



Ms. Vina Louise Showers

October 21, 1935 - June 12, 2023

In order to watch the service being livestreamed go to Google or Face Book and search for the Memorial Service by typing in Faith, Hope and Love Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

In lieu of flowers please use this link to get to the the donation page. <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/casa-of-oklahoma-county-inc/in-loving-memory-of-vina-showers>

To donate by text, text "vina" to 44-321 to open the donation page. In lieu of flowers the family wishes to have donations made to the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

Ms. Vina Louise Showers was born in abject poverty to Roosevelt (RV) Showers Sr. and Jackie Ann Rogers, who were sharecroppers. She was born on October 21, 1935 in Bassfield, MS. She graduated from Eureka High School. She then attended Jackson State University for a year until she got married. In 1959, she moved to Oklahoma City where she began her career as a federal employee while raising 3 children, mostly as a divorced single mother. She simultaneously continued her education earning a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from the University of Oklahoma and a Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University. She was extremely diligent, rising from a GS-3 to become the first African American woman in the Senior Executive Service

at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Donating her time and money, she supported several important causes and organizations, to include Federally Employed Women (FEW), rape victims, the Oklahoma County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Carpenter Square Theater and KGOU (one of our local NPR stations). She is predeceased by her youngest daughter, Oni Faida (Vera Anne) Lampley (Tommy Abney), her parents, and two sisters, Rosetta Showers Harrison (Otto Harrison) and Yvonne Yvette Showers. She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Lampley-Dallas (Raymond); son, Michael Lampley; stepson, Theodore Haynes Jr. (Dorothy); Brothers, Roosevelt Showers, Jr., and Marvin Showers; Grandchildren, Kise Lusk, Oluwadamilola Abney, Adebayo Abney, Nicole Bandoh (Ben) and Afrika Abney; and Great-grandchildren, Rhythm Lusk, Alycea Gale and Brenton, Brighton and Iris Bandoh; a host of nieces and nephews; relatives; “adopted” sisters, daughters and sons; and a myriad of friends, mentees and admirers.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Memorial Celebration

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Hope and Love Missionary Baptist Church
2727 S.E. 59th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73129

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family. Ms Vina was everything to me. I called her faithfully since 1984 in birthdays & mother day. I became worried when she did not answer nor return my call on her last birthday so I searched the net. I Am So Sorry as I know y'all meant the world to her.*

*Respectfully
Henrietta Lucas*

Henrietta - January 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

GA

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family of Vina. I worked at the Federal Aviation Administration here in Oklahoma City while Vina was one of the Senior Executives of the Depot. She was a beautiful person, professional, and full of wisdom. May God comfort and bless each of you in the days ahead.*

Gloria Abram - July 26, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Dearest Aunt Vina, From the moment we met I knew we had to be family. Thank you for letting me call you "Aunt" and thank you for blessing my life with your love and beautiful presence. I know that your spirit is soaring high and free from this world. You will forever be missed and loved always. Rest in Heaven.*

Trisha Jeffrey - July 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM

VB

“ *May God give you Peace and Comfort along the way. Such a wonderful tribute and testament of her life. It's been a pleasure meeting and working with the family. Praying for you all!*



Veola Bray - July 14, 2023 at 11:22 AM

GL

“ *Ms. Vina Shower, such a wonderful person she was my boss for a short period of time at FAA. To the family I'm so sorry for your pain.*

Genophia Lewis - June 20, 2023 at 02:36 AM

TR

“ *I want to send my love and prayers to the family I as a shampoo girl at the Ultimate touch got to enjoy Mrs. Shower for many a years. She was always full of wisdom to share and class before you to model. She will be greatly missed. Tarita Ross*

Tarita A Ross - June 18, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for your family as you navigate this time of bereavement. What a wonderful tribute of her life. My God Bless you in the days ahead.*

Diane M. Wood

Diane M. Wood - June 16, 2023 at 09:50 PM

VL

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VICKI T. LAMPLEY-DALLAS - June 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM