



# Verna Victoria Carr

April 3, 1933 - April 10, 2025

CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL LIFE OF VERNA VICTORIA CARR

SUNRISE APRIL 3. 1933 - SUNSET APRIL 10, 2025

OFFICIATING MINISTER: PASTOR JOHN MILLWOOD

## Obituary for Verna Victoria Carr

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved matriarch, Miss Verna Victoria Carr, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in Queens, NY, after a period of declining health. Verna Carr was born on April 3, 1933 in Richmond Vale, St. Thomas, Jamaica, West Indies. She was lovingly called Mama, Miss Verna, or Sister Verna by her family. Verna was a seamstress, one who lovingly crafted the uniforms of her children, a farmer, who sold her wares in Coronation and Browns Market in Kingston, Jamaica, a savvy entrepreneur, who understood all the intricacies of running a business, and the rock of her beloved family. Verna spent most of her adult life in Jamaica and immigrated to the United

States in the early 2000's, where she lived in places like Lowell, MA and Queens, NY until her death. A devoted mother, she is survived by three daughters Joan and her husband Lloyd of Deltona, FL, Marcia and her husband Earl of Queens, NY, and Sophia and her husband Devon, of Brooklyn, NY; three sons George (Georgie), Lloyd (Clarence), and Donovan and his wife Claudia of West Palm Beach, FL. She leaves behind a rich legacy of 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, as well as 4 siblings, Viviene, Leroy, Madge, and Clifton as well as many nephews, nieces, extended relatives, and friends. Verna's daughter Marlene, her mother Lovinia Carr, and her husband Leslie Duhaney preceded her in death.

Verna will be deeply missed and will always be remembered for her kind demeanor, soft-spoken nature, love of music, infectious laugh, and the deep pride she had for her beloved family.

Rest in peace, Big Mama! We will miss you forever and a day.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER :

OPENING HYMN- HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON

FIRST READING - ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8 - JANELLE COX (GRAND DAUGHTER)

TRIBUTES: NICHOLAI DENNIS (GRANDSON)  
JANELLE COX (GREATGRAND DAUGHTER)  
PATTIAN COX (GRANDDAUGHTER)

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15 50-58 - WALTER WELCH

SELECTION - THALIA-ANN DENNIS AND DIEDRE DUHANEY

OBITUARY - PATTIAN COX

SELECTION: THALIA -ANN DENNIS - PSALM 42

EULOGY - PASTOR JOHN MILLWOOD

TRIBUTE FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS (LIMIT 2  
MINUTES EACH)

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

CLOSING HYMN: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

(IF IT IS POSSIBLE THE WORDS OF THE SONGS CAN BE INCLUDED)

SHE IS GONE

“YOU CAN SHED TEARS THAT SHE IS GONE, OR YOU CAN SMILE  
BECAUSE SHE LIVED  
YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY THAT SHE WILL COME BACK  
OR YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE ALL THAT SHE HAS LEFT,  
YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE YOU CANT SEE HER, OR YOU  
CAN BE FULL OF THE LOVE THAT YOU SHARED.

YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON TOMORROW AND LIVE YESTERDAY,  
OR YOU CAN BE HAPPY FOR TOMORROW BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY  
YOU CAN REMEMBER HER AND ONLY THAT SHE IS GONE, OR YOU  
CAN CHERISH HER MEMORY AND LET IT LIVE ON.  
YOU CAN CRY AND CLOSE YOUR MIND, BE EMPTY AND TURN YOUR  
BACK, OR YOU CAN DO WHAT SHE WOULD WANT: SMILE, OPEN YOUR  
EYES, LOVE AND GO ON”

(Please put this at the back of the program behind or in front of her picture)

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AS WE GATHER TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF OUR  
BELOVED VERNA VICTORIA CARR , WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST  
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND SUPPORT. YOUR  
COMFORTING WORDS, WARM EMBRACES AND SHARED MEMORIES  
HAVE BROUGHT US SOLACE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR  
UNWAVERING SUPPORT IS A TESTAMENT OF THE LOVE THAT MAMA  
(SISTER VERNA) BROUGHT INTO OUR LIVES AND WE ARE  
PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KINDNESS AND COMPASSION.

YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT HAVE HELPED US FIND MOMENTS OF  
PEACE AND COMFORT AMIDST OUR GRIEF. THANK YOU FOR  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SISTER VERNA (MAMA)  
WITH US TODAY. YOUR PRESENCE MEANS MORE TO US THAN WORDS  
CAN EXPRESS, AND WE ARE TRULY BLESSED THAT YOU WERE ABLE  
SHARE IN THIS CELEBRATION. THANK YOU.

THE FAMILY OF VERNA VICTORIA CARR



# Cemetery Details

## North Babylon Cemetery

Livingston Avenue  
Babylon, NY 11702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
(718) 235-8088  
info@gracefunerals.com  
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

## Service

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Gathering

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

APR **25**. 11:15 AM (ET)

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