



## Valerie Sturgeon

March 19, 2022

Valerie James Sturgeon

On Saturday, March 19, 2022 Heavenly trumpets sounded in a peal of welcome for Valerie

James Sturgeon. She was the daughter of the late Louie E. and Olivia Mae Watts James. She

was born in Darlington County on October 1, 1921. Valerie was greeted by her beloved

husband George, her youngest daughter Kathleen Sturgeon Fambrough, brothers Luddrick and

L.E. James, sisters Grace Shoemake and Jeanette Davis, and her sons-in-laws Maurice

Fambrough and Sherrill Smith.

The family members she leaves behind are her daughter Lenora Smith of Columbia, her son

George M. "Pete" Sturgeon (Gladys) of Darlington and Myrtle Beach, a sister Myrtice Olenick of

Columbia, 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was a dedicated employee of Dixie Cup where she retired with over 30 years of service.

A member of The First Original Free Will Baptist Church for over 60 years and

a member of the  
Ladies' Sunday School Class.

Valerie lived her life as an example and mentor of faith. She loved God and lived each day with scripture on her mind and in her words. When visiting her home there was always a warm welcome and you felt her love as you opened the door. She embodied Joshua 24:15 "As for me and my house-we will serve the Lord."

One of her favorite verses was Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." God was her light and her smile reflected His love and warmth.

Kindness and trust was seen as she lived Proverbs 3: 5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart..."

Valerie poured out her life in generous amounts of comfort and forgiveness to everyone as in 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand...I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race..." She has kept true to our Lord and now is her time to rest in His Kingdom.

May we remember Valerie and her guidance with Matthew 6: 9-13. "Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name..."

Visitation will be Tuesday March 22, 11:30-12:30 at the funeral home, followed by a graveside service at Darlington Memorial Gardens at 1PM.

Memorials may be made to: The First Original Free Will Baptist Church, 231 Syracuse

Street, Darlington, S.C. 29532 or to a charity of your choice.

The directors at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Valerie Sturgeon*



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**Paula Griggs Stork** - March 23, 2022 at 07:38 PM

EM

“ *Continued prayers for the family. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I will always remember her forever smile, hugs, and most of all, her Godly example. She will be missed greatly!*

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**Emily McInville** - March 23, 2022 at 10:55 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Valerie Sturgeon*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - March 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM

JL

“ *Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Valerie Sturgeon*



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**Judy & Ricky Locklair** - March 21, 2022 at 05:13 PM

LF

“ *Luddrick M James Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Valerie Sturgeon.*



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**Luddrick M James Family** - March 21, 2022 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Denise Smith** - March 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ Aunt Valerie was one of the sweetest people there ever was  
We all loved her so much She was a very precious soul  
She was beautiful inside and out, a wonderful Christian Lady  
She will be missed I know she is singing and dancing now with my grandma  
And her darling, Uncle George  
Honey, Denise, Teresa, you were so good to Aunt Valerie  
She loved you so much and spoke of you every time I visited or called  
We all knew how special you were to her, she was so proud of you  
Sending you love, hugs and prayers ❤️😊🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe  
& family

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Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 20, 2022 at 08:49 PM

BW

Mrs Valerie will truly be missed. We love you Betty and Pam

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Betty Wilson - March 21, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ ON BEHALF OF THE RICHARD STURGEON FAMILY WE SEND OUR HEARTFELT PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AN FRIENDS, WE LOVE Y'ALL , AN WE PRAY THAT JESUS WILL BRING YALL COMFORT IN TIME OF LOSS IN YOUR FAMILY!!! GOD BLESS Y'ALL ! ONE AN ALL!!!!



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David Sturgeon - March 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sister is happy to be reunited with George, she has waited a long time to see him again. We are so very sorry for your loss but she is happy even tho she loved all of the family with her whole heart. Ed Jr and Sylvia James*

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**Sylvia James** - March 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

EG

“ *Heaven gained another angel.*



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**Earl and Debra Grooms** - March 20, 2022 at 08:06 AM