



Victoria D. Hunter-Jones

December 8, 1951 - November 12, 2020

Victoria Desiree Hunter-Jones transitioned from this life on November 12, 2020 at Providence Hospital's Capital Caring Health Center.

Vickie, as she was affectionately known, was born to Tony Hunter and Viola Richards on December 8, 1951 in Bethesda, Maryland. As a toddler, she moved to California when her mother and bonus father, Bobby, married and that's where her education began. Vickie welcomed a younger sister, Velette, in March 1954 and the two have been inseparable since. She'd later become big sister and, in her mind, second mother to Gigi and Leekra.

A true army brat, Vickie loved to recant stories of her childhood and what living on base was like. She'd often recall a time when she and Velette watched a violent tornado from their bedroom window when they lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Vickie and her family returned to Washington, DC in the early 1960s and settled in with her grandparents.

As a teen, Vickie worked at her grandparents' dry cleaners and fish market on DC's affluent U Street corridor. Upon completing her education, she secured employment with the U.S. government – working in finance and accounting first for the National Bureau of Labor & Statistics and then for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Perhaps it was her experience as the eldest of four children that birthed her innate leadership quality, but Vickie

excelled in her career and even served as the shop steward of a local union under the Office of Professional Employees International Union. She retired from “HUD” in 2006 after 36 years of service.

Vickie’s creativity shone in many ways over the course of her life. In her early years, she spent a short time modeling and her passion for fashion led her to sewing as a hobby. She designed many of her own custom pieces and was quite the fashionista. Later, her talent manifested as a crafting business specializing in custom gift baskets called Nickie’s Notions. She also loved cooking and baking and was responsible for many of the signature desserts enjoyed at family functions. Vickie had a strong spiritual connection to the ocean and planned annual vacations to the beach. Her love of fishing is but one of the ways she bonded with her baby brother, Leekra.

Though she never bore children of her own, Vickie dedicated herself to rearing and nurturing her siblings and their children. She loved spending time with her extended family as well, often traveling to Fredericksburg, Virginia to be with them. What we’ve found is that Vickie shared a uniquely special relationship with each member of her family and doted on their accomplishments often.

Vickie was baptized Catholic and received her first communion as a child in Kern County, California. While she was a more spiritual person than she was religious, she did observe many aspects of the Catholic faith until the time of her death.

Vickie was preceded in death by her mother Viola Jones, father Tony Hunter, bonus father Bobby Jones, and nephew Delrico Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory: three siblings - Velette, Gigi, and Leekra (Sharon), three nieces – Tear, Leetonja (Tabby) and Leona, one nephew – Brandon, eight great-nieces and great-nephews – Qadir, Qalei, Shaun Jr., Delrico Jr., Kearson, Zuri,

Morgan and Braylen, two godchildren – Marcus and Brooke, a host of cousins and a few close friends.

Victoria Hunter-Jones

Good Mourning Life by J. Reid Presents:

Celebration of life for

Victoria Hunter-Jones

Attached you will find a YouTube link for the Funeral Arrangements of

Victoria Hunter-Jones

<https://youtu.be/06INBZDicpl>

Tues. December 8, 2020

This link will be live beginning @ 11:45am.

To the friends and other relatives.....

The Family and Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc. appreciate those who will be in attendance virtually for the safety of your health or the consideration of others if you exhibit any of the following:

- Have cared or are caring for someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Have any of the following symptoms, fever, cough, runny nose or any of the other symptoms updated on the CDC website
- Have traveled outside of the United States recently or any of the states considered high risk areas such as New York, Georgia, Texas, California, and last but limited to Florida.
- If you are considered at high-risk

If you have any problems with the link please contact Mrs. J. Reid @ 202-681-7121

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Previous Events

Memorial service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GO

“ I met Vickie back in 1995, I live 2 doors down from her. She will truly be missed. I use to make sure she received a thanksgiving plate every year. Our birthday is 3 days apart mines comes on the 5th and her birthday is the 8th. Now I don't have no one to fuss at. RIP, my sister.

Goldie - December 08, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ Sending thoughts, love and prayers to the family. Remember all the wonderful memories shared with Victoria and it will bring a smile to you! Rest well

Smiley - December 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

Karen Young-Brown

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Karen Young-Brown - December 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

Karen Young-Brown

“ I lost a good girlfriend of over 25+ years. So many memories!!! She, I & Lynnette were known as the Three Musketeers!!! 😊 She was our crab-eating, Walmart shopping, talking on the phone until wee hours of the morning, loved to laugh, kinda girl.....I will miss her terribly. But she promised me when she gets to heaven, she'll be my guardian angel... Miss you KayBee (Karen Brown)

Karen Young-Brown - December 02, 2020 at 08:16 PM

DH

*"What is lovely never dies but passes into other loveliness, star-dust, sea-foam, flower or winged air"
Rest in peace my sister
"My Debs" Deborah Hampton*

Deborah Hampton - December 08, 2020 at 05:03 AM

BB

My deepest condolences to the family and I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace. Hold on to the fond, loving, and memorable memories of your Vickie and let them bring you joy when your heart gets heavy. This is the time to stand strong on your faith.

Barbara Bess (former co-worker)

Barbara Bess - December 08, 2020 at 11:12 AM

TR

I miss you so much, our talks about "the kids" and the family, your laugh, your sighs, you, you, you. Our 4 hour talks on our birthdays, Dec 8 and Feb 2 will be sorely missed. Thank you for your love and your candor. Forever and always, your sister, Toni Marie Hunter Reddick

Toni Hunter Reddick - April 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Victoria D. Hunter-Jones.*



November 30, 2020 at 08:45 AM