



Ms. Iirana Ernestine Caldwell

July 26, 1946 - April 15, 2023

Iirana Ernestine Caldwell was born on July 26, 1946, in Washington, DC, to the late Marietta Rumsey and the late Ernest Caldwell. She was the youngest and last of nine children. God called her to rest on April 15, 2023.

She attended Ballou High School and was active in drama, and the Civil Air Patrol, and many other organizations and clubs.

Iirana worked for Marriott Inc. before retiring from the Internal Revenue Service, where she worked for 35 years as a CI supervisor. She was a committed employee and co-worker. She accepted Jesus Christ in the early 70s and attended the Youth Action Center. She then moved the family to New Jersey in 1981. Iirana was a dedicated, faithful, and loyal member and licensed Evangelist of Positive Proof Ministries. She loved the Lord and was a deeply caring soul. She may not have had much to give, but she was always willing to share what she had.

She was known for her deviled eggs and loved to cook. She was exceptional at all things involving crocheting. She kept her brain sharp with Sudoku, word searches, and crossword puzzles. Iirana believed in making sure you looked great wherever you went and she had a good fashion sense and made sure that her children as well as herself, were always presentable.

She was loved by everyone she met and focused on being the encourager and cheerleader. She was a gentle soul who looked to positively impact the hearts and minds of those she encountered. She was always ready to give a kind word and a bright smile. No matter how she felt, she was always concerned about others. Although she may have been sick in her body, she did not complain at all, at any time. Iirana always looked to God as her source and she had a strong faith and she knew that whatever God's will was, she would accept it.

She was predeceased by her siblings: Milicent, Dorthea, Malcolm, Vernon, Rhoda, Marva, Velma, and Dwight.

Her legacy lives on in each one of us. She will be missed dearly.

Cemetery Details

WASHINGTON NATIONAL

4101 SUITLAND RD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Iirana Ernestine Caldwell*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Ernesto Etienne and Family (D27) purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Ms. Iirana Ernestine Caldwell.*



Ernesto Etienne and Family (D27) - May 01, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CM

“ *May God continue to comfort each family member in the days ahead!*

Chris Matthews - April 30, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ *lirana was my boss in the file room for many years when we worked in the Federal Bldg in Newark, NJ. she taught my daughters how to crochet. my youngest daughter now has a business selling her crochet works. I have trinkets that lirana has made and sold to me. My condolences to her family.*

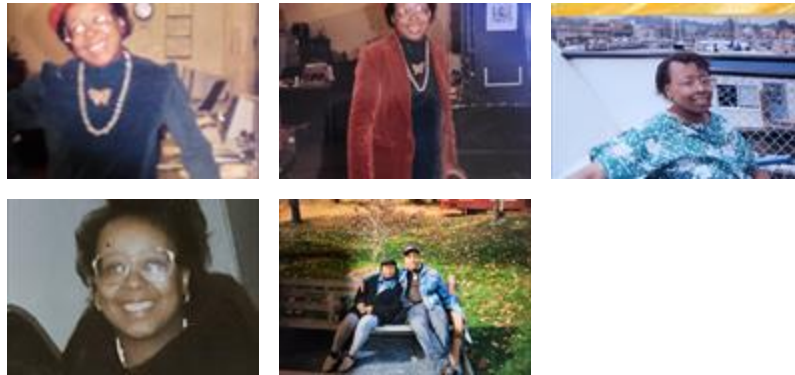


Leonora Smith Magnolia, DE

Leonora Smith - April 30, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *8 files added to the album lirana Caldwell Legacy*



Vince Caldwell - April 24, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Phyllis Stevenson-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of lirana Caldwell*



Phyllis Stevenson-Jenkins - April 23, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wanda White - April 23, 2023 at 05:51 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *lirana Caldwell Legacy*



Vince Caldwell - April 22, 2023 at 03:06 PM



Beautiful spirit and gentle smile! Definitely will be missed but not forgotten!

Denise Fenrick - April 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM

HC

“ Words can't even express how I feel right now but knowing that you are no longer in pain carries me through each day without you. You were and always be the light and my SHERO. Heaven has another Angel. Mom you will be missed but I will carry you in me for I am your mini me. Love you always. Hope Charlita Denise Eluzabeth Caldwell AKA Cee Cee. RIP my love.



Hope "Cee Cee" Caldwell - April 22, 2023 at 07:02 AM