

*celebrating*  
*the life and legacy of*



**Valerie Jarvis**

JULY 16, 1957 - NOVEMBER 24, 2025

*Funeral Arrangement*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 1:00 PM  
GRIER FUNERAL HOME  
115 JOHN MCCARROLL AVENUE CHARLOTTE, NC 28216

*Thank You*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.  
- The Family

## Obituary

Valerie Icilma Jarvis passed away peacefully at her home in Charlotte, North Carolina, on November 24, 2025, at the age of 68. Valerie was born on July 16, 1957, in Martin's Village, St. John's, Antigua, to the late Susanne "Iris" Tonge and Francisco Jarvis. She was raised there with her two sisters, Leona and the late Claudine.

Valerie completed her education in Antigua before migrating to the United States in search of better opportunities and to reunite with her late son Abdullah "Abby" and her siblings Goldine, Claudine, Leona, and her nephews Shane, Albert, and Jahmal. Valerie was employed by various companies, the last of which was Piedmont Airlines. She loved her job and her co-workers.

Valerie enjoyed traveling and had been looking forward to visiting Japan and Paris in the future.

Valerie was a loving, caring, and devoted mother to her late son Abdullah "Abby" Edward, Kadeem Jarvis, and her two daughters, Shanece and Samara Jarvis. She was also the proud grandmother of Xavier Calle Jarvis and Miles Elia Jarvis.

Valerie was a mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend; she will forever be missed. She leaves to mourn her sisters Leona, Goldine, and Gail (Cecil); her late sisters Claudine (Bigs) and Suggie; her brothers Cito (Donna), Joey (Kathleen), Cecil (Ocravia), Junie (Jenise), Gladwyn (Doris), and Everette.

Valerie Icilma Jarvis gained her wings on November 24, 2025. God called you home, and you left us with 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.

To My Sister/Friend Valerie (V'wee)

Words are inadequate to express the deep sorrow I feel over your leaving us so soon. I will never forget to remember the years growing up so close with each other that people actually that we were biological sisters. The years we spent together, lived together, were times well spent and will surely compensate for if we were actually biological sisters.

Although we lived so many miles away from each other the distance never mattered it was the closeness in each other's hearts that did.

You were a seriously funny person and as serious as you may be at times you had that natural instinct to make everyone around you laugh. The recent long conversation we had over the phone with so many jokes and laughter will always be cherished memories.

In addition to the jokes and the phone calls, I will also miss the text of all your inspirational messages and definitely your most recent visit to St. Croix this past July. Although, the time spent together was short I certainly enjoyed every second. Thank you

Rest Peacefully my Dear Sister/Friend,  
Always Love  
Julice Joseph

Valerie, my dear beloved friend... You touch the lives of those who knew you. We will cherish the memories you left with us. Love you always.  
Christine Hughes



## *tributes*

My mother was such a funny person, but also crazy. She cared wholehearted for her friends and family and always told me to go and do what I wanted and not care what anyone else thought. -Shanece

I will forever cherish the memories I shared with my Auntie Valerie. She brought so much love and laughter into our lives, and I'll miss her deeply. She meant so much to me, and her love will stay with me always. I love you, Auntie Valerie, and I will miss you more than words can say.  
Starr

Sis. Words cannot express the pain I'm feeling right now. We talk on Thursday for about a half hour, it was so nice to hear you laugh and just talk about life in general, we joke like always. Then on Monday I got the news you were gone. V, only God knew what you were going through and He told you to come with him. I am going to miss all of our conversations. Rest in peace sis, your work is over, until we meet again.

I've been thinking about you a lot, and one thing keeps cracking me up, even when you were mad, you still had a smile on your face. It was so confusing to me. I didn't realize how much I will miss how you said whatever came to your mind, it drove me crazy, but I wouldn't have you any other way. I love and will miss you Auntie Valo.  
Your Shayla

As many of you may know I've lived with my grandmother Valerie for my whole life. Several times growing up I believed she was harsh on me because she felt like it, however she was trying to guide me to make the best decisions. No matter how much pain she was in she always made sure I had everything I could ever asked for. Valerie you were a delight to be around, I never shown it to you personally, but I would never want anyone else as my grandmother. May you rest peacefully.  
Your grandson Xavier

## *Order of Service*

Prelude - Soft Music  
Processional - Soft Music  
Words of Encouragement - Gladwin Jarvis  
Prayer of Comfort - Gladwin Jarvis  
Obituary Reading - Lydia Joseph  
Scripture - Pastor  
Words of Expression - Family/Friends  
Selection - Cito Jarvis  
Recessional - Soft Music

## *Psalm 23*

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT. HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN  
IN

GREEN PASTURES. HE LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORES MY  
SOUL. HE LEADS ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.  
EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I  
WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF.  
THEY COMFORT ME. YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF  
MY ENEMIES: YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS.  
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY  
LIFE, AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

