



## Vanessa Ruth Arnold

October 18, 1964 - March 13, 2022

Vanessa Ruth Arnold was a caring mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was called home on March 13, 2022 at the age of 57. Vanessa was born to Edna and Benny Hawthorne on October 18, 1964 in Anderson, SC. She is survived by a host of family and friends. Vanessa was the proud mother of three children: Sholanda Kennard, Yolanda Sawyer and Corey Johnson, two son-in-laws: Alfred Kennard and Perez Sawyer, three grandchildren: Ramarian Sawyer, Jr., Elijah Sawyer and Madison Kennard. She is also survived by two sisters: Dorothy Hawthorne and Susan Wardlaw, two brothers: Jerome Hawthorne and Steven Hawthorne, many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and her extended family: Reginald Arnold, Sylvia Arnold, Sylvine Mackey, Theresa Johnson, her sons Willie B., Denny, Larry-Dean, Robert and wife Martha, and the Johnson Family. Vanessa was preceded in death by her parents Edna and Benny Hawthorne, brothers: Albert Hawthorne, Benny Hawthorne Jr., Clyde Hawthorne and Robert Hawthorne, and sisters: Mary Barmore, Rosa Mae Downs, and Patricia Ware.

After graduating high school, Vanessa enlisted in the US Army Reserves. As an Army veteran, she faithfully served 12 years before being discharged. Affectionately known as "Sugar", she loved God, her family, playing candy crush, and watching westerns on television. She had a big heart and a big personality. Vanessa enjoyed making others laugh and spending time alone to rest. She was passionate and stubborn at times. But, she was also

compassionate and caring. Vanessa touched the lives of many and will be truly missed by all those that she's left behind.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:00P.M. at New Friendship Baptist Church, burial will follow in the Church Cemetery, visitation will be one hour before the service. Public viewing will be Friday from 12:00-7:00P.M. at the Funeral Home. Holloway's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

3298 Keowee Rd  
Honea Path, SC 29654

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home  
101 Holloway Blvd  
Belton, SC 29627  
hollowaysfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://hollowaysfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Friendship Baptist  
3298 Keowee Rd  
Honea Path, SC

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Friendship Baptist  
3298 Keowee Rd  
Honea Path, SC

## Burial

MAR 19 (ET)

New Friendship Baptist  
3298 Keowee Rd  
Honea Path, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vanessa Ruth Arnold*



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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - March 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Mom Thank you for all of the wonderful memories over the years. We have shared lots of laughs together. Thank you for help take care of my babies and most important Thank you for Sholanda, Yolanda and Corey. They always my family for life. I love you forever* 🍷

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**Kinshasha Adamson** - March 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to my cousin's. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. May all of the special moments that you shared bring you peace. Sug will be missed. From the Ragin family (Peaches)*



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**L Ragin** - March 18, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ Thank you for your *BEAUTIFUL, LOVING,, KIND DAUGHTER SHOLONDA*. *.Our family is blessed to have her with us. We will comfort her during this time of difficulty.*

**Girlee Kennard Harris** - March 18, 2022 at 08:50 PM



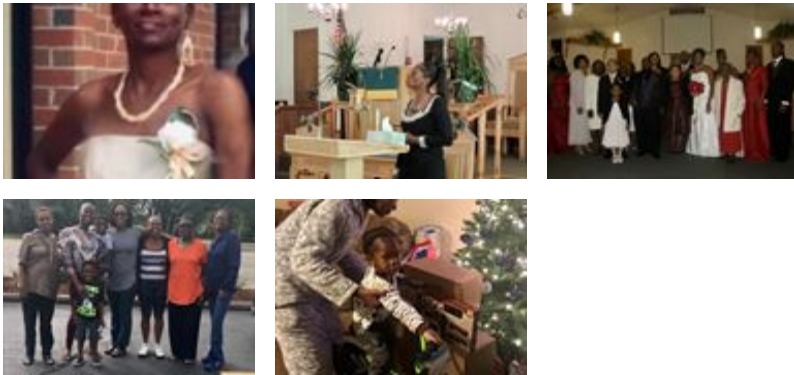
“ Laneeyoka Pruitt lit a candle in memory of *Vanessa Ruth Arnold*



**Laneeyoka Pruitt** - March 18, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Holloway's Funeral Home** - March 18, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Kristi Brownlee El-Amin lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ruth Arnold*



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**Kristi Brownlee El-Amin** - March 18, 2022 at 12:01 AM

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“ *My you rest in peace cuz 🙏🙏🙏 my condolences to my family*



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**Carolyn Simmons** - March 17, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Betty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ruth Arnold*

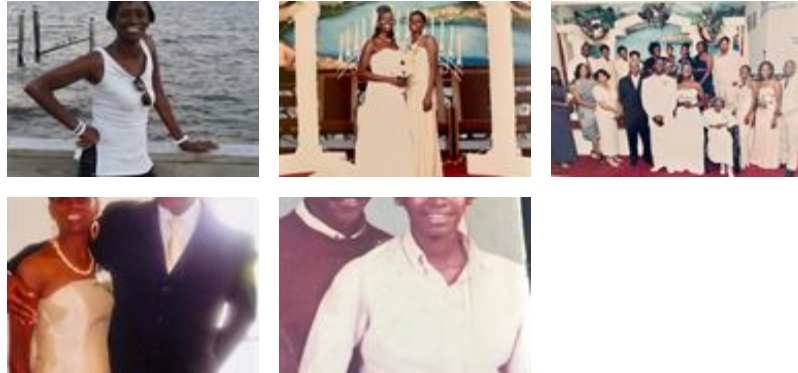


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**Betty Jackson** - March 17, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Holloway's Funeral Home** - March 17, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Asia Bryant and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vanessa Ruth Arnold.*



**Asia Bryant and Family** - March 17, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sheryl James purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Vanessa Ruth Arnold.*



**Sheryl James** - March 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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“ Pamela Harmon lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ruth Arnold



Pamela Harmon - March 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“ Dennis James Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vanessa Ruth Arnold



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“ *Praying for the family of Ruth Hawthorne*



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