



## Viola Audrey Allen (Patterson)

August 26, 1949 - April 25, 2019

### The Journey of Viola Audrey Allen

Viola Audrey Allen, affectionately known as “Reds” and “Vi”, departed this life on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury Maryland. Vi was the third of five children born to the late Palmer Reeves and Mattie Patterson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Friday, August 26, 1949.

She received her education in the Philadelphia school system. After graduating, Vi pursued a career in the military in the medical field. Vi always liked to further her goals and education. She would fulfill whatever she set out to achieve.

Vi served six years in the United States Army from 1982 to 1988. She worked at the Wicomico County WIC Office until her departure. She attended Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Salisbury, Maryland. We could go on and on, but above all, Viola was so unique and giving.

She leaves to mourn: two sons, Matthew and David Hammock, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Isabelle Banks of Delaware and Carmalita Davis of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one brother, Tyrone W. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; three grandchildren; one great grandchild and host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Vi also leaves to mourn, a special friend, Sherwood Cottman, Jr. of Allen, Maryland.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jesus Christ boldly promised: Just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out.” (John 5:21, 28, 29)

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**Ms Woodson** - May 27, 2019 at 01:40 PM

VM

“ I am sorry for your loss. "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.” 2 Thess. 2:16, 17. Please read John 5:28, 29 which provides hope that you will see your loved one again.

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**Valerie Maeberry** - May 13, 2019 at 01:51 PM

TC

“ To the family, I am so sorry for you loss. She will be truly missed. She was such a wonderful person. I am going to miss her dearly. I pray that God sends his comforting Angel to camp around all of her family and friends during this hard time. Much love! Takeisha c.

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**Takeisha Collins** - May 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read John 5:28,29 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - May 06, 2019 at 12:47 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Viola. Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.\u201d

Phyllis W. - May 06, 2019 at 10:19 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JO

“ Dear Family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your love one. May the wonderful memories of them continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promises are fulfilled at ( Roman 15: 3 ).

JoyceA - May 04, 2019 at 11:27 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God's promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201c

H. Fields - May 04, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JO

“ *The loss of a love one is so very hard on the family, but know that you can go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and he will give you strengthen and comfort you. (Psalms 12:1 ).*

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**JoyceA** - May 02, 2019 at 04:06 PM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - May 02, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

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**Thomas & Libby** - April 30, 2019 at 08:26 PM