

## Verna T. Lewis

September 11, 1931 - March 28, 2018

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints” (Ps.116:15) Verna T. Lewis, 86, passed away on March 28, 2018 from her earthly life into eternal life with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Born on September 11, 1931 in Ashe County, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Alton and Vesta Blevins Teague. In addition to her parents, Verna was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Robert Lee Lewis, Sr. (d. 2006) and her two brothers and two sisters.

Left to cherish her memory are their children; Robert L Lewis, Jr (Gerianne), Ellen Lewis Ayers (Donise), Marian Lewis Wren (Don) and John R Lewis. She was a Godly example to her 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren whom she adored and loved spending time with.

Mom was a long-time member of Olivet Baptist Church in King & Queen County where she loved to sing in the choir, teach Sunday School when needed and visit those members who couldn't attend. She also was able to attend Newington Baptist Church in Gloucester where she was active in the WMU, Clothes Closet program and enjoyed the fellowship and travels with the “VIP” group.

After leaving Ashe County her family later moved to Kannapolis, NC where she developed her love for NASCAR and everything Earnhardt. She also had a love for the Dallas Cowboys, especially when they were playing the Redskins, Dad's favorite team. Her son, Bob and his wife Gerianne introduced her to Tampa Bay Rays baseball and she enjoyed calling them after watching

a game to discuss the plays. She loved flowers and was an avid gardener who could grow anything, bringing old tired plants back to life. Mom was employed by Farm Fresh for 10 years and then Walmart for 8 ½ years retiring in 2011 where many Gloucester residents were greeted by a warm smile from “Miss Verna”.

The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 6th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. April 7, 2018 at Olivet Baptist Church, 25338 The Trail, Mattaponi, VA with burial following in the church cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or Olivet Baptist Church (address above).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Verna was so sweet to visit those, including my Mother, who were unable to attend church (Olivet). It meant so much to those home bound that someone cared for them. Heaven is enriched having Verna come "home". Prayers for the Verna Lewis family and know that your loved one lived by Jesus words, ".....I was sick, and ye visited me..." Mathew 25:36.

*Barbara Bareford*

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**Barbara Bareford** - April 03, 2018 at 09:07 AM

 Athena  
Hunt

“ I will always remember her and be thankful for my introduction to NASCAR. She also had the best mashed potatoes and lima beans. She was always so kind to me and welcomed me into her home.

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**Athena Hunt** - March 29, 2018 at 08:58 PM

 Jacob  
Moseley

“ Carol and I have many happy memories of Verna. She was blessed with a quick wit and an equally quick smile. She was a great neighbor, friend, and sister in Christ. Ellen, may you, your family, children, and grandchildren be blessed to find that comfort that only God can give. You have our love and prayers. Jacob

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**Jacob Moseley** - March 29, 2018 at 02:34 PM

SJ

“ To All of the family members and friends,

*I was honored to have met Mrs. Lewis. She had a warm and caring smile that would light up the room. I know that her family loved her very much and have many great memories. My deepest condolences. Praying for God's love and grace to bring you each peace and comfort during this time.*

*In Christian Love and Friendship, Sherry Jones*



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**Sherry Jones** - March 29, 2018 at 01:21 PM