



Vicki Altemus Phillips

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Vicki Leslie Altemus was born on July 31, 1956 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Delores and Mr. Lloyd George Altemus who preceded her in death.

Vicki was educated in the Saint Louis Public School system and graduated from Scullin Elementary and Northwest High Schools. Her academic journey continued upon her graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center. Both universities are in Washington, DC. During her Federal service career, she was employed on Capitol Hill in the office of Congressman William Clay. In 1994, she retired from the DC Government, Office of Workers Compensation, as a Claims Examiner. She returned to Saint Louis, Missouri to live with her mother, Juanita, in 1996.

Vicki attended and was baptized in Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church as a young child.

Vicki enjoyed music, cooking, and travel. She had a smile and a laugh for everyone she met. She possessed a kind spirit and a positive attitude.

Vicki leaves to cherish her memory: her sisters, Debra Altemus of Saint Louis, Missouri; Denise Altemus-Barden (Alfred) and their son, Ramses, of Altadena, California; brothers, Lloyd John (deceased) (Rochelle and Derrick (deceased)); Anthony Victor (deceased) (Anthony and Austin); cousins, grand-nieces, grandnephews, and special family friends, Paula Walker Caldwell and Col. William Griffin (Ret.). As a freshman student at Howard University, Vicki met Nancy Flake Johnson, Cheryl Saffold, and Dr. Iris Davis with whom she established and developed a devoted and enduring friendship that sustained Vicki through her illness.



Events


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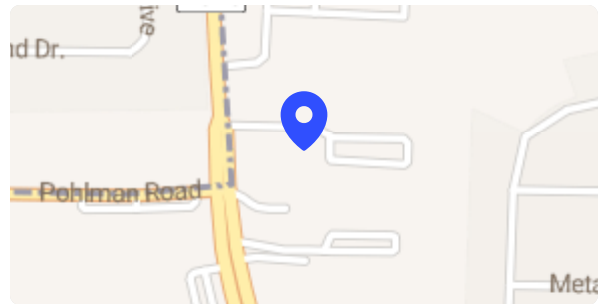
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 30, 2023


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services**
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO
63033

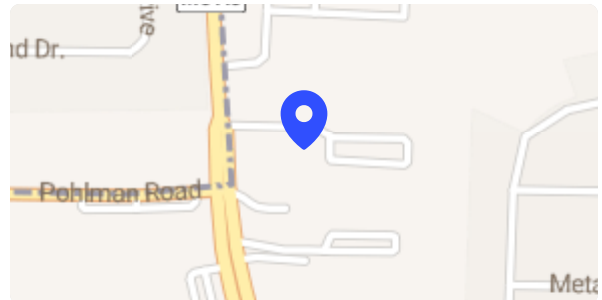


Service

 **Thursday**, March 30, 2023

 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT


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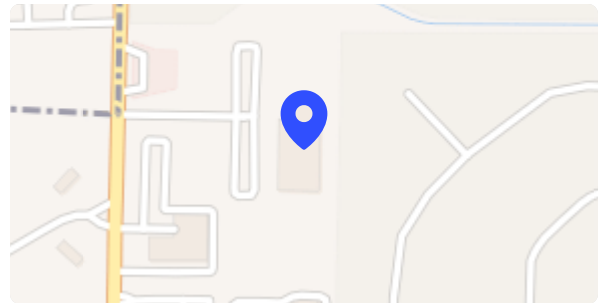


Repast

 **Thursday**, March 30, 2023

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **DELLWOOD RECREATION CENTER**
10266 WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE , St. Louis MO
63136





Tribute Wall

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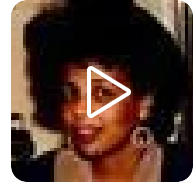
McClendon Mortuary And Cremation Services shared the funeral program for Vicki Altemus Phillips.

March 29 at 9:52 AM



McClendon Mortuary And Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 29 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin to the Phillips family.

March 30 at 5:36 AM



Rufus Edgar Sadler posted:

I met Vicki at Iris's graduation from medical school in 1981. She was the only other black person on the vast field and over the distance, we acknowledged that we'd be at the same reception. We had instant chemistry but were both in relationships. We attended jazz performances and BBQ's together. She shared her dreams of home ownership and becoming a lawyer. I got her a job with me on the blood drawing team at the hospital from 6:00-8:00 am. A great day was seeing the premier of the "Thriller" video at a club with 17 monitors. She was a dear friend and a kind soul. All my friends liked her.

March 30 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Phillips family.

March 29 at 7:57 AM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Phillips family.



March 28 at 1:09 PM



Roderic L Woodson posted:

My dear Vicki.....your easy ways, curious mind, and infectious humor have, and will always, live in my heart....Blessings to you always....Rod Woodson

March 28 at 12:03 PM



Jasmine sent a virtual gift in honor of Vicki.



March 27 at 6:47 PM



William Griffin sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Phillips family.



March 27 at 9:13 AM



Media

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Join us in honoring Vicki by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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