



Mrs. Virgie Mae Smith-Norwood

August 29, 1961 - December 1, 2016

Virgie Jr. Smith-Norwood was born on August 29, 1961 to the union of Cornelius Smith and Lou-Virgie Childs in Lambert, Mississippi. Virgie received Christ as her lord and savior at a young age and never lost her faith.

Virgie Jr. along with her family moved to Kankakee, Illinois in 1965, then to Joliet, Illinois in 1974 and finally to Milwaukee, WI in 1980 which became her permanent residency.

Virgie Jr. gave birth on August 16, 1975 to her one and only daughter Lavitta Smith, whom she loved and adored dearly.

Virgie Jr. was united in Holy Matrimony with Sylvester Norwood on April 15, 2006. She was a good wife and she loved her husband. The two were inseparable; they were the best of friends. In her leisure, Virgie Jr. enjoyed spending quality time with her family, especially her daughter and grandkids, they were her pride and Joy. There wasn't a day that passed Virgie Jr. didn't talk about them or her parents. She told family stories over and over and gave a glimpse of her childhood about growing up and how strict her parents were. Virgie had a soft spot for children; she would adopt anyone's children and loved them as her own. She also enjoyed riding in her car with the top down, cooking, dancing, playing music, and telling it like it was. Her home was the gathering place for the family and she was the life of the

party always entertaining them the best way she could.

Virgie Jr. worked at Midamerica Home Health Care for over 10 years. She was also a paraprofessional for MPS.

Virgie Jr. was loved and she will be dearly missed. She departed this life on December 1, 2016. She was preceded in death by her father; Cornelius Smith, brother; Moses Childs, sisters; Irene and Brenda Smith and her dog Toya.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory husband; Sylvester Norwood, mother; Virgie Smith Sr., daughter; Lavitta Smith, five grandchildren; Natavia, Quaeavion, Javis, Jalieah, Katera, three sisters; Mary (Fred) Joiner of MS, Magnolia (Anthony) Brooks, Linda (her mud buddy) Nickens, three brothers; David Child of California, Sammy (Tammy) Smith, Percy Smith, along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

True Heart Baptist Church
4300 W. Villard Ave.
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Service

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