

*In Blessed Memory
Celebrating the Life
Of*

A portrait of Valerie Ann Fish, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a black top, a pearl necklace, and pearl earrings. She is smiling slightly. The background is a light beige color with faint, large rose patterns.

Valerie Ann Fish

Sunrise:
June 19, 1954

Sunset:
December 17, 2016

Service

Thursday, December 22, 2016 - 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

100 High Street

Cranford, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Valerie Ann “Molly” Fish was born on June 19, 1954 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Geraldine Fish Walker and Robert Moody. She was a graduate of Linden High School and received a Certificate as an Administrative Assistant from Union County College.

She met the love of her life, Derrick J. Fullman, Sr. and was together for forty-three years.

Valerie started her lifetime career with Union County Division of Social Services and was a dedicated employee for over twenty-five years. While employed with the County, she served as a Fire Marshall. Previously, she was employed at Pathmark in Linden. Valerie was also a Girl Scout mom, an active member of the PTO and a Lunch Aide at Lincoln School (Polk School). She was a “Football Mom” to her sons and especially her grandsons. All of her grandchildren were very special to her.

Molly spent a lot of time with her mother in Atlantic City, playing BINGO, going to garage sales on Saturday mornings, and most of all shopping at any store. She and her sister/cousin Lynn worked tirelessly preparing the annual family reunion, which did not take place this year because of her illness.

She loved the Lord and was a faithful and lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in Cranford. Valerie was a Sunday school teacher, Missionary, Assistant Treasurer for the Credit Union, Activities Committee and most of all she was a Head of the Usher Department for many years. In addition, Molly was a member of the New Jersey Convention of Progressive Baptist Woman’s Department, which she was honored in 2013.

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, Valerie Ann Fish was called home to be with the Lord.

Molly was predeceased by her lifelong companion, Derrick J. Fullman, Sr. in 2015.

Valerie Ann Fish leaves to cherish fond memories, her loving mother, Geraldine Walker; dear father, Robert Moody; one devoted daughter, Shanika Fish; two cherished sons: Jerrod Fish and Derrick Fullman, Jr.; two brothers: Warren Fish and George (Georgie) Walker, Jr.; two step-sisters: Karen and Kelly Moody; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and Godchild; 3 uncles: Howard “Howie”, Harold (Sara), and Frederick Fish (Sandy), 8 aunts: Jeanette, Audrey, Justine (Patty Ann), Geneva Taylor (James), Gloria Culp (Wesley), Shirley Byrd, Diane Davis (William) and a special care giving aunt, Elizabeth (Betty Ann) Fish; 4 sisters-in-law: Donna Mack, Sharon Ouattara, Jill and Diane Fullman; brother-in-law, Willie Fullman; nieces, nephews, and cousins and a host of other family members and friends. A special mention of four devoted friends: Aminah Abdul-Khabir, Brenda Hammond, Verna Thomas and Arthur Wilson.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Hymn of Consolation.....#601 “I’ll Fly Away”

Invocation

Hymn.....#371 “The Everlasting Arms”

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Harrell & Clergy

Solo.....Rev. Eric Drake

Acknowledgements.....Trene Saunders

Hymn.....#508 “Blessed Assurance”

Obituary.....Trene Saunders

Scriptures.....Rev. Kimberly West

Solo.....Evelyn Reeves

Eulogy.....Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr.

Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”

Committal at Graveside at Rosedale Cemetery

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to a Repast located at Nuno’s Pavillion, 300 Roselle Street, Linden, NJ 07036. Donations can be accepted at DerrickFullman@jpay.com

Services Entrusted To:

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Valerie Ann Fish**



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those
who grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave behind,
when the day is done.
~ Helen Lowrie Marshall*



Life Reflections

*A precious one from us has gone
A voice we love is stilled
A vacant place is left behind
Which never can be filled*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Valerie Ann Fish** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.
Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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