



## Ms. Vera Lewis Howard

October 3, 1955 - November 8, 2021

Funeral Services for Ms. Vera Lewis Howard will be held Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, SC. 29204

Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Please click the link below to view services for Ms. Vera Lewis Howard on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 12:45 P.M. <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Minister Vera A. Lewis-Howard "Sweet Pea" was the beloved daughter of the late Steven and Arnetta Dunmore, born October 3rd, 1955. She transitioned into eternal rest in heaven on Sunday, November 8th, 2021 surrounded by her family.

Vera completed all of her primary education in Richland County. She was baptized at an early age and once an adult, she realized her passion for teaching the word of God. She obtained her ordination license and began practicing her teachings at Zion Hopewell Church of Gilbert, South Carolina with her family.

Vera went on to be a Traveling Minister, visiting various organizations

throughout the state of South Carolina sharing, learning, and proclaiming the gospel to people of all backgrounds. She was extremely passionate about extending the love of God with others; being an integral asset to our community. A loyal servant to God, Vera spent many hours fulfilling her purpose in ministry. Although Vera is no longer with us physically, we should remind ourselves that this is the beginning of an eternal and beautiful journey for her.

Vera was preceded in death by her Father, Albert "Alvin" Williams, one uncle, Henry Wells, one aunt, Mary McFadden, eldest son, Carl Lewis, one niece, Brenyette Page, one brother, Timothy Lewis, and one sister, Sandra Miller.

Those left to cherish Vera's fond and precious memories are her husband Marion Howard, one and only loving daughter, Erica Jackson, two sons, Benjamin Jackson Jr. and Dwayne Jackson Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Isaac Fredrick, India Fredrick, Shalil Alford, JaQuar Drakeford, Nas'Zer Jackson, and Jah'Nasya Jackson of Columbia, Ki'vera and Shawna Branch, Benjamin Jackson III of Winnsboro, Carl Jackson of Spartanburg, SC; Dwayne Jackson and Ta'Kiyah Jackson of Columbus, OH; great-grandchildren, Jilayah Alford, King Alford, and Kaitlyn Smith of Columbia, SC, Rilynn Jackson and JaBari Jackson of Spartanburg, SC, DaKarie Jackson, JaKovi Jackson, Daviona Jackson of Columbus, OH; sisters, Brenda Page, Terry Johnson, Norma Jean Hinnant, Denise Williams, Diane Williams, Vickie Howell, Orabel Howell, Betty Ann Howell, Dorthy Mack, Gladis Favor, Carol Edmond, Williamina Robertson, and Carol Glover of South Carolina, Arlene Williams of Manhattan, NY; brothers, Steven Dunmore Jr., Eugene Williams, Larry Williams, Eric Brown, Kenny Earl Brown, and Tarenzo Williams of Columbia, SC; Albert Williams of Myrtle Beach, SC; aunt, Dorthy Wright of Freehold, NJ; god-children, Tecarla Dunmore, Carl Dunmore, Kristen Page, Eldred Page Jr., Tiemain Smith, Shecora Anthony, Lexus Scott, Gary Bauknight, and Miesha Jackson of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Thank you for your prayer for the Howard and Dunmore families. Thank you for helping us serve our families, A. A. Dicks, Sr. and staff.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1237 House Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 799-8906

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Sending heartfelt Codolences and Prayers to the Howard and Dunmore family. Remembering "Sweet Pea" from our Hollywood Hills Beaverbrook days. Such a sweet spirit and friendly person. Brenda, Terry and Stevie and family may you look to the Hills where all of your help shall come to hopefully strengthen you in your bereavement. Know that the Jones Family are thinking about you at this time.



*Beverly and Family*

Bevely - November 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Vera Lewis Howard.



November 13, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TD

“ I'm praying for strength for my family and our friends - this is a tough one 🙏🙏🙏 RIP Sweetie 😭😭😭



Tecarla "Tika" Dunmore - November 13, 2021 at 08:50 AM

SA

“ TO RHE HOWARD/ DUNMORE FAMILY My heartfelt CONDOLENCES are with you in your time of SORROW.HEAVEN has gained another ANGEL, SWEETIE we weren't ready to see you go, but GOD was ready for you to come home. Take your rest , I LOVE YOU WE LOVE YOU SELENA J. ANTHONY & FAMILY, Sandra Michelle, Sarah, Christopher, Shecora. ( your baby) Xavier, Trinity & Vernon Jr.

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**Selena Anthony** - November 12, 2021 at 09:56 PM

AB

“ Sweetie was the sweetest person in the family and was always available to help me, get thru life on life terms. Always had words of wisdom,and always interpreted my dreams. There is no one around that can take her place.She was a model of who I want to become. This one is a hurt piece for me. I know she is home with her son and mom and the rest of our family. So that is something I can find peace with and that she is not alone and she is not in anymore pain.I love you Sweetie.  
Always my oldest and wisest cuzzin.  
Love April

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**April Wright Brown** - November 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM

BK

“ The years I known her she had a quiet demeanor very peaceful individual, it was always pleasant to be around her sweet, sweet personality.

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**Bobbie Keitt** - November 12, 2021 at 01:08 PM

RM

“ Sometimes we do not keep up or stay connected to our mentors . She was a true Trailblazer. She saw my potential and guided me into the acceptance of my Full calling. I spent a lot of time with her. I am disappointed with my self for not seeing or talking with her . recently. My condolences to the family. I was not blood kin, but our spiritual connection was Deep.. Love each of you. Thinking oh you Erica.

Rosa Mccaster - November 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ I love you Sweet “P”!!! R.I.P.💖

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.  
We are so sorry for your lost!!!



Treco & Family - November 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM

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“ A sweet soul gone to be with the Heavenly Father . Get your rest Sweet Pea we all love you but the Lord loves you the best.

Lincoln O. Lawton - November 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

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“ She will be miss a sweet soul going to the Heavenly Father get your rest we all love you but the Lord loves you the best.



Lincoln O. Lawton - November 09, 2021 at 07:44 PM