



## Veronica Lemon

April 11, 1959 - November 30, 2024

Veronica Roberta Lemon age 65 of Wilmington, Delaware left this earthly realm on Saturday, November 30, 2024, in the Christiana Care Wilmington Campus Hospital.

She was the fourth child of her parents, the late John Robert and Earline Lemon. She was also predeceased by her brother John R. Lemon, Jr.

She was a member of Harrison Memorial Baptist Church which built her foundation for the love and personal relationship she had with God.

Ronnie as she was lovingly called lived a fulfilling life with a strong commitment to family and friends. After graduating in 1977 from Wilmington High School, she obtained employment with St. Michael's Day Care. From there she excelled in her passion for the development of all children. Child development was Ronnie's passion. She loved children.

Ronnie was also a graduate of Gordon Phillips Cosmetology School in Philadelphia, PA. There she utilized her skills in that profession. After a few years, realizing that was not her passion.

She became an apprentice butcher for Super Fresh Supermarket for many years in the New Castle and Dover stores. Discovering her passion for

cooking, she became employed at Graterford Prison in Philadelphia, PA where she enjoyed managing and preparing meals for hundreds of men and staff employees.

Learning to use her culinary skills on a very large scale, Ronnie's passion for cooking excelled. There was no greater joy than Ronnie bringing her family together to savor her culinary creations. She could be found watching your reaction with anticipation of expression while savoring the morsel she offered. How can we speak of food without mentioning her Award-Winning Blue Ribbon for her Tuna Casserole that she critiqued so many times over the years.

Ronnie was selfless when it came to family and friends. She was kind, caring and generous, always wanting to help even when her health began to fail. She was also armed with a quick wit.

Ronnie leaves to cherish her precious memories: 2 sisters Deborah and Linda Lemon; 2 brothers Kenneth and Carl Shabazz (Gina); her sister/friend of 50 years Alycia "Cookie" Benson; 4 nephews Jermaine Lemon (Shayne), John R. Lemon III (MiGan), Darius Lemon (Raelynn) and Ryan Lemon; Great nieces and nephews; Atiya, Tamera, Imani, Taylor, Kennedy, Scott, Skylar, Roman, MyAsia; 2 Godchildren, Alycia Shavon & Jerome Avon Benson, Jr.; 2 Bonus daughters, Iamica & Kimberly and their father Kim Jackson; Cousins too many to name but will mention, Carole Hoytmeyer; Many, many friends mentioning Shelley Davis (Sister in-law), Kisha Donaldson, and Gloria "Renee" Foreman of Philadelphia, PA.

Life sometimes humbles us and lets us know we are only human. We are fragile temporary and dauntless. Ronnie fought a good fight now she can rest in perfect peace!!



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Joy United Methodist Church  
451 Townsend St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

*Please contact the family of Veronica Lemon for additional information*

# Tribute Wall

YT

“ *Your Cousins - Derek, Butch, and Trina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Veronica Lemon.*



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**Your Cousins - Derek, Butch, and Trina** - December 18, 2024 at 10:43 PM

YT

“ *Your Cousins - Derek, Butch, and Trina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veronica Lemon.*

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**Your Cousins - Derek, Butch, and Trina** - December 18, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TF

“ *The Garlick Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Veronica Lemon.*



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**The Garlick Family** - December 18, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ *To Debbie and the Lemon Family please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your sister. Sincerely on behalf of 116TH MASH, DeARNG. Jaehn G Tindley Dennis*

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**Jaehn G Tindley Dennis** - December 18, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RF

“ Roslyn (Britt) Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon

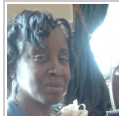


Roslyn (Britt) Fitzgerald - December 17, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ To Debbie & family. I send my deepest condolences to you. Ronnie was a true friend and a lovely young lady. During our time in the DE NG, 198th Sig Bn she was so proud and a great Radio Operator. That girl could call out the phonetic alphabet to the other companies to get out messages so well. On behalf of myself and 198th Sig Bn RIP.

Marquita Matthews - December 16, 2024 at 03:06 PM



Amen Marquita. Many fond memories with Veronica in the 198th Sig Bn. Life long friendships were made. RIP GURL🕊️🕊️ You will be missed dearly

Dorothea Speight - December 18, 2024 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ Marquita Matthews lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon



Marquita Matthews - December 15, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *Johnnie Braxton lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon*



Johnnie Braxton - December 15, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MM

“ *To Debbie Lemon & family. My sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to you and family. Ronnie was a fun and loving friend. On behalf of myself and the DE NG, 198th Signal Bn rest in peace. Ronnie sure knew how to operate the field radios and knew the phonics alphabet to get messages out! RIP my friend.*



Marquita Matthews - December 15, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ *Stella Harrison lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon*



Stella Harrison - December 15, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Reeves lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon*



Lisa Reeves - December 14, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Davis lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon



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**Cheryl Davis** - December 14, 2024 at 06:46 AM

DR

“ Debra D. Ruffin-Sipple lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon



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**Debra D. Ruffin-Sipple** - December 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DR

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Veronica “Ronnie” Lemon. She was a sweet and kind person, who looked after her sister, Linda, tried to make sure her neighbors and friends had food during the Pandemic. She loved to see people smile with her bubbly personality and lighthearted humor. She was my Wilmington High School Alumni Friend and an All Around Wonderful Person. May Ronnie’s Eternal Soul Rest in Heavenly Peace.

