



## Valerie Laverne Potter

January 25, 1950 - May 2, 2021

Valerie Laverne Potter, was born in Easton, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 25, 1950, to the late Virgie M. Potter and the late William C. Potter, Sr. Valerie transitioned to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 2, 2021, in Easton, Maryland. Born and raised in Easton, Valerie was better known as “Pooch”.

Valerie loved God and made it her duty to share her testimony wherever she went. Attending and serving at Union Baptist Church, Valerie was a member of the Women's Ministry, a part of The Missionaries Annual Coat Drives and The Fresh Start Program for Men, where she often cooked, served and shared meals and conversation with them. Valerie enjoyed bringing candy to church for the children and adults, as her way to make sure she got to speak to everyone, following the service. Valerie loved life. She loved to travel and experience new things. She was always with “MVP”, Ms. Valerie’s Posse, which included Teresa Neal, Monica Pinder, Ingrid Parker, Teresa Parker, Kim Hutchins and Kaneka Scott. The group created the Birthday Club, where they would faithfully put money together to cover dinner for the next member’s birthday celebration. Together, the crew has made memories in Chicago, Ohio, California, Hawaii, Jamaica, Bermuda and Mexico a number of times.

Valerie had a green thumb. She enjoyed spending time gardening, potting plants and being outside when it was starting to get warm. Valerie always wanted to bring people together, especially her family, and she did it most

easily through her cooking. For Valerie, cooking came naturally. Some of her specialties included mac-n-cheese, crab cakes, chicken noodle soup, pizza, pasta and sweet potato pies. Valerie was a stylish woman who wore the finest jewelry, kept her hair cut and colored and her nails always up to par.

Family meant everything to Valerie. She would often be found on the phone talking with one of her siblings, for hours, several times a day. She loved her granddaughters and made sure she was present for everything, from games, and award ceremonies to proms and graduations. The girls always kept Valerie young by teaching her new trends, whether they be dances or styles. The girls will miss Valerie's wisdom most. She would often have deep talks with her granddaughters about life and how important it was to her for them to be strong, independent and educated. Valerie and her daughter, Truphenia "Tina", were more than the normal mother and daughter, they had the most special relationship –they were each other's go-to girl, each other's confidant, they were best friends, with memories to last a lifetime.

Valerie was met at heaven's gates by her mother, Virgie M. Potter; father, William C. Potter, Sr.; siblings, William C. Potter, Jr., Roger K. Potter, Seth J. Potter and Loretta Brittingham; and brother-in-law, David Camacho. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her daughter, Truphenia M. L. Potter of Maryland; special friends who were more like daughters, Teresa Neal (Bobby) of Maryland and Christine Custis of Oregon; siblings, Phyllis Blake (Kevin) of Louisiana, Linda Jones (El Wood) of Maryland, Rowena D. Potter of Maryland, Hilbert S. Potter of Kentucky, Herbert T. Potter of Maryland, Sonya Osorio (Felix) of Maryland and Mione Yolando D. Camacho of Maryland; granddaughters, Danielle L. N. Potter of Maryland, Niki N. Taylor of Texas, Toni E. Palmer of Maryland and Myonna T. J. Potter of Maryland; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Richards Memorial Park (Easton)**

318 Floyd Lane  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences and prayers to the family. "Sister Valerie" will remain in our hearts forever. With Love,

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**Cheri Thomas, Mira, Catherine and Sarah** - May 15, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ I'm sending my Heartfelt Condolences to Tina, family and friends. Valerie and Tina were my neighbors for a while, and good neighbors they were. I really enjoyed having them as my neighbor. Haven't seen them in a while, but have never forgotten them. I will certainly be keeping Tina and the family in my prayers. God bless all of you!

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**Doris Robinson** - May 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM

VR

“ My Prayers go out to the family (my family) . I will always remember Valerie's encouraging words about life for the rest of my life.

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**Vanessa Ryans** - May 14, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LM

“ My sincere sympathy,

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**Loving Aunt Doris Milbourne** - May 13, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SP

“ *Until We Meet Again* Those special memories of you will always bring a smile. If only I could have you back for just a little while, then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do. You always meant so very much and always will do too. The fact that you are no longer here will always cause me pain but you are forever in my heart. *Until We Meet Again* Cuz. Love you forever, Sherry Potter

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**Sherry Potter** - May 06, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Sister Valerie will be sorely missed by Mira, myself and my grand-girls, Catherine and Sarah who would frequently ask about her. A beautiful Christian who was always ready to give a praise to the Lord about how he had kept her and blessed her. She especially loved the children of Union and was known for her unlimited supply of candy that she provided to all of them every Sunday for years and some adults too! To the family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are thankful that she is at peace with the Lord, with no more pain or suffering. May the Lord comfort you, knowing that she is with Him. God bless you. Cheri Thomas, Mira Cruz, Catherine and Sarah Chase*

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**Cheri Thomas** - May 03, 2021 at 07:05 PM