



## Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett

August 2, 1935 - July 12, 2016

Vivian Delores Garnett of Pondtown, MD, went to be with the lord on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at her home in Pondtown. She was 80.

Vivian D. Garnett was born August 2, 1935 in Pondtown, MD the daughter of the late John Ashley and Mae "Fletcher" Ashley. Mrs. Garnett was a 1953 graduate of Kennard High School. She continued her education and graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. After several years of substitute teaching, Vivian received her teaching degree and went to work for Queen Anne's County School system where she taught for 28 years. Mrs. Garnett was a very active member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pondtown and the Martin Luther King Foundation. She enjoyed bowling, playing softball, and speaking for churches.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by four brothers, Kennard Ashley, Melvin Ashley, Louis Elliott, Harold Ashley and five sisters, Leona Hawkins, Marguerite Smith, Helen Jeffers, Evelyn Dozier and Rose Jeffers.

She is survived by her husband Nelson Garnett of Pondtown, MD, one daughter, Terese Garnett of Newark, DE, two sons, Michael Garnett Sr. of Pondtown, MD, Aaron Garnett of Pondtown, MD, one sister, Gloria Faye Kennedy of Pondtown, MD, one brother, Henry "Sonny" Ashley (Darlene) of

Bear, DE, special niece, Virginia "Ginny" Roberts of Pondtown, MD, adopted sister, Charlotte Potts of Quaker Neck, two step children, Garcia Garnett (Vetodis) of Bear, DE, Brenda Briscoe of Newark, DE, sister in law, Anna Ashley of Pondtown, MD, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Friday July 22, 2016 from 6-8pm at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pondtown. Services will be held Saturday July 23, 2016 at 11am also at the church.

Interment will be held in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery following the service. Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Pondtown, MD

### Service

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Pondtown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *She was my daughters teacher in third grade n the best teacher she could have. I remember she saved quarters in one jar, nickels in another and dimes in another. She would take that to the slots. Beautiful woman that will be missed by a lot of generations*

**cathy** - August 28, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Ms. Garnett was a wonderful teacher and will be truly missed. She always had a smile on her face. I am sorry for the family's loss and send prayers to you.*

**Stephanie Licata Thomas** - July 22, 2016 at 10:36 AM



NM

“ *Nikhia Munson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Nikhia Munson** - July 20, 2016 at 09:04 PM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Nikhia Munson** - July 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - July 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

GP

*Ms. Vivian always had so much love for others. She was surely welcomed with open arms in heaven and will be missed by many in her community. Blessings and prayers to the family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville*

**Gene Palmatary** - July 20, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DR

“ For 23 years, Viv was my sole-mate at Sudlersvile Elementary. We endured a rough year together, but she helped me through it. Viv always put her students first. I will me her. God Bless you, my friend.

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**Dave Rose** - July 20, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RR

“ Rev Janet Rochester lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



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**Rev Janet Rochester** - July 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM

RR

“ Rev Janet Rochester lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



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**Rev Janet Rochester** - July 20, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TS

“ Tim & Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



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**Tim & Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville** - July 19, 2016 at 05:56 PM

TB

*Our prayers and many blessings are with you at this time. May God give you the love and strength that you need to get through this difficult time. God Bless, Tim and Esther Blackiston*

Tim Blackiston - July 19, 2016 at 05:57 PM

KF

“Karen Colley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Karen Colley & family - July 18, 2016 at 11:42 AM

KC

*Dear Family of Mrs. Garnett:  
I did not know her but as a friend of Vera, her niece, who loved her dearly, she was a well loved, kind and respected lady. I pray your memories bring you comfort during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Karen Colley & family*

Karen Colley - July 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM

RC

“Rev.&Mrs. Gaddy&Bethel Church lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Rev.&Mrs. Gaddy&Bethel Church - July 16, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Im really at a lost for words. But Mrs Garnett was my first grade teacher also. She took a liking to me and she was one of my favorite teachers in school. I am 34 years old and the impact Mrs.Garnett made on my life as a young man still lives in me til this day. I just want to say thank you for teaching me and having confidence for others when they had none for themselves. We love you down here and you works will not be forgotten. Love You Teach R.I.P*

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**Kai Johnson** - July 15, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *To Nelson and the family, I extend my deepest sympathy. I always looked up to Vicki and was greatly influenced by her. I ended up teaching for many years just as she did because she was an example of how you can do what you set your mind out to do. God be with you at this difficult time.*

*Cynthia (Harris) Casteel*

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**Cynthia Casteel** - July 15, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DN

“ My sincere prayers goes out to the Garnett family. Mrs. Garnett was my first grade teacher and she made such an impact on life I still think about her until this day. I am 54 years old and still remember her bringing me out of my shyness over a flower I gave her. She would come every year to get me to show me how much it had grown. I remember sitting in her lap and her telling me how special I was. I loved her so much and regret that I never kept in touch with her. I always compared my sons teachers with her and only one ever came close to her and I am so glad my son got to experience what I did because of Mrs. Garnett. She was a beautiful lady and a beautiful soul. So many was blessed to have her as a teacher. I will be there to respect this lady and I am sure many many of her students will.



