



Ms. Viola S. Rucker

January 22, 1948 - January 22, 2021

Public Viewing for Ms. Viola S. Rucker will be Friday, January 29, 2021 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home -Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Interment will follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Please click the link below to view services for Ms. Viola S. Rucker <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Ms. Viola S. Rucker, was born January 22, 1948 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Leroy and Eva Mae Cook Richardson. She transitioned from her earthly life on Friday, January 22, 2021.

Viola was a graduate of Eau Claire High School. She attended Daniel Circle Chapel and frequented bible study sessions at Friendship Baptist Church and she loved to visit several local churches just to worship. She dedicated herself to working at Providence Hospital, Sam's Club, and at the time of her death

she worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail handler and clerk.

To know Viola was to know God's love, and her love for others. She loved praise and worship, singing, joking, and most of all, she was an advocate for voting and voters' rights. She was known for her cleaver way of expressing her First Amendment Rights publicly at the SC State House. Viola never met a stranger, and would not hesitate to talk about Jesus. She was an inspiration to everyone she met, and she touched their lives.

Ms. Viola Rucker was predeceased in life by her parents and three brothers, James C. Richardson, George Leroy Richardson, and Johnie Richardson.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: three loving daughters, Annette (Warren) Halter, West Columbia, SC, Tami (Charles) Morgan, Columbia, SC, and Jamie (Maurice) Gore, Elgin, SC; twelve grandchildren, Brandon (Lacretia) Rucker , Brenton (Nikita) Rucker, Blessed Halter, Jade Sherman, Malachi Morgan, Bethany Halter, Lawrence Sherman, Jr., Ma'Layiah Morgan, Leila Sherman, Benjamin Halter, Micah Morgan, and Lawson Sherman; five great grandchildren, Brandon Jr., Adrean, Breyanna, Jaiden, and Romelo; two brothers, Robert Richardson, Akron, OH and Willie Richardson, Columbia, SC; an aunt, Ineeda "Squeaky" Pickett; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, loving relatives, church families and dear friends.

Please leave the Rucker family your condolences and prayers.

The Rucker family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Promised Land Cemetery
1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Tribute Wall

MD

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Praying for your comfort and strength during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 I remember first meeting Viola when She sang on the Praise Team at Daniel Circle Chapel. She sure did love to praise the Lord. She was very friendly and had a smile every time I saw Her. Her friendly smiles and praises will be missed.

Maple Davis - January 31, 2021 at 09:22 PM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathy to The Rucker family. Jamie I'm Praying God give you the strength you need right now.



Monica Jones - January 30, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MJ

“ Monica Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rucker



Monica Jones - January 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM

AT

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family members of Mrs. Viola Rucker and know we are praying for all of you during this season of profound loss.

The Townsend Family Columbia SC

Alexandris Townsend - January 30, 2021 at 09:51 AM



GR

“ Gerry & Vivian Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rucker

Gerry & Vivian Robinson - January 30, 2021 at 12:36 AM



VH

“ Valerie A Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rucker

Valerie A Harris - January 29, 2021 at 11:24 PM



DY

“ My prayers are with you Jamie and your family. Your mom was such a special person. She truly loved her family. My condolences are with doing this time. ❤️

Demetrius & Laurie Young - January 29, 2021 at 10:38 PM





“ *Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with the Rocker family during this difficult time.*



Sherry Capers-Bush - January 29, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sherry Capers-Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rocker*



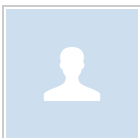
Sherry Capers-Bush - January 29, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Betty B. McClendon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rocker*



Betty B. McClendon - January 29, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Viola S. Rocker.*



January 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ Sincere and deepest sympathy to the family. Met Viola while stationed at Fort Jackson , Columbia, South Carolina. We both attended Daniel Circle Chapel on Post. A lovely and sweet person. RIP

Kate Cuthbert - January 29, 2021 at 05:23 AM

VJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Rocker family. I was a coworker/friend of Viola. I enjoyed talking with her daily about GOD, politics or black history. Viola will definitely be missed at the USPS, she would always say she loved to come to work to talk to everyone, her sweet and kind spirit was a testament of the work GOD lead her to do in meeting so many people and touching their lives. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.
Valerie Jackson

Valerie Jackson - January 28, 2021 at 09:59 PM

HL

“ My condolences too the family during this difficult time.



Henrietta Lesley - January 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BH

“ *Such a dear friend I will really miss her. She love you and her grandchildren, remember to keep the faith, remember all the good times you had together God will eases your grief keep God in your heart because he is in control we will all miss her. you know she is praising the Lord right now.*



Bernice Holley - January 28, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cosby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola S. Rocker*



Karen Cosby - January 28, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ *Family of Viola Rocker
Our sincere condolences to you all. Praying for strength and comfort. Viola was a dear friend who always talked about her spiritual connection with God. She loved her family.
R.I.P. my dear friend.
Lovingly.
Lucille & Willie Adams, Jr.*

Lucille Baccus Adams - January 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM

VM

“ *Ms. Viola
I will certainly miss our breakroom
conversations ranging from politics, to old-
fashioned home remedies. I am thankful for
the fragments of time we were able to spend
chatting. My heartfelt condolences are extended to the Rucker
family during this time of sadness and loss. May God comfort,
strengthen and sustain you always, throughout and beyond this
difficult time.*

*Veronica M. Williams
Columbia, SC*



Veronica M. Williams - January 27, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Ms. Viola S. Rucker.*



January 26, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DJ

“ *I'm a coworker of Ms Viola. She was the same all the time, always
friendly and very polite. She loved her daughters and grandchildren.
Sending my sincere condolences to the family. We all are going to
miss her beautiful smile.*

Denise Johnson - January 26, 2021 at 07:33 PM

OP

Have known Viola for a very long time, my family and I my was station at Fort Jackson. SC. She always kept a smile that I will never forget. Family she will never be forgotten and our prayers and condolences with Love

From the Pippins Family from Hephzibah Ga. 🙏

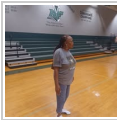
Ouida Pippins - January 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SB

Sending our love and sincere condolences to the Rucker family. Praying God's strength will sustain and keep you always. May the beautiful memories you share bring you joy and peace.

*From Chris and Sherry Bush
Columbia Sc*

Sherry Bush - January 29, 2021 at 10:46 AM



The Rucker Family. Viola and I spent many hours together talking about politics, family and just life in general. She was a great friend who's going to be missed from here. She's now in heaven holding up a sign.

*Lovingly sent by
Mary Williams-Parker
Vincent W Parker*

Edie Williams - January 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MJ

Annette, Tammy, and Jamie it's really shocking to hear that Viola has transitioned. I am keeping you in prayer. Much love Mary Johnson

Mary Johnson - January 29, 2021 at 08:52 PM

BW

I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Family of Viola Rucker. She was a good friend and she will be missed. May God bless each and every one of you.

Brenda Williams - January 30, 2021 at 01:20 PM

RQ

My sincere condolences to the family of , Ms. Viola. She was a very sweet and kind person. You will be truly be miss.

RIP. God Blessings

Always, Ruth Quinones

Ruth Quinones - January 31, 2021 at 08:49 AM