



Viola Elnora Wise

March 8, 1942 - February 22, 2025

Viola E. Wise, 82, of King and Queen, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Williamsburg Post Acute Rehabilitation Center.

Born to the late Charlie and Ruth Jones, Viola was raised in a loving family and accepted Christ at an early age. She attended her formative learning years in the York County Public School System. Viola was a faithful member of Zion Baptist Church in Williamsburg, VA, where she dedicated her time and service until her health began to decline. Viola was employed with the Williamsburg Pottery Factory, working in the Ceramics Department as a decorator. She made a long career of 30 plus years, and was genuinely missed after her retirement.

“Vi”, as she was affectionately called, was known for loving all and passing judgement on no one. She enjoyed cooking, dancing and curling hair. More than anything, she loved her family. She loved spending time with family and friends, shopping, traveling to see plays, and going to eat with her sisters. Vi was the definition of a good wife and mother. She adored her son, Ulysses Jr. “Bookie”, and he could do no wrong in her eyes. Later in life, she became an extraordinary caregiver for her husband, “Boonie.” She always thought of his needs prior to anything she needed to get done. Losing her son “Bookie” was a heavy burden to her soul, but she was able to find some joy and happiness

in meeting her grandson, Aven.

“Vi” was a complete joy to be around and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her son, Ulysses “Bookie” Wise, Jr.; her parents, Charlie and Ruth Jones; four sisters, Virginia Haltiwanger, Pauline Smith, Catherine Brown, and Marie Taylor, and two brothers, Fred Jones, and Charles Jones.

“Vi” is survived by her husband, Ulysses “Boonie” Wise, Sr.; two grandsons, SaQuan and Aven; one sister, Rosie Jamerson; one brother, Horace Jones, Sr.; extended children, Ricky Taliaferro (Alice), and Tara Ra’Oof (Nakim); sisters in law, Pearline Wise and Linda Edwards (Kalie); one brother in law, Cornelious “Pluto” Wise(Vernell); a special friend, Vivian Frazier, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. A viewing will be 2 hours prior to services.

Cemetery Details

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOCKLEY CEMETERY

392 Hockley Lane
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Brenda Lee - March 10, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RT

“ *Rosette Byrd Turner lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Rosette Byrd Turner - March 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM

M.

“ *MS.BEULAH .J.SMITH sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



MS.BEULAH .J.SMITH - March 05, 2025 at 06:39 AM

MS

“ *Ms.BeulahJ Smith lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Ms.BeulahJ Smith - March 05, 2025 at 06:34 AM

KW

“ *REST IN PEACE BEAUTIFUL MRS WISE*

Kakica ward - March 04, 2025 at 07:17 AM

VM

“ *Vicky Maddox lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Vicky Maddox - March 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

VH

“ *I'm so heartbroken you will forever be mamma to me. Our birthdays is coming up. I love you for life. Rest in paradise. You are with your son now.*

Verdell Holley - March 03, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RW

“ *Rose Byrd Washington lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Rose Byrd Washington - March 02, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CT

“ Mr. Boonie, I am so very sorry to hear of Miss Vi's passing. I have thought of you all often and just last week said that I needed to come by to visit. I know you both have been through a lot this past year but somehow you both pressed on. Mr. Boonie know that though she is gone on she will always watch over you just has she did here. The scripture assures us that God will neither leave us nor forsake us and He promises us that He will comfort and protect us. Rest in knowing the God loves you and will continue to comfort you.

Cathy A. Thurston - March 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise



Marilyn Morton - March 01, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TB

“ Aunt Vi you will truly be missed. This seems so unreal 💔 Sleep well my girl🕊️



Tashawndae Baker - March 01, 2025 at 09:08 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - March 01, 2025 at 08:11 AM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Viola Elnora Wise*



Hank Sellers - February 27, 2025 at 10:33 PM