the privilege to work many years with Ms. Vanzella. Her light shown bright on a many dark and cloudy day. Her gentle spirit and her calming voice will be missed by many.

A true woman of faith who I have no doubt is being welcomed home. Enjoy your wings Vanzella!!

--Amalia G.

Amalia Garcia - April 23, 2021 at 04:54 PM

CG

“ I remember meeting Von at Aunt Pearl's house. I've always loved her smile and soft kind voice. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I always loved and admired the way she loved on her mother and nieces and nephew. I will treasure our friendship forever. I love you

Carla Griffin - April 23, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LM

“ I thank God, for Vanzella,
He knows her name.

*the last time I saw her at work I seen God's Holy Spirit glowing within her. I knew she was a chosen child of God.
the word of God, says;*

*"they that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings of eagles, they shall run and not be weary, walk and faint not."
Isaiah 40:31*

I believe she waited (served) the Lord, and has received her wings.

Lourdes Mayek

Lourdes Lara Mayek - April 23, 2021 at 10:47 AM

AM

“ Praying you'll know God's comfort and peace and that memories will keep Vanzella close.

Andrea

Andrea M - April 22, 2021 at 08:05 PM

LD

“ Lynn Thompson, Supvr, and Claims Unit 2, DWD purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.



Lynn Thompson, Supvr, and Claims Unit 2, DWD - April 22, 2021 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ This is a tragic loss. She was a wonderful, caring and kind person...and I was very fortunate to have had some time with her on this earth. She always had a wonderful smile and a positive word for whom ever needed it. She will be missed.

I am sorry you had to leave us but you will always be in my heart and memories.

My sincere condolences to her family.

Anne S.

Anne S - April 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM

KB

“ I worked with Vanzella at Wisconsin Workforce Development for the last several years and I enjoyed talking with her and seeing her grow in the workplace. She was a beautiful person inside and out and she will be truly missed.



Krystal Byas

KRYSTAL BYAS - April 22, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.*



April 22, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.*



April 21, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Prayers to the family of Van Winters. She was a childhood friend who encouraged me to fight my own health issues. I was surprised and saddened to hear of her passing. I will forever remember her and I know she is with the Lord. She had much courage and faith , so no fears that she will rest in peace. You will be missed my friend.*



Cecilia G. Harris - April 21, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences. Von came to the old neighborhood last summer on 6th street. We went to Green Bay Ave. we talked for hours. I was glad to see you my friend, not knowing it would be our last conversation. Rest well my friend From Pam Mcelroy and family*

pam Mcelroy - April 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM

TR

“ *The Riley's purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.*



The Riley's - April 16, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ms. Vanzella Winters.*



April 15, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DR

“ *REST IN PEACE VON!* ❤️ 🙏



Dena Riley - April 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM