



Villis Sworn Higgs

January 7, 1944 - November 24, 2022

Obituary

Villis Jumurette Sworn Higgs was born January 7, 1944 in the city of Pompano Beach, Florida. She was the beloved daughter of Perry and Mae E Sworn, both of whom preceded her in death. She received her early education in the city of Pompano, attending Coleman Elementary and was a proud graduate and alumni of Blanche Ely High School Class of 1961. She continued her education attending Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology.

On April 6, 1969, Villis married her high school sweetheart Ronald Benjamin Higgs. Together they shared 53 years of marriage and raised a beloved daughter Nicole Nichele Higgs. The family relocated from Pompano Beach to Lauderdale Lakes, Florida in 1977.

Villis accepted Christ at an early age. She was a lifetime member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Pompano Beach, Florida. There she served for many years as a musician for the Church School and various choirs, Church School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School Facilitator.

Villis began her professional career as an educator in Perry Georgia. After 2 years she returned to South Florida and continued in the field, working for Broward County Public Schools as an elementary school teacher until she retired. During that time, she also served as the Vice President of the Florida Branch National Education Association. She also served her community as founding Vice President of Women In Action Inc.

Villis loved her entire family. She took pleasure in keeping relationships both in the states and the islands vital. Her wisdom, kindness and inspiration was known to all who knew her.

Early Thursday morning, November 24th, Villis answered the Master's call and taking her Lord and Savior's hand, joined that great cloud of witnesses, where she continues to cheer us on.

She leaves to mourn her death and celebrate her life her loving husband, Ronald B Higgs,(Lauderdale Lakes, FL); beloved daughter Dr. Nicole Nichele Higgs, MD (Tamarac, FL); brother Rubin Zimbalis Smith (Susan) (Pompano Beach, FL); aunt Milicent Sworn (Pompano Beach, FL); brother-in-laws Cecil Higgs (Huette) Sugar Land, TX; Dwight Higgs (Eileen) (Pompano Beach, FL); sister-in-law Carolyn Higgs (Plantation, FL); beloved nieces Kiara (Sophia) and Tiffany Smith, and a host of other sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

NW 18th Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 1. 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 Villis Sworn Higgs



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - December 01, 2022 at 10:43 AM

CD

Villis it was a pleasure to meet and work with such a beautiful and fun person. God bless the family 🙏 Cassandra Davis (Tedder Elem) ❤️

Cassandra Davis - December 02, 2022 at 01:36 PM

NC

It was an honor working with such an elegant and committed individual. No one could ever walk all day in heels like you. My prayers and condolences to the family and friends (Tedder Elementary)

Nikki Calvin - December 03, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ Villis Sworn Higgs

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ Tempest Adderly Thompson lit a candle in memory of Villis Sworn Higgs



Tempest Adderly Thompson - December 10, 2022 at 01:15 PM

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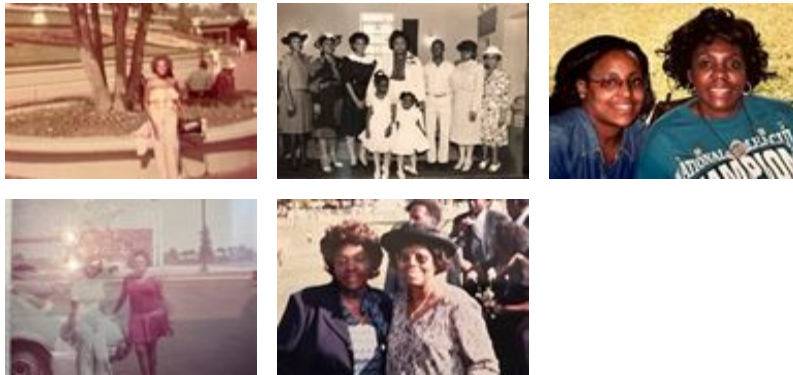
“ To Dr. Nicole Higgs and family, I express my most sincere condolences. I loved hearing fond stories between a mother and daughter when Nikki and I were college students. I learned some life lessons through hearing those stories, and I hope the memories of them will comfort you.
~ Alisa Terrell Toney



Alisa Toney - December 07, 2022 at 07:43 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 30, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Villis Sworn Higgs.



November 30, 2022 at 08:00 AM

XH

“ *Xavier & Beverly Higgs purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Villis Sworn Higgs.*



Xavier & Beverly Higgs - November 30, 2022 at 01:37 AM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Hinton lit a candle in memory of Villis Sworn Higgs*



Valerie Hinton - November 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

NK

“ *Nezby King lit a candle in memory of Villis Sworn Higgs*



Nezby King - November 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RR

“ Ronald Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Villis Sworn Higgs



Ronald Robinson - November 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM

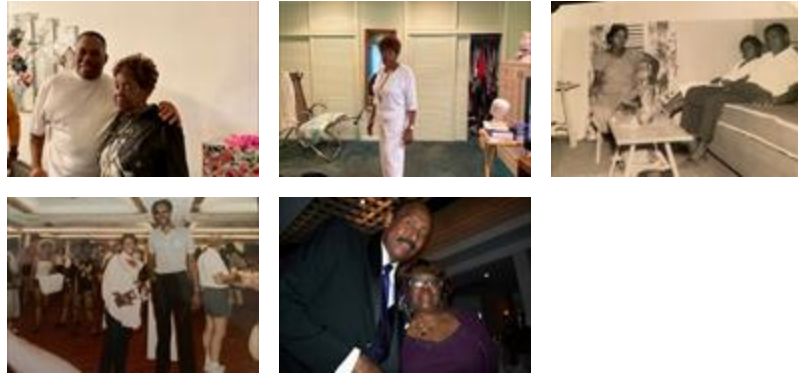
PK

“ *Condolences to the Higgs & Sworn Family. Mrs Higgs was one of the Teachers that drove me to school as kid she was a Great part of my village. Many memories, please know that Love and Prayers are sent your way.*
Patty L(Martin) Kennedy.

PATTY L KENNEDY - November 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM



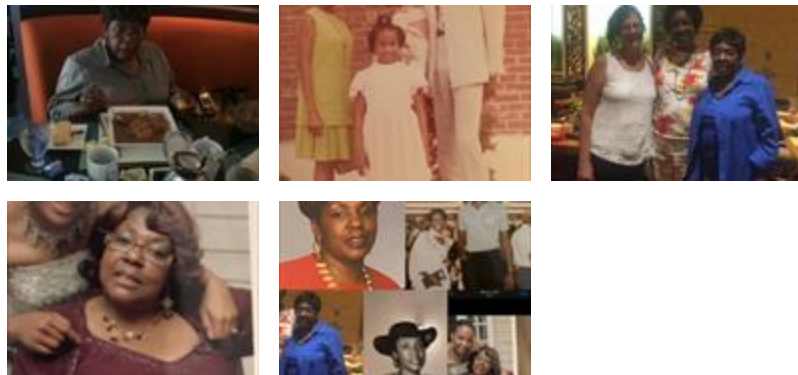
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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 12:49 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Higgs Family.*
Gloria Russell-Grant



Gloria Russell-Grant - November 27, 2022 at 09:34 AM