



## Virginia M. Standburry

September 25, 1943 - November 5, 2025

Virginia M. Standburry was born on September 25, 1943 in Wadesboro, NC to the late Robert Colson Jr. and Elvia Colson. In 1962 Virginia graduated from JR Faison High School in Wadesboro, NC. Virginia also attended Norwalk Community Technical College where she earned her Associate Degree in Business Administration on May 23, 1991.

Virginia was a faithful member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for over forty-five years. Virginia served as a Missionary and was part of the Senior Usher Board.

Virginia came to Stamford in 1962 and was first employed by Machett Laboratories.

Virginia retired from Pitney Bowes after thirty-five years of service. Virginia excelled in many positions in the administrative field. Virginia was eventually promoted to Supervisor of Lease Administration prior to her retirement.

Virginia was a member of the Elks (Shining Star Lodge) and she also was part of the Stamford Senior Center at the Yerwood Senior Group.

Virginia was predeceased by her parents Robert Colson Jr. & Elvia Colson, siblings Robert Odell Colson, Arthur Lee Colson, and husband Herbert Standburry and special niece Mary Lou Colson.

Virginia is survived by her children Darryl Colson, Valerie Beatty (Cephus Jr.), grandchildren Darius Nicholas Colson & Cephus James Beatty III, brother Lonnie Luther Colson (Linda Colson), special nieces Betty Wray and Brenda Richardson, special friends Barbara Evans and Cynthia Cunningham and bonus daughters, Marcia McNeil and Pam Ashford. Virginia is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday November 12, 2025 from 11:00AM – 12:00PM followed by a service of celebration at 12:00PM at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 29 Grove St., Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Spring Grove Cemetery in Darien, CT.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

41 Hecker Ave.  
Darien, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
29 Grove St  
Stamford, CT

## Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
29 Grove St  
Stamford, CT

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Sorry for your Loss.  
Gale Houser (DuBois)



Gale Houser - November 16, 2025 at 11:26 PM

JP

“ My condolences to Virginia family. Joy P

Joy P - November 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM

WW

“ Willie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of  
Virginia M. Standburry



Willie Wheeler - November 13, 2025 at 09:12 AM

WW

Valerie and family, my heartfelt condolences and prayers. We had so much fun together and so many memories. We had many enjoyable times. Virginia is now resting in the arms of her Father.

Willie Wheeler - November 13, 2025 at 09:22 AM

WW

“ Willie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia M. Standburry.

Willie W. - November 13, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SN

“ Valerie~ my condolences.



Stephanie B. Nelson - November 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ Gail P Brown lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Standburry



Gail P Brown - November 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RF

“ My Condolences to the family of Fellow Missionary Virginia Stanburry. I feel lucky to have called her my friend. May God Bless You in your time of sorrow.



Rose Mary Fortt - November 11, 2025 at 08:23 AM

AD

Prays going up for the family

Annie Dickson - November 12, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RB

“ To the Standburry and Beatty family. I am so sorry for the lost of my friend Virginia. you have my deepest sympathy. May her soul rest in peace.

Rose Brewington - November 10, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Family, may God's presence and the fond memories of Virginia comfort and keep you all. Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Standburry.*💔



---

**James Homer** - November 10, 2025 at 01:21 PM