



Viola Marie Pearson

August 5, 2020

Viola Marie Pearson, known to most as Sissy, passed away at the age of 81 on Wednesday, August, 5, 2020. Born to Levinia and William Dixon she was raised in Lancaster.

A true matriarch to her family and the community, she worked as a Lunch aid for Thaddeus Stevens for 20-plus years retiring from McCaskey High School. She loved to sit on the porch being noseey and playing cards and just being surrounded by her loved ones.

Surviving are her daughters, Darlene Pearson and Jennel Rutherford; her grandchildren, Adrian, Michael, Brian, Trae, and Taylor; eighteen great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her son, Raymond Pearson, her grandson, Darnell, and her brothers, William, Carl, Robert and Cleon.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Viewing on Sunday, August 9, 2020 from 12-2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Masks and social distancing will be required, 25 people inside at a time.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc

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Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Marie Pearson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Aunt Sissy will truly be missed my God bless you and your family love y'all Sandy (Dixon)Owens*

Cassandra Owens - August 08, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *My beloved Sissy. Always there when you needed her with a helping hand or an open ear. Forever in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in heaven with your son. Love you forever Sissy*

Jenni Trae and Taylor Pearson

Jenni Pearson - August 08, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Viola Marie Pearson.*



August 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Arlene Hudson lit a candle in memory of Viola Marie Pearson*



Arlene Hudson - August 08, 2020 at 07:40 AM

RD

“ *Sincere condolences to my family at this sensitive and sad time as you mourn the loss of Aunt Sissy!
She definitely kept you laughing 😊
Her love and cherished memories will always be with ya'll and those that had the pleasure of knowing her.
Prayers for comfort, peace and strength fam! 🙏❤️*

Rissa Dixon - August 07, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ *I have such fond memories of Sissy from my childhood. She had such a great sense of humor. Sissy will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*



Aimee Shelton - August 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sissy was one of a kind. I will always remember that infectious laugh of hers, just simple things like going through McDonald's drive-thru, was like being at a comedy show. But she was so much more, her love for her family had no bounds, and she was the glue that kept her family together. No matter what she was going through, she was always ready with a smile and laugh. Forever missed.*

Cerri Shelton - August 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Cerri Shelton lit a candle in memory of Viola Marie Pearson*



Cerri Shelton - August 07, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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So sorry for your loss. I worked with her daughter, Darlene at Bulova. It is always sad to lose your mother. In sympathy. Kay Kneisley

Kay Kneisley - August 07, 2020 at 08:05 PM