



Valerie Thurston-Smith

October 19, 1963 - August 3, 2024

Obituary

Valerie Denise Thurston-Smith was born on October 19, 1963, to the proud parents of Alfred and Juanita Thurston (who has proceeded her in death) in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Valerie was raised in Pompano Beach, FL where she received Christ at an early age at Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She attained her early education in Pompano Beach, and graduated from Blanche Ely High School in 1981. She notably played trumpet in the marching band during her time there.

Valerie immediately joined the workforce after graduating from Blanche Ely High School. Valerie began her career at NDL as an assembly mechanic. She worked various jobs during her professional career before becoming a home maker.

Valerie was united in holy matrimony to Jeffrey Smith. Together they raised four children, Sheena, Justin, Jasmine, and, Jeffrey.

Valerie was a huge advocate of unity and truly loved gathering with family and friends. Nothing put a smile on her face more than being together with the ones she loved.

Honoring those who preceded her in death; Alfred E. Thurston (father), Juanita Thurston (mother), Alfred L. Thurston (brother), Jeffrey Smith (husband)

Valerie departed this life at her home with her children on August 3, 2024. She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving siblings, Johnathan Sworn (Sue), Kirby Thurston, Connie Thurston, Sister-In-Laws Cherise Thurston, Stephna Reed, and Marquita Kent, four children Sheena Holton, Justin Thurston, Jasmine Thurston (Anthony), Jeffrey Smith (Kayla), mother-in-law lola D. Glenn, seven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
800 NW 8th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 10, 2024 at 11:48 AM

PK

“ Valerie May you rest in peace and be reunited with Jeff. No more suffering or pain. Loved you Much Patty

Patty L Kennedy - August 09, 2024 at 07:45 PM

PD

“ Valrie was a beautiful person. We were classmate also with her husband Jeff. She had a smile that no one can take away she was love and a sweet person I'm gonna miss her, Rest on Val 🥹 Paulette Paula class of 81



Paulette Dixon - August 09, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ 148 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 09, 2024 at 03:23 PM

JA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 09, 2024 at 07:10 AM

BS

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Valerie. She always had a warm and caring spirit. I looked forward to seeing her whenever I visited her mother. I know her passing will leave a void in the Thurston family's but try to remember that “when one is absent from the Body, they are present with the Lord”.



Brenda K. Scott - August 09, 2024 at 05:47 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.



August 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TF

“ From: The Penny Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Thurston-Smith.

The Penny Family - August 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JD

“ Remembering the fun of growing up together in the great neighborhood of Liberty Park ! May Val forever rest and may God provide comfort and peace , to the Thurston family, in the coming days ahead..

On behalf of the The Thomas Family,
Jacqueline Kay Thomas Dennis
Trophy Club , Texas

Jacqueline Kay Dennis - August 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Kay Dennis lit a candle in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith



Jacqueline Kay Dennis - August 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 08, 2024 at 06:50 AM

JA

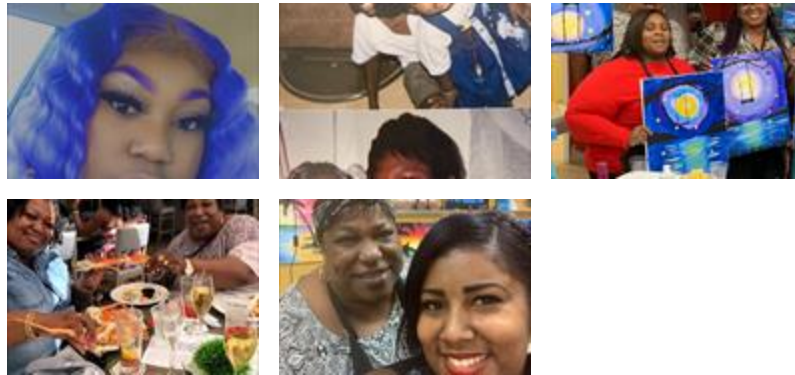
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 08, 2024 at 05:52 AM

SH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Sheena - August 08, 2024 at 05:35 AM

MK

“ You fought a good fight - You finished your course 🙏🙏🙏🙏. Rest in peace, Ms. Val 🌸 I'll definitely miss that smile and joyous laugh!! 😊

