



Vilma Furlongue

July 28, 2021

Vilma Furlongue, 81 passed away on July 28, 2021 in Allentown Pennsylvania. She was born October 27, 1939 in Trinidad and Tobago, to Eulalie Furlongue. She had three siblings Jean Roberts, Calvin “Jackie” James and Frederick Haley who all preceded her in death.

At birth she was lovingly nicknamed “Doi”.

In her younger days, Doi played Netball and represented Trinidad in competitions.

Vilma went to England to study nursing following in her older sister Jean’s footsteps. After her studies in England she came back to Trinidad and later traveled to the United States of America where she continued to practice nursing.

Doi loved to cook and spend time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her oldest son: Colin Furlongue of Florida, Eric Furlongue of New Jersey, Dale Barracks of New Jersey, Dexter Furlongue of New Jersey, and Desmond Furlongue of Pennsylvania, 17 Grandchildren with Ara Furlongue being her right hand and 4 Great-Grandchildren.

Nephew and Nieces: Wayne James of the United Emirates, Ava Brereton of Trinidad, Janine Roberts of London, England and Jennie Roberts of New York. Daughter in Laws- Lisa Furlongue, Cynthia Barracks and Judy Furlongue.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA. A

viewing will be held on Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2010 W. Chew St.
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Vilma Furlongue*



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - August 06, 2021 at 06:18 AM

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“ *Nailah Rivers lit a candle in memory of Vilma Furlongue*

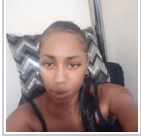


Nailah Rivers - August 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Ms. Vilma was very kind to my family, and to the people who knew her. She had a tender spot for people who were going through hardship, even while going through her own. There was this one time at my grandmother's house (may she rest in peace), I had tremendous pain in my belly, and I was laying on a couch just groaning. She asked what was the matter, and I told her. Slowly, she made her way to the kitchen, and brought me back a cup of hot tea. It didn't help, but just knowing that she cared enough to made all the difference. My condolences to the family. Vickie (Albertha Rivers' grand-daughter)*

Nailah Rivers - August 07, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *From The Haskins-Jones, Gary Family,*

To one of the most caring and beautiful souls I have ever had the honor of knowing...

I Remember how much love and light you bring to our world. I remember how you always had an encouraging word. Thank you for every smile was a blessing. For all the wisdom you shared in your funny stories... I have no way to express my gratitude. Thank you for always showing me and my family love as though we shared blood. You will forever be missed. Through the sorrow of a heavy heart I am thankful for we all just gained an ANGEL. Rest Peacefully in knowing WE LOVE YOU.

- Raina



Raina Haskins - August 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JH

“ *I remember the first time my mom said meet your father's sister and your cousin desi. I was so excited cause we never knew much of my father's (Freddie) family. Every time I travel to New Jersey, my father will take me to spend time with her. Ooh I tell you, aunty could throw down a pot 😊, but One of my fondest memories of aunty Vilma was helping her pack boxes of food to share for the homeless. Fly high 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Joanne Haley-Selvon - August 07, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Heather Waterman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vilma Furlongue.*



Heather Waterman - August 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *May you rest in eternal peace. You have always been in my heart, you show me so much love and I still have that blanket you gave me in 1985. You are loved. Heather Waterman*

Heather Waterman - August 05, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LD

“ *Lesia John Ms. Gwen Daughter lit a candle in memory of Vilma Furlongue*



Lesia John Ms. Gwen daughter - August 04, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TE

“ *My Name is Terriann/ storm I am Frederick aka Freddy's (Vilma brother) grand daughter whom reside is south Florida. Unfortunately my grandfather never told us about his family but with doing my research on FB I found aunty kids and was able to get ahold of her while she was able to tell me about some long overdue history I never heard. I am very grateful that I got that chance but un the same note wished I could of met her to get the story in person. R.I.P to my great aunt!*

Terriann - August 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MF

“ *Vilma I met you as a teenager who was dating your firstborn who eventually became my husband you were warm and loving and embraced me as a daughter. I enjoyed my visits to East Orange NJ and the Sunday lunches you made. You were my first exposure to Trini food such as Peloi and lentil peas. Rest in Power*



Marva Furlongue-Laver - August 04, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JA

“ *Tantie Doi...on reflection didn't understand this precocious little girl who arrived from England with " English" attitude. Girls in Trinidad were to be " seen and not heard". This girl was questioning everything. Clash inevitable. Later she would guide me to make roti by phone. There was flour everywhere! In her last hours, I was honored to pray with and for her as she transitioned to the eternal home that Christ told us that he has prepared for us. God bless you Tantie Doi.*

Janine - August 04, 2021 at 11:25 AM