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**Donna Nickerson** - July 15, 2016 at 04:57 PM

BD

“ Love and blessing to the family.



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**Bertina Deedon** - July 15, 2016 at 09:49 AM

LJ

“ Lorraine Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - July 14, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ Dear Family ❤️ PSALM 116 : 15 " Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. " Mrs . Vivian Garnett was a great Worship Leader. She had a special gift for remembering every hymn that was sung at a Joy Night, or Gospel Concert. She would repeat each hymn in a summary during her remarks at the end of the service. Everyone looked forward to hearing her, as she would always receive a loud applause! A beautiful Angel is in Heaven. So glad that she is no longer in pain. I will remember the smiles, and humor that was so encouraging to everyone! Always cherish the fond memories of your loved one. God will never leave you nor forsake you. ( Hebrews 13 : 5 ) Continue to trust God in all things. Psalm 23-The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want. (Psalm 23 : 1) For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Romans 8 : 18 ) I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengtheneth Me. (Philippians 4 : 13) "If God Brings You To It, He Will Bring You Through It! " Prayers, Blessings, Peace To Each of You"

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**Lorraine Jenkins** - July 14, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ A lovely,funny, loving person that I was lucky to be a student and a colleague at Sudresville Elemntary School. Love this great lady. Always big hugs and kisses after sneaking up behind her for a little scared pinch. Laura Bostic

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**Laura Bostic** - July 14, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ Vivian was a wonderful mentor for a new teacher in 1970. I will always remember her laugh. Prayers to the family during this time of loss. She was a great lady!

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**Maryruth Higgs** - July 14, 2016 at 04:56 PM

TI

“ *Tiny lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



Tiny - July 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

TI

*Aunt Viv I miss you so much..I love you R.I.P.*

Tiny - July 14, 2016 at 02:33 PM

CW

“ *Ms Garnett was a very lovely person she fought a good fight will always remember the conversations we had she will truly be missed rip.*

*Love you*

*Cassie*

cassie wickes - July 14, 2016 at 01:24 PM

SS

“ *I consider it a blessing to have known this wonderful woman. I remember the funniest conversation I ever had with her was about having communion at church. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

*Sheila Schmidt*



Sheila Schmidt - July 14, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TW

*Ms Viviana so this this morning and took me for a lope my deepest sympathy to the family if you need anything call me at 410 699 0173 love you Faye and Mike she fought a good fight and will be sorely missed Terri I Warren*

Terri L Warren - July 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM

RB

*She was such a lovely person. When my aunt Elise would ask her to be the worship leader at union bethel in cecilton she also made an effort to come. Rocklyn Benson*

Rocklyn Benson - July 23, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett.*



July 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett.*



July 14, 2016 at 10:58 AM

LH

“ Mrs Garnett was a lovely lady and a wonderful teacher . Lori Hill & family- Justin, Nicole, Matthew & Katelyn



Lori Novotny Hill - July 14, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ Mischelle Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Mischelle Simmons - July 14, 2016 at 09:56 AM

LK

“ Ms. Vivian was a jewel!!! She always had a smile and a kind word. She was a fighter and a lover of the Lord and I know she is at peace now. You will be missed. Please hug Tracy for me!

Lisa Kennedy

Lisa Kennedy - July 14, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ I taught across the hall from Vivian, and sometimes taught with her in her classroom. Vivian was always respectful of me and my ideas. She was always willing to learn new ideas and kind to all she met. She will be missed by many.

Joan Berwick - July 14, 2016 at 09:39 AM

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“ *She was a wonderful teacher. She was always so kind. She had such a beautiful spirit.* ”



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**Ashley Arnold (Parks)** - July 14, 2016 at 09:03 AM

AN

“ *Angel lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett* ”



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**angel** - July 14, 2016 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ *Sharon Brown Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett* ”



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**Sharon Brown Rhodes** - July 14, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JW

“ *Sitting behind her in church on Sundays. Hearing her telling me to Hang In There!! She will be missed. My prayers and condolences to the family.* ”



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**Jeanie Wilson** - July 14, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DW

“ *Darryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Darryl Warner** - July 14, 2016 at 08:40 AM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Nika lively** - July 14, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KI

