

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you hugged one of us or held our shaking hands. Perhaps you prayed or spoke the kindest most comforting words that anyone could say. Perhaps you sat quietly in a chair or rendered a service unseen. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we truly felt your love. Everything you did added strength and will always be remembered. To all of you who saw us through, we express our heartfelt gratitude. May God continue to bless all of you richly.

Special thanks to singers Tryphena Taylor and Cody Lidge, musicians Antona Wilson and Walter Wilson, Jr., St. Martin's Choir, all Mass participants and slide show presentation by Monique Woodson.
The family of Veronica Woodson Ramseur

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Martin de Porres School foundation in memory of Veronica Woodson Ramseur. Website: <https://www.stmartindeporresschoolfoundation.org>.
Please join us for the repast at Trinity Educational Community Center at 2523 Richland Street, Columbia, SC immediately following the Mass.

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**A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Veronica Lee Woodson Ramseur**



**Saturday, February 22, 2025
11:00 a.m.**

**St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church
2229 Hampton Street
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Father Michael Okere
-Pastor-**



Obituary

Mrs. Veronica Lee Woodson Ramseur was born on May 5, 1944, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the second child of the late David Louis Woodson and Vashti Jackson Woodson. She grew up in a spiritual household where her parents instilled in her and her siblings the importance of education. Veronica began her educational journey at St. Martin de Porres Catholic school and was also a lifelong devoted church member there.

Veronica was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, class of 1962. Veronica graduated from Benedict College within 3 years with summa cum laude honors in 1965 and earned her master's degree from the University of South Carolina in 1975.

One week after graduating from Benedict College, Veronica moved to New York, NY where she landed her first job as an Arts and Crafts Specialist at Spofford Youth House in the Bronx, NY. Veronica then found her love of teaching art in the public school systems of New York at Parkman High School. Veronica was married in 1966 to Harvey Ramseur, and they had two children, Terrence and Monica. When their union ended, she returned to Columbia, South Carolina to continue her passion for teaching art within the Richland County District One School System. Veronica was an amazing artist who effortlessly created beautiful paintings and sculptures. Her paintings are displayed all over her home and the homes of her family and friends. She spent most of her tenure teaching art at W.A. Perry Middle School and Bradley Elementary School. During this period, she continued her education and earned her master's degree from the University of South Carolina. In her quest for continuous learning, she attended Furman University, in Greenville, SC in pursuit of a doctorate degree. Veronica's love of leading and empowering children extended into her being a Girl Scout leader for many years. Veronica received many awards and honors throughout her career. She received Teacher of The Year multiple times at different schools, Catholic Woman of The Year, twice, and American Business Women's Association of The Year, just to name a few. She retired from teaching in 2000, after an illustrious 35-year career. Veronica had many hobbies that brought her joy, including playing bridge, reading, golfing, bowling, and traveling the world. She earned numerous trophies in golf, bowling, and bridge. Veronica's worldly travels include South Africa, Europe, Dubai, Rome, Paris, Italy, New Mexico, the Caribbean, and most states within the US, to name a few. For her 80th birthday, her children treated her to a 7-day Western Caribbean cruise to Belize, which was on her bucket list.

Veronica was a devoted and dedicated member of the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc for over fifty years. She was also a dedicated member of numerous other organizations: St. Martin's Rosary Altar Society, For Women Only, Red Hat Society, The Players Bridge Club, Columbia Bridge Club (where she obtained the prestigious title of 'Regional Life Master'), First Wednesday Bridge Club, American Bridge Association, CUBS Bridge Club (Mother LOVED playing bridge!), Ridgewood Ladies Golf Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Columbia Alumnae Chapter's Golf Team, and she supported and assisted First Nazareth Baptist Church with ladies golf lessons (she LOVED playing golf also!), Retired Teachers Bowling League, NAACP, West End Book Club of Atlanta, GA (with her high school classmate Betty Jackson Hyman), Richland One Retired Teachers Association, SC Council of Catholic Women, St. Martin de Porres School Alumni Association, C. A. Johnson Alumni Association, and Benedict College Alumni Association.

*Veronica leaves behind many cherished memories of her family and friends. **In her own words:** "I am grateful for a loving and devoted 24/7 care team of Monica, Terrence, Zoe, and Erin. Thank you for being so loving and supportive."*

Veronica is survived by her children, Terrence Ramseur of Columbia, SC; Monica Ramseur Moore (Anthony) of Charlotte, NC; her one and only grandchild, Zoe Greene Ramseur of Columbia, SC; brother, Dr. Anthony Woodson (Ethel), of Sterling, Virginia; sisters: Naomi Scipio of Columbia, SC; Margaret Woodson of Columbia, SC, and The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson Smith (Roy) of Columbia, SC. Veronica is also lovingly remembered by the family of her eldest brother, the late Thomas Raymond Woodson of Greensboro, NC and his ex-wife, Linda Woodson Murray. Veronica will be missed dearly by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loving relatives and friends.

Veronica cherished her loving and devoted friends, Bernetha Henry, Dr. Henrie Monteith Treadwell (friend from first grade), Ted Murray, bridge partner Almateen Benton, best friend Catherine Chiles, classmates Regina Brandyburg Crump and I. S. Leevy Johnson, Sam and Juanita Henry, Denean Greene-Rivers, bonus grandchildren Erin Green, Brandon Green, Jayla Watson and bonus daughter Yolanda Watson.

The Broken Chain

By: Ron Tranmer

We little knew that morning, that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. We love and miss you ever so much.



TRIBUTE TO VERONICA

By: Leroy A. Brown

C.A. Johnson 1962, classmate/friend

V – is for Victory, your battle is won, you are with the father.

E - is for Energy, for which you had so much of.

R – is for Righteous, which I found you always to be.

O – is for Opportunity, which you always found to make a way out of no way.

N – is for Natural, for all your God given talents. Let your art so shine.

I – is for Inspiration, which you always gave to me.

C – is for Calm, which defines you to the max.

A – is for Always....ALWAYS being there for me.

Memories



Order of Service

Presider Fr. Michael Okere, Pastor
Assisted by Deacon Carl Johnson

Processional Hymn: Amazing Grace, pg. 195R, 495G

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Book of Wisdom 3:1-6, 9.....Dr. Anthony Woodson
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27.....Choir
 Second reading: Romans 14:7-9, 10-12.....Honorable Rosalyn Frierson Smith
 Alleluia Verse: Philippians 3:20.....Choir / Reader
 Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6.....Deacon Carl Johnson
 Homily.....Pastor

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Intercessions.....Deacon Carl Johnson
 Each petition concludes with "Lord, hear our prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Presenters.....Sam and Juanita Henry
 Offertory Hymn: Blessed Assurance, pg. 199R, 431G.....Choir
 Communion Hymn: How Great Thou Art, pg. 181R, 405G.....Choir
 Ave Maria.....Cody Lidge / accompanied by Walter Wilson, Jr.

REFLECTIONS

W. A. Perry Middle School colleague.....Janie Fair
 C. A. Johnson High School classmate.....Regina B. Crump
 Friends.....Catherine Chiles / Bernetha Henry
 Family.....Margaret Woodson / Denean Green Rivers

FINAL COMMENDATION

Recessional Hymn: Total Praise.....Tryphena Taylor, accompanied by Antona Wilson



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