



Volda Veronica Parris

January 10, 1942 - January 5, 2026

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Sunrise: January 10, 1942 — Sunset: January 5, 2026

Volda Veronica Parris, age 83, passed peacefully on January 5, 2026, with her two daughters by her side, just five days before her 84th birthday.

Born in Vreed-en-Hoop, Guyana, to Ivan McGarrell and Iris Granville (née Parris), Volda immigrated to Brooklyn, New York, in 1982, later lived in Atlanta, Georgia, and moved to New Jersey in 2008 to live with her daughter, Dionne. She worked for many years as a Certified Nursing Assistant, a role that reflected her natural instinct to care for others in practical, hands-on ways.

Volda was a woman of deep conviction and unforgettable presence. She was determined and strong-willed, with a signature honesty and a no-nonsense way about her. She showed love in tangible ways by showing up, helping, providing, and making sure those she cared for were taken care of. Her home was a place of warmth: there was always food being prepared, music playing, and people gathered. She loved to cook, dance, garden, and share good company. Generous and wise, she served as a counselor and had a steady voice to many.

Faith was important to Volda. She became a member of the Irvington Assembly of God Church, where she served as an usher and welcomed others and served faithfully.

True to her candid and humorous spirit, she often said that although she never drove a car in this life, in her next life she would be a driver.

Volda's care for her family was constant and practical, especially for her grandchildren during times of health challenges. Her steady, direct, and protective presence will be deeply missed. Her legacy lives on in the lessons she taught, the meals she made, and the countless ways she showed up for those she loved.

Volda was a devoted mother to Grace Moore and Dionne Yamster and mother-in-law to Edwin Moore, and a proud, loving grandmother to Teniesha Moore, DeAndre Moore, Gabrielle Naicken, and a great grandmother to Kiyomi White.

She is also survived by her siblings Curine Carrington, Lloyd Granville, and Pauline Franklin, and was predeceased by her sister Bridget Trotz.

Volda was a cherished aunt to Roxann Thompson, Yonette Peters, Andre Granville, Simone Pacely, Stafford Granville, Hubert Granville, Marcia French, Nicola Franklin, Tracey Franklin, Joseph Franklin, Samantha Allen, and Christopher Trotz.

She was predeceased by her aunts Eileen Spencer, Ivy Wharton, Carmen Parris, Princess Marshall, Nora Parris, and Aphonso Parris.

She is lovingly remembered by her only surviving aunt, Ophelia Parris and a host of great nieces and great nephews. She will also be missed by her cousins and extended family - Wharton, Grimes, Crawford, Marshall, Parris, Lewis, Spencer, Moore, Jeffers, Abrams, and Cameron

She was predeceased by cousins Kenton Wharton, Clevil Parris, Colin and John Marshall.

Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. God called her home, and we take comfort knowing her love, strength, and legacy remain with us always. Rest in peace, Volda. Until we meet again.

Volda will live forever in our hearts.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at

Givnish Funeral Home, Marlton

Viewing - Friday, January 16, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Remembrance and Memorial Service beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Repast immediately follows.

Services will be live streamed on the following link: https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/CGWY8I_3v?pin=423955

To order flowers please call Casa Verde 856-685-7072

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *The Minns family from Charles Street, Allan, Julie, Eddie, Ingrid and Mayleen, extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. We will always remember the wonderful moments that we shared with Volda!
May her Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!*



Mayleen Minns Robinson - January 16 at 12:31 PM

GM

Thank you so much.

Grace Moore - January 17 at 11:11 PM

MR

“ *The Minns family will forever remember Volda. She was unique in her love for others! There are so many fond memories of her! Sincere Condolences from Allan, Julie, Ingrid and Mayleen!
Much Love and Prayers
The Charles Street Family!* 🙏❤️🌸

Mayleen Minns Robinson - January 16 at 11:41 AM

MR

And Eddie Minns!!

Mayleen Minns Robinson - January 16 at 11:44 AM

EM

“ *My condolences to Grace Ann on the passing of your mother. Your mom and the Minns' family go back to Charles Street days 🙌🙌🙌❤️. Please pass on my sympathies to the rest of your family. May she Rest in Peace and rise in Eternal Glory. My name is Eddie!*

Eddie Minns - January 16 at 08:36 AM

GM

Thank you so much.