“ *WOW!!! My heart just broke a little more! Mrs. Garnett, what a wonderful, beautiful lady, inside and out!! No matter where I saw this lovely lady, she would always have that lovely, contagious smile. Living down the road from Pondtown, I was hoping we would run into each other soon. I thought about you almost everyday. Mrs. Garnett, I will miss you so, so much!!! I will never ever, ever forget you!!! You were the absolute best!! Thank you for all you did for me not only in school, but when I was a little girl and was involved in that car accident down the road. To your family, I am so sorry for your loss! She was a wonderful person, as you already know. You are in my thoughts and prayers!! Heaven definitely just gained a true angel!! Mrs. Garnett, I love you and I will truly miss you! I hope you will meet my daughter Ashley!!! Kim and Catey Crew*



**Kim** - July 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



Nika lively - July 14, 2016 at 08:33 AM

NL

*I love to hear you speak at church such a sweet and anointed woman of God so rest on my sweet angel*

Nika lively - July 14, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *I remember so much about, Mrs. Vivian. Her smile, the way she could put words together to musical program at church and the talks we would. I didn't get to tell her my good news, which makes sad, so I'll whisper it, to her. She will be royally missed my many. Take your wings and fly to the heaven. Until we meet again*

Donna Wilson - July 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

AG

“ *Annetta Graves lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



Annetta Graves - July 14, 2016 at 06:33 AM

AG

*My deepest condolences to the family.*

Annetta Graves - July 14, 2016 at 06:34 AM



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“ Prayers for your family . I know in my heart that you lite a spark in everyone's life that you touched . for you touch my life being my first teacher at sudlersville elem school during that summer you will be missed



Donna Usilton (starkey) - July 13, 2016 at 11:14 PM

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“ Donna Usilton (starkey) lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Donna Usilton (starkey) - July 13, 2016 at 11:04 PM

CE

“ Cindy Englebach lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Cindy Englebach - July 13, 2016 at 10:54 PM

TB

“ She was one of my favorite teachers. Even when I would see her over the years after I became an adult we would run into each other an she would always know me an we would speak of our lives an family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Tina (Borris) Bonsall - July 13, 2016 at 10:46 PM

SL

“ Great teacher to my kids. Wounderful woman.Will be missed

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Sharon Johnson livingston - July 13, 2016 at 10:38 PM

CM

“ I had the great HONOR of being in Mrs. Garnett's 3rd grade class at Sudlersville Elementary. This was in the late 70's.

*For Christmas that year, she gave each of her students a set of personalized pencils in a red and white candy-striped vinyl pouch. I can remember how excited everyone was to have their very own pencils with their name stamped in GOLD!*

*With great anticipation, I opened my candy cane pouch and pulled out one of the pencils, hardly able to contain my sheer enthusiasm in seeing "CATHY ASHE" engraved in GOLD!!*

*How could this be??? I could feel the tears starting to pool in my eyes. What was I reading? "CHATY ASHE"?!?! I quickly walked over to Mrs. Garnett (who I believe was talking with another teacher or perhaps an assistant) and proceeded to tell her, "Mrs. Garnett, they spelled my name wrong"! I handed it over to her, she twisted the barrel of the pencil until she could read the horrible mistake that could have ONLY happened to me and she busted out laughing and yet managed to say, "Oh no baby, they got that RIGHT"! Evidently, I talked a lot at school.*

*She was a kind, wonderful, classy lady who I admired greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

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Cathy "Ashe" Miles - July 13, 2016 at 09:56 PM

TF

“ *The Licata Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**The Licata Family** - July 13, 2016 at 08:57 PM

TF

*The Licata Family*

**The Licata Family** - July 13, 2016 at 08:59 PM

HT

“ *Heidi Thoma-Luff lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



**Heidi Thoma-Luff** - July 13, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SA

“ *She was a wonderful teacher to both of my sons.*



**Sammie** - July 13, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JC

*Yes I had her for a teacher one of the best*

**Joann Collins** - July 13, 2016 at 09:14 PM

KL

“ *Katie (Massie) Lofland lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



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**Katie (Massie) Lofland** - July 13, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TW

“ *Tasha Warner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



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**Tasha Warner** - July 13, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ *Daphine (Warner) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



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**Daphine (Warner) Thomas** - July 13, 2016 at 08:00 PM

LH

“ *Lena Hartlove lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett*



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**Lena hartlove** - July 13, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ There are so many memories of Miss Viv working at the Elementary School with my mom as her aide. They were quite the pair and became very dear friends. I remember the stories Mom would tell of the teacher's conventions and luncheons they attended together; always a good time and plenty of laughs. My thoughts and prayers to her family.



Jo Downey Manning - July 13, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JA

“ Jayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Vivian Delores Garnett



Jayne - July 13, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JW

Michael, So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was always so kind to me. Your memories will see you through the coming days.

Jayne Welch - July 14, 2016 at 12:54 PM