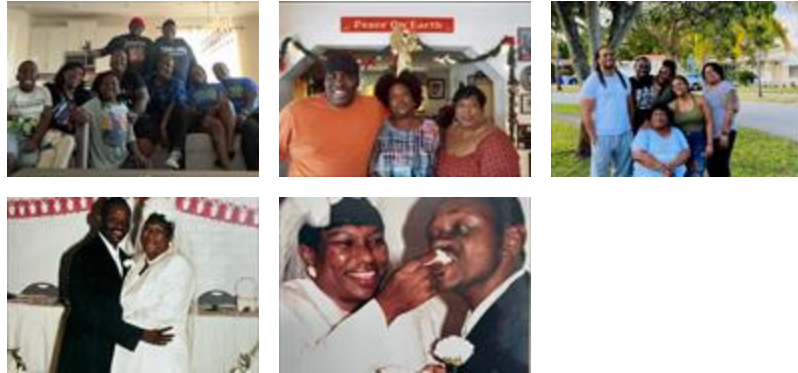
Much 💜
Your Sister-In-Law, Quita 💜💜



Marquita Kent - August 08, 2024 at 01:37 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Tindal lit a candle in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith*



Pamela Tindal - August 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ *Anthony Heath lit a candle in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith*



Anthony Heath - August 07, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ *Richard Kemp lit a candle in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith*



Richard Kemp - August 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

RK

*Rest in peace, classmate. You will be missed.
Richard Kemp*

Richard Kemp - August 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DJ

“ *Darcy & Carissa Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*



Darcy & Carissa Johnson - August 06, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DJ

“ *Darcy & Carissa Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*

Darcy & Carissa Johnson - August 06, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MF

“ *Meghan, Diana, and your FFHC family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*



Meghan, Diana, and your FFHC family - August 06, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*



August 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM

PL

“ *Patrick Chubbs Lawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*

Patrick Chubbs Lawson - August 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM



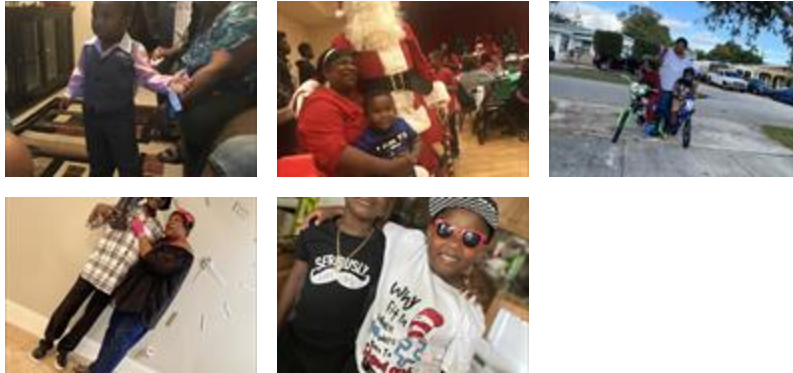
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.*



August 06, 2024 at 06:25 PM

KS

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Smith - August 06, 2024 at 10:48 AM

VR

“ Vanessa Russell lit a candle in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith



Vanessa Russell - August 05, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SH

“ Love you mommy 🤗💜



Sheena - August 05, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JT

“ This photo is in loving memory of Valerie and her 1st cousins celebrated birthdays! Rest In Peace, I will miss you, your loving spirit and smiling face.



Janice Thurston - August 05, 2024 at 06:20 PM

JA

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Jasmine - August 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RR

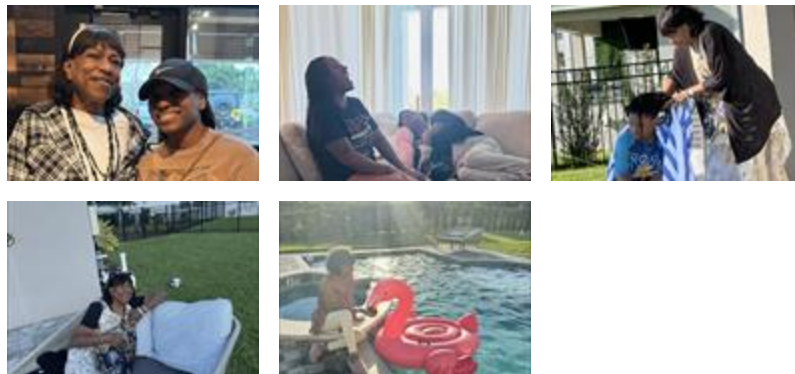
“ Ronald Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie Thurston-Smith



Ronald Robinson - August 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jasmine - August 05, 2024 at 04:07 PM

KS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Smith - August 05, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Thurston-Smith.



August 05, 2024 at 01:56 PM

YC

“ Yolanda Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Thurston-Smith.

Yolanda Crawford - August 05, 2024 at 01:56 PM