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**Debra D. Ruffin-Sipple** - December 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM

VP

“ *Voncille Phillips lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon*



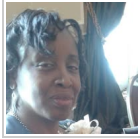
**Voncille Phillips** - December 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SD

“ *Shelley R Davis lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon*



**Shelley R Davis** - December 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *To the entire Family of Ronnie Lemon, my friend for many years, thru many losses, Ronnie and family was there for support and comfort. My heart is heavy💔❤️👉🐱..RIP BABY GIRL*



**Dorothea Speight** - December 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MF

“ *To Debbie, Linda, Kenney and Carl the Waterman Family send our sincere condolences in the loss of your sister Ronnie. We grew up as family and Ronnie will truly be missed on this side, but we live that we will see her again. We Love you all so very much.*



**Michael Waterman and Family** - December 11, 2024 at 12:40 PM

VD

“ Dear Lemon Family: My prayers and condolences to you on the loss of your dear loved one.



Valerie E Davis - December 11, 2024 at 07:51 AM

JH

“ Auntie Ronnie! You'll surely be missed ❤️

Jasmine Hamlin - December 10, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ Guess I'll see how strong I really am to celebrate my birthday without your physical presence and all the shenanigans we would get into 😭 The light of this candle will shine forevermore in my shattered heart, until the day God mends it back, as only He can💔 Ronnie, Rest my sister/friend in Eternal Peace. Love Always, Cookie



Alycia H Benson - December 10, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ Dorothea Speight lit a candle in memory of Veronica Lemon



Dorothea Speight - December 10, 2024 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ *Malinda J Perkins lit a candle in memory of  
Veronica Lemon*



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**Malinda J Perkins** - December 10, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ *Jane Allison Hoy lit a candle in memory of  
Veronica Lemon*



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**Jane Allison Hoy** - December 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MH

“ *Marshall & Linda Harris lit a candle in memory  
of Veronica Lemon*



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**Marshall & Linda Harris** - December 09, 2024 at 02:39 PM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Veronica  
Lemon*



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**Sandy** - December 09, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SA

“ *The Lemon Family Debbie & Kenney, I'm so sad for your loss, and I share in your sorrow. Ronnie and I were friends since high school days and the better part of one's life consists of his or her friendships. Sandy McNeill*

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**Sandy** - December 09, 2024 at 09:06 AM

TH

“ *To Kenny, Debbie, Linda, and Carl. The Harris family offer our sincere condolences on the lost of your sister. What an amazing friend she was to us.*



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**Tracey Harris** - December 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RJ

*My condolences to the family. I went to school with Ronnie and lived in South Bridge as a child growing up with her. RIP*

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**Rounette Johnson** - December 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM

PS

*My condolences to the Lemon Family. We were all family back in the day, laughing, playing, crying and having fun at Bradford St Park. My my my so many good memories. I will be Praying for you all.*

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**Pamela Craighead Scott** - December 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DO

*My deepest condolences to the entire Lemon family. I JUST learned about the passing of Ronnie and I'm heart broken to learn her services was starting at 11:am. So sorry of not being physically available but I am emotionally and spiritually with you guys as and prayers up for you all. Omg!!! There's nothing like SBFL family members. Because the bounds we've sewn has allowed us to celebrate each other all our lives. Doesn't make it any easier in death but the memories can't be taken. How much we appreciate the love Ronnie showed to our family whenever she saw us. I'm still reeling from Ron so I understand the pain of losing a sibling. Horrible pain. But a little more comforting knowing all the family members and Southbridge family is there to embrace her. I know Ron has something to say to her. lol I love you all and please keep the Oliver family in your hearts and prayers as we will do the same. Love you Ken!!!*

*Darlene Oliver*

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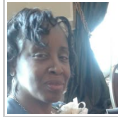
**Darlene Oliver** - December 13, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MH

*To the Lemon family, Earth has no sorrows that heaven can't heal. Grab a hold to God's unchanging hand and He will see you through.*  
*Mary Heady-McCollum*

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**Mary A Heady-McCollum** - December 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM



*Such a lovely photo of Ronnie. A smile unmatched ✨...gurr! 😊😊☐*

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**Dorothea Speight** - December 18, 2024 at 07:08 PM