Grace Moore - January 17 at 11:12 PM

LB

“ To: Grace and Dionne and all family members
Your mum, Sis. Volda Parris lived a wonderful Christian life. She was a wonderful woman and we were blessed to have her as part of our church family at Irvington Assembly of God. Her kindness, warmth and gentle personality will live on in our hearts.

We pray that you will find peace and comfort as you remember her love and guidance which became a part of you. May you find comfort in the laughter and cherished moments of the times shared together.

Losing a parent or a loved one is an unimaginable pain and leaves a void that cannot be filled, but remember you are not alone in your grief. Our love and support will help you navigate through this difficult journey.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Know that we care about you and you are in our prayers.

The clergy, Ministers, Elders, Board Members, Members and Friends of IAG

Lynette Baptiste - January 15 at 05:20 PM

TU

“ To Dionne and family,

It is so hard to even type these words, my hands shake and my heart is heavy. I was crushed when you called with the news. Your mother, Valda, and I worked together as CNAs in Atlanta more than twenty years ago, and though life took us in different directions, her warm friendship and steady presence never left me. I will miss her deeply.

Dionne, I have watched you grow from a young woman into the loving mother you are today. Please accept my deepest condolences for you, your daughter Gabrielle, and your whole family. May the Lord bless you and fill your heart with peace. Please know your mother is always with you, she was so proud of you.

Holding you close in prayer and love,

Tula

Tula - January 15 at 12:55 PM

PC

“ Pat Petrillo and Fay Campbell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Volda Veronica Parris.



Pat Petrillo and Fay Campbell - January 15 at 10:07 AM

PC

“ Pat Petrillo and Fay Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Volda Veronica Parris.

Pat Petrillo and Fay Campbell - January 15 at 10:07 AM

TE

“ My heart is with you during this painful time. I’m so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know I’m praying for you and asking God to give you strength, peace, and comfort each day.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.” — Psalm 34:18

tee - January 15 at 09:40 AM

GM

Thank you so much.

Grace Moore - January 17 at 11:10 PM

LD

“ On behalf of the Healthy Neighbor Team from Virtua Health, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Dionne and her family... May God give you strength and peace in this difficult time.

LaShawn Karon Fanny Winston Brittany Dan - January 15 at 09:27 AM

LD

“ My deepest condolences to Dionne and the family. May GOD carry all of you!

La Shawn Dutton-Spruill - January 15 at 09:01 AM

AS

“ I had the privilege of taking care of Miss Volda while she was at dialysis. She would always come in wearing cute outfits doing little dances and saying hello to all of her dialysis neighbors. She will be sorely missed at dialysis. Our condolences go out to her family.

- Winslow Dialysis

Ashley - January 14 at 06:38 PM

SJ

“ *Shawwna, Christine, Jen, Rhea and Jill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Volda Veronica Parris.*



Shawwna, Christine, Jen, Rhea and Jill - January 14 at 02:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Volda Veronica Parris.*



January 13 at 10:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Volda Veronica Parris.*



January 12 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ *Courtney Marshall & Sherrel Marshall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Volda Veronica Parris.*



Courtney Marshall & Sherrel Marshall - January 12 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ *I had the privilege of caring for Miss Volda during her final days. I got to know her daughter Dionne and quietly admired her devotion to her mother as a child and advocate. While all patients are special, Miss Volda and Dionne left an indelible impression on me and indeed, they became like family. My heart grieves with the family and I pray for their peace, comfort and solace during this sad time. May Miss Parris rest in eternal glory.*

Dr. Lauren Gotay - January 11 at 07:20 PM

EC

My sincere condolences to the family of Aunty Volda 🙏

Emily Carter - January 12 at 08:24 AM



My deepest condolences 🙏 may you all have hope ,peace and love and may god grant you all the strength

Sherry Khan - January 14 at 11:27 AM

MR

“ *I would like to take a moment to express my deepest condolences to Dionne and the rest of the family. Being a part of your loved one's treatment team was a pleasure. I am happy I was able to be there on the day she was called to eternal rest. I pray for comfort for you all as you navigate this new space without her, but rest assured that she will always be with you.*

*Sincerely,
Meesha Carey, MSN, RN.*

Meesha Carey MSN, RN - January 09 at 04:22 PM