



Verna Frances Hock

April 4, 1960 - March 29, 2021

Verna Frances Hock, 60, of Hopewell, VA, gained her angel wings the morning of Monday March 29, 2021, when unexpectedly, God took her by the hand and led her to greet our savior Jesus Christ and her loved ones that flew before, letting her know that her purpose on earth had been fulfilled. Verna was born to the late Vera Jane Josey and Clarence Elliott Wilson on April 4, 1960 at John Randolph Hospital. Her family moved from Hopewell and returned when she was 15 years old. She then met the love of her life, Dennis N. Hock. They were united in marriage on April 15, 1976. From that union, came their first bundle of joy, a baby boy. Dennis "Neal" Hock, Jr., when nearly a decade later came their second bundle of joy, Jonathan Elliott Hock. Verna was a nurturing, doting, compassionate, caring, inspirational mother and loved her boys unconditionally. Verna was a resident of Hopewell most all of her life, and was educated in the Hopewell Public School system, graduating from HHS in 1976. She was a stay at home mother until she decided to be a Home Interiors Design Representative. She loved going to friends' homes demonstrating different ways to decorate individual rooms. She was very successful but wanted something more, so she earned her associates degree from John Tyler Community College in Early Childhood Education and Human Services at ODU. She went to work for Hopewell-Prince George Social services as a teen mom. Chesterfield social services, child welfare department and later at Poplar Springs counseling, helping young girls overcome their troubled lives. Lastly, she was employed as the Senior Program Specialist for the City of Hopewell Parks and Recreation. She would coordinate trips and activities for senior citizens who were members of the community center and surrounding areas until she retired. Verna loved to vacation at the beach or anyplace near the water, be it the ocean or at Lake Royale in Louisburg, NC. She loved the warmth of the sun as it provided peace and calmness to her, and not to mention all the fun with her children, grandchildren and extended family over the years. Verna had a flare for fashion taking after her mother and enjoyed shopping with her mom and friends. She loved watching movies, enjoyed new eateries and boutique shops, craft fairs and loved all types of music, though her favorite music artist is Stevie Nicks. She loved plants, had a green thumb and her favorite color was red. "You will change the world just by being a warm, kindhearted human being", was one of her favorite quotes was and that was who we all knew her to

be. She enjoyed spending time with her Bunco Babes playing Bunco and LCR. She thoroughly enjoyed her "Cups of Kindness" women's devotional group that she had started attending. Verna's faith in God was very strong and she knew she could always rely on him to see her through anything. She is going to be greatly missed by all those that loved her. Verna is preceded in death by her parents, Vera Jane Josey (Paul C. Josey, Sr.) and Clarence Elliott Wilson; mother-in-law, Louise Hock. Verna leaves to cherish the love of her life and husband of 45 years, Dennis N. Hock, Sr.; sons, Dennis Neal Hock, Jr. (Samantha), Jonathan E. Hock (Alexa); sister, Carol J Owens (Cliff); brother, Clarence E. Wilson Jr.; sister-in-law, Debra Hock; grandchildren, Chiara Hock, Tripp Hock, Isabella Hock and Jackson Gotchall; a beloved childhood friend, Carol Kay of Clearwater, FL; her fur babies, Clark, Hope, Momma Sue Bob; and numerous extended family and friends. A Memorial service will be held at 5:00p.m on Tuesday April 6, 2021 at the Hopewell Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior. The service will be live streamed, go to <http://www.jtmorriss.com>. Also, please consider visiting the funeral home website or calling the funeral home to leave a Hug From Home signifying your attendance at the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The National Fibromyalgia Foundation, Hopewell Food Pantry, or your local SPCA. Condolences may be registered online at <http://www.jtmorriss.com>.

Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Hopewell Chapel

820 W. Broadway Avenue, Hopewell, VA, US, 23860

APR **Service** 05:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - April 06 at 08:24 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - April 02 at 02:08 PM



“ Dennis and Family,

Sending you prayers and thought for the days ahead. Verna's service was a lovely tribute to the life she led. What a gift to have so many lifelong friends there to remember and share. Hold onto those memories of a very special lady. We are all better off because we knew Verna.

David Williams

David Williams - April 06 at 05:41 PM



“ Dennis, I am so sorry to hear about Verna, she was a wonderful person & friend. We all go back along ways of knowing each other. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. She always had a smile on her face.. Prayers to the family, God bless. May Verna RIP <3

Patricia Slaughter - April 03 at 02:39 PM



“ Patricia Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Verna Frances Hock



Patricia Slaughter - April 03 at 02:35 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - April 02 at 02:03 PM



“ With sincere sympathy, for the entire family...love and prayers...The Fitzgerald family...

Rhonda Fitzgerald - April 01 at 05:24 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the Hock family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Verna. Our sincerest and deepest condolences to Dennis and his entire family. We will lift you up in prayers as you go through these difficult days. Mark and Carol Clark



Carol Clark - April 01 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear Dennis & family, my sympathy, love, thoughts, & prayers are with you all. Verna was one of my closest friends, we spent so much time together from the age of 10 - 15 laughing, shopping, talking, joking, & a pulling off a few shenninaghans here & there! She will forever be in my heart & thoughts. Heaven has a beautiful angel now. Hold on to your memories & may God bless you all. I am so sad over her passing. Sincerely, Carol McKay Jones,
Daytona Beach Shores

Carol McKay Jones - April 02 at 08:40 AM



“ Verna's soul was so sweet, kind and she had a magnetic personality you couldn't help but love. She never met a stranger and made everyone feel special. She loved to laugh and enjoyed life. I attended many of her Home Interior showings and enjoyed her enthusiasm in all she set out to accomplish. She dearly loved her family and always spoke highly of them. I know she will still be watching over them. Always a true friend to all. So saddened by this and we will be lifting you Dennis and the entire family up in prayer.

Love
Cindy (Roger) Hicks

Cindy and Roger Hicks - April 01 at 02:39 PM



“ To the Hock family we send our condolences. Reading the obituary, you can tell that Verna was deeply loved and admired by many. Prayers for Grace and Peace to you all

Jamie Duncan

Jamie Duncan - April 01 at 02:07 PM



“ I enjoyed our visits and conversations in the beauty shop for years. Verna loved her family with all of her heart. Sorry for your loss. I know she will live on in your hearts and memories. Prayers for you to feel God’s loving arms wrapped around you all in the days months and years ahead and feel comfort.



Lorie Edwards - April 01 at 08:51 AM