



## Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian

November 28, 1932 - October 2, 2015

On the morning of Friday, October 2, 2015 God called our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Viola Bunn Christian from her earthly home to her eternal resting place. She was born to the late Robert and Suphronia Willis Bunn on November 28, 1932 in Pitt County, North Carolina, and was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Andrew L. Christian, on December 23, 1966 in North Carolina.

She was educated in the Post Stoke North Carolina School System and retired from Chesapeake City Public School System. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a young age and was a faithful member of New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA. She served with the Combined Ushers Ministry and with the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. Her community service included membership in The Order of Eastern Star PHA where she was past Matron of Willow Grove Beauty, Chapter # 102. She received many awards and recognitions; and enjoyed cooking for her family, sewing, and shopping for clothing, hats and shoes.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by five brothers, Herman Bunn, Clarence Page, Robert Bunn, Jr., Western Bunn, and Zelbra Bunn.

Left to cherish loving and fond memories are her husband, Trustee Andrew L. Christian of the home; two daughters, Yvonne Bunn Purvis of Bethel, NC and

Cynthia Christian of Chesapeake, VA; two sons, Lorenzo Christian and Cecil Christian of Chesapeake, VA; a stepson, Andrew Christian, Jr.; a special son whom she raised, Daniel Mellerson; six grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Carolyn Purvis (Joseph) and two brothers, Sterling Bunn (Ann), Zachary Bunn both of Greenville, NC; three sisters-in-law, Cecelia Mason (William), Carrie C. Simmons (James), and Dorothy Christian, all of Chesapeake, VA; three godchildren, Aaliyah Bates, Kizzy Winston and Khorris Hodges; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Rd  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
3200 Head of River Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23457

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Marlene Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*



**marlene christian** - November 25, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Marlene Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*



**marlene christian** - November 24, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Marlene Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*



**marlene christian** - November 24, 2015 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*



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**marlene christian** - November 24, 2015 at 05:58 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian*



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**Kay Peele** - October 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

CC

“ *Sorry for your loss !  
God Bless*

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**chris chris** - October 12, 2015 at 02:31 PM

IW

“ *We will miss your sense of humor and beautiful smile.  
Izora Willis- Ebron, Mack Ebron, Jr., & Family  
Norwalk, CT*



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**Izora Willis-Ebron** - October 11, 2015 at 12:40 AM

JY

“ James[Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



James[Boot] Yarrell - October 10, 2015 at 07:14 PM

MC

“ Mary Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



Mary Coleman - October 09, 2015 at 09:05 PM

BS

“ Bessie Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



Bessie Snowden - October 09, 2015 at 03:25 PM

CA

“ After the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. My deepest condolences.

Cora Andrews

Cora Andrews - October 09, 2015 at 11:24 AM

TC

“ *The Lawrimore Family, Chesapeake, VA purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian.*



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**The Lawrimore Family, Chesapeake, VA** - October 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM

DL

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Mrs Viola passing. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*



*With sincere sympathy,  
The Lawrimore Family (Pennie's Children)  
Chesapeake, VA*

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**D. Lawrimore** - October 06, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss, may God continue to bless and keep you at this sad time.*



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**Joseph & Peggy Slade** - October 06, 2015 at 07:52 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



Zachary Bunns - October 04, 2015 at 09:11 PM

EL

“ Emma Langley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



Emma Langley - October 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Bunn Christian



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - October 03, 2015 at 10:30 PM

VB

Ms. Virginia Burns lit a candle in memory of Viola Bunns Christian.

Virginia Burns - October 10, 2015 at 03:27 PM