



Obituary

These are the thoughts and actions that describe the earthly sojourn of Minister Vivian Lolita Gamble daughter of the late Curnell Gamble, Sr. and Annie Mae Wilson Gamble, was born June 6, 1952 in Washington, DC.

On Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:05 a.m. God claimed His gift to humanity – Minister Vivian L. Gamble to rest from her labors to join the Savior in that home not built with hands, whose Maker and Builder is God. Vivian attended the District of Columbia public schools, graduating from Eastern High School in 1971. Upon graduation she entered the Federal Government and retired with 36 years of service.

Vivian loved designing jewelry, and her artistic ability was evident in her beautiful ceramics pieces. She loved to sing and would when asked. With all that she did, what Vivian loved most was being fully engaged in doing the work of the Church, especially Street Evangelism (she really loved that). She really enjoyed journaling all of her life experiences and encouraged others to do the same. She also found peace in studying the Bible. Vivian was dedicated to mentoring the younger generation of our family. Her powerful involvement in their lives has had a positive impact on their development. Vivian's influence did not stop with family, as most of you know, her mentoring spread to her friends and their families as well. Let us also not forget how Miss Vivian loved to shop, and even when she became physically unable to visit stores, QVC and Amazon.com became her best friends.

Vivian was preceded in death by her brother, the late Curnell Gamble, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory three sisters, Elveria (Clifton) Wallace of Capitol Heights, MD, Annie Mae Parker of Washington, DC and Rev. Brenda Corena Plater of District Heights, MD; three nephews, Lamont Wallace, Tor Wallace and Derrick Plater; three nieces, Lynette Parker, LaTonya Parker and Ebony Gibson; thirteen eleven great grand nephews and nieces; four aunts, Mrs. Catherine Stephens, Mrs. Essie M. Gamble, Miss Annie L. Gamble, Mrs. Virginia N. Brandon, Mrs. Ida (Robert) Gumbs, Mary (Charles) Hickson, Mrs. Ann (Paul) Simons and Evangelist Carolyn (Arthur) Bennette; nine uncles, Mr. James Dingle, Dr. John E. Wilson and Frank Wilson; as well as a host of other relatives, friends and two VERY special friends, Mrs. Val Jean, Boston, MA and Mrs. Rozina McCullough, Washington, DC.