



## Viria White

November 25, 1952 - August 13, 2020

On August 12, 2020, Sister Viria White entered the arms of her Heavenly Father and – as Viria put it – she is now “Dancing with Jesus and will see us again in Heaven.” Viria was born November 22, 1952, to the late Annie Mae (Cheely) Jackson and Herbert Cummings in Mitchell, GA.

On April 13, 1979, Sis. Viria made a decision that directed the course of the rest of her life. On that special day Sis. Viria was baptized after accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior – a commitment that she took very seriously. Viria earned an Executive Secretary Certification with Honors in September 1980. In June 1982 she received an Associate in Science Degree from Massasoit Community College. Sis. Viria also focused earnestly on the Word of God as she went on to earn more than 20 certificates in Christian courses of study that she completed over the years.

As a faithful member Sis. Viria served the church of Jesus Christ – whether at Beaver Ruin Road Baptist Church or Central Baptist Church or her most recent church home, Freedom Church of Gwinnett under Dr. Gregory V. Baker Sr., Pastor, and First Lady Tameka Baker. A solid student of the Bible, Sis. Viria is known for her passionate non-stop heart to evangelize the lost to Christ and for intercessory prayer. No matter the church, Sis. Viria always served in those two areas. Known as a Prayer General, many have reported that “No one prays like Sister Viria” and that “Sis. Viria is a Prayer Sniper –

look out because she will lay you out in prayer.”

As serious as she was about her faith, she equally had a great sense of humor and could find a way to make almost anyone laugh in any situation. From her quick wit to her funny dances or facial expressions, Viria experienced so many of the simple joys of life, food and friendships over the years, leaving her fingerprint on the lives of many.

Sister Viria is preceded in death by her brothers, Willie Cummings and Melvin Cummings, and her sister Beatrice Cummings. To cherish her memories, Viria leaves behind her two greatest joys who made her so proud to be a mom, her beloved son, Corey White of Kutztown, PA; her daughter, “Baby-girl Number 1” Sumaya White of Irving, TX by way of Massachusetts; and her precious Granddaughter Hannah White of Exeter, PA. She also leaves behind two brothers, Eulice (Annie) Cummings of Rochester, NY and Ernest (Carrie) Cummings of Augusta, GA; two sisters Mary Alice Cummings of St. Petersburg, FL and Saint Ethel Stafford of Boston, MA; aunt Lillian Knight of St. Petersburg, FL; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, her church families, and her friends.

So with that, on today we honor a life well lived. No, it wasn't easy, but she has come a long way. If nothing else, Viria has two final questions that she wants everyone to answer: “Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Personal Lord and Savior? And if not, can I pray with you?”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Memorial Service

AUG **22.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Church of Gwinnett  
2838 Duluth Highway,  
Duluth, GA 30096

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I just learned of Viria's passing. I worked with Viria at Cigna in Quincy in the 80's and have wonderful memories of her when we went to PA for training. She was truly a wonderful, kind and generous person. May she rest in peace. My deepest condolences to her family.

Donna Casey - October 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MH

“ I worked with Viria at State Farm, at the Atlanta Operations Center from April 2002 until her retirement just a few short years ago. She was a treasure. In all the years I had the pleasure of knowing this Godly Woman, I never once heard her speak ill of anyone else. Viria was a sister in Christ, a co-worker and a dear friend. We prayed together and prayed for each other many, many times over the years. Enjoy your reward, V! Love, Myra Hampton

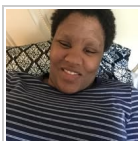
Revelation 14:13

Myra Hampton - August 31, 2020 at 03:17 PM

PJ

“ I worked with Viria at State Farm & she was always such a joy to be around. I loved how confident she was in her faith, as she spread her faith all over our office. So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a lovely, joyful person to be around. She is truly missed.

Patti Jonas - August 27, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ I will miss my Auntie. Viria white. And I love my aunt rest in peace see you in the morning and have a great night in 🍌💔

Eulenda Cummings - August 22, 2020 at 01:06 AM

MV

“ *MOG....Barbara, Charlene, Merle & Victoria purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Viria White.*



**MOG....Barbara, Charlene, Merle & Victoria** - August 19, 2020 at 07:11 PM

BA

“ *Barbara, Alicia, Kim, Clarissa, Roshanda, & April purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Viria White.*



**Barbara, Alicia, Kim, Clarissa, Roshanda, & April** - August 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MJ

“ *Monique Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Viria White*



**Monique Jones** - August 18, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MJ

*Sister Viria, a Godly praying woman who is a prayer warrior for the kingdom God. I remember Viria creating a prayer rally event ...as I would call it at church...and this event gave me a deeper understanding of the power of prayer. My condolences and prayers go out to the family during this time. God continue to wrap his loving arms around during this time*♥

**Monique Jones** - August 18, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Viria White.*



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August 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sister we love your encouraging word sister Viria, rest in peace sister Alberta*

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**sister Alberta Davis** - August 17, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sister Alberta Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Viria White*



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**sister Alberta Davis** - August 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sister Alberta Davis lit a candle in memory of Viria White*



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**sister Alberta Davis** - August 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM