



## Lilliemae Evangeline Berry

February 14, 1935 - December 17, 2021

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around her and whispered "Come with Me". With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away, although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best

# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *May you rest in the arms of the Lord!*

Naomia James - February 13, 2022 at 03:41 PM

EB

“ *To a Beautiful Mother In Law whom I never met in person, but being married to your Oldest and Wisest Son William A. Berry III is like Looking in the mirror daily at you. It's an Honor and Privilege to be the Berry Family and Praying one day We all will meet each other, Whether it be on this side or the next. Rest On In The Lord.*

Earnestine Berry - February 13, 2022 at 05:55 AM

JR

“ *R I P aunt Van you are among some of God's chosen children. GOD Makes no mistakes.*

Joyce Reed - January 11, 2022 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ *., and Rhonda, who penned the original obituary. Our Mother was Beautiful, Amazing, Regal, and Witty. She did things her own way. She stood up for the Underdog and expected no less from her Family. Mom said "How you treat yourself and others should be your calling card in Life." Rest in Paradise Mom! I know you are with Dad and Eric. I Love You Forever!*

Renée Berry Huffman - January 07, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RH

“ Lilliemae Evangeline Berry was born to Thelma Barnes and James Irow Myers. She was known as Pinkie, with Family. At college. There were two Evangelines at her college so they named her, "Van". She attended college in Concord, North Carolina. As a young woman she vacationed in Brooklyn, NY, where she met Willam A Berry, Jr.. He was in the US Air Force. They married and she traveled with him to his assigned based. Van had five children, Billy, Rona, Renée, Eric (deceased) and Rhonda. And grandchildren, Lavayda, Marcus, Domonique, Kareem (deceased), Erika, Mathew, Lanitta, Mikaia, Devin and Olivia. God has welcomed a Grand Angel.

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**Renee Berry Huffman** - January 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM

RH

“ Military WifeMother of 5Nana/Nana Sugar of 10Maine NAACP President NCO Wives' Club President Softball PitcherSubstitute TeacherRoom MotherHomework HelperDen MotherCSR Cable Representative Baseball Snack Mother

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**Renee Berry Huffman** - January 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM

WB

“ I loved you as my mother and only friend the beginning of mt life. It was you and I against the world. Now I am empty inside and isolated from the one who brought me into this world. I love you mom. Nobody could love you more. The words cannot be a justification of what I feel inside. My mother, mentor, and friend. R I P Mother

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**William Berry** - January 05, 2022 at 11:09 AM

HA

“ Van was our president back when our rainbow of folks were pulling together the pieces and parts of Greater Portland's early Martin Luther King Jr. Day's comemoration -- back in the late 80's and 90's , no easy task. Despite the uphill, Van was cheerful, forceful, funny and always with a big smile. She knew we could do it, and we did. Today Portland's MLK event is the largest in northern New England. It is part of her legacy ! May the Friday night "Gospel Extravaganza " sing in your heart, Van. Rhonda -- please be in touch for her Maine services in 2022 so we may gather some of the old crew, as she deserves.

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**Herb Adams** - December 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM

WM

“ Very sorry to hear of Mrs Berry's passing. Wishing her joy and peace in her new life.

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**Winston McGill** - December 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM