



Mary Joann Virgil

December 27, 1945 - July 15, 2024

Mary Joann Dudley Virgil, 78, formerly of New Bern, NC, transitioned to her heavenly home on July 15, 2024 at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT. She was the daughter of the late Eliza M. Dudley and the late Allen S. Dudley, Sr. of New Bern, NC.

Joann was preceded in death by her son, Alonzo J. Virgil, a sister, Marjorie "Dee" Humphrey, and two brothers, George Dudley and Allen Dudley, Jr. Joann is survived by a sister, Allene D. Bundy (Samuel), New Bern, NC; brother, Kevin T. Moore (Tracy), New Bern, NC; nieces, Michele Amos Olds (Willie), New Bern, NC; Linda Dudley Gonzalez (Eddie), Hempstead, NY; nephews, Anthony "Tony" Amos (Opal), Jacksonville, NC; Melvin Amos (Valecia), Hanover, VA; Leland Moseley, Raleigh, NC; Jeffrey Bundy, New Bern, NC; David Dudley (Dana), Alpharetta, GA; Ronald Dudley (Yvonne), Columbia, SC; and Reginald Dudley, Washington, DC; Sisters-in-law, Geraldine R. Dudley, Hempstead, NY; and Joyce L. Dudley, Columbia, SC. A host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

The Omega Omega ritualistic ceremony will be conducted by the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 10:30 AM. This service is open to the public. The Memorial Service for Joann will follow at 11:00 AM, at Bethel AME Church, 19 Academy Street, Norwalk, CT.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you please donate to Bethel AME

Church, 19 Academy Street, Norwalk, CT 06850 in Joann's honor, or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
19 Academy St
Norwalk, CT 06850-4016
(203) 852-7115

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Soror Joann Virgil was a beautiful soul. Always sweet. Always kind. She was my “Spesh” in Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, Soror!

~ Soror Jessica Bass

Jessica Bass - September 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

VH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Vernell Hamilton - August 14, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VH

“ Vernell Hami.ton lit a candle in memory of Mary Joann Virgil



Vernell Hami.ton - August 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TL

“ Joann was a wonderful friend and colleague at Nathan Hale Middle School who devoted her life to educating young people. She was extremely dedicated and gave countless hours to helping students be successful and it was not unusual to find her hard at work in her classroom long after the school day was over. She loved her son Alonzo and after her school day was over worked to help him operate A.C.H.I.E.V.E. (All Children Have the Intelligence, Enthusiasm and Values to Excel), a non-profit educational and cultural organization, and was deeply saddened by his untimely death at an early age. Joann was a highly esteemed member of the Nathan Hale staff and remained friends with many of her colleagues long after retiring. You could always count on Joann to have a positive word about a student, or a colleague, or in general on life. She dedicated her life to making this world a better place, she had many loving friends, and she will be deeply missed.
-- Tedd Levy, friend and colleague

Tedd Levy - August 13, 2024 at 09:02 PM

BJ

She was truly a good friend and role model for all of us!

Bertha Jones - August 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CB

To my best friend I will always remember and love the times we had together at Nathan Hale Love you. Carrie

Caroleen Botty - September 17, 2024 at 08:15 PM

CA

My mission in life is not merely to survive but to thrive and to do so with some passion some compassion some humor and some style. Written by Maya Angelou

Carrie - September 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM