



## Vivian Merle Thurston

November 24, 1937 - August 10, 2021

Vivian “Cason” Thurston was born on November 24, 1937, in Trenton, NJ to Lavinia Cason and Archie Wormley.

Being the granddaughter of both Mattie White-Randolph and Clara Wormley (founding members of Mt. Olivet) Vivian was active in the church at a very young age singing in the choir and participating in other church activities. As she grew her family, she would send us to church.

Most of her work career centered around being of service to others. She started her career with the Hightstown school system as a paraprofessional, then moved onto working for Better Beginnings Daycare Center as an administrator. She left the school and went to work for Johnson & Johnson Dental Products for many years then worked security for St James Village before coming back to the school system to worked as a Bus Aide before retiring.

Some of the things she enjoyed was travelling with her friends, music concerts, shopping, and fashion. Mom was very trendy in fashion, bold in her use of colors, and loved interior design. It was nothing for us to come home from school to find that she had rearranged the place.

Vivian was preceded in death by her husband, Gail Thurston, parents Lavinia

Cason and Archie "Buster" Wormley 4 brothers: Herbert Cason (NY) Warren Cason (NJ) Calvin Cason (MA) and Richard Cason (NY). Life partner Munford "Monk" Lambert and very special friend Pearl Hallett.

Left to cherish her many memories are her five children: Sandy, Gail (Peanut) Kim, Gwen and Dale all of NJ. Six grandchildren; Khaleah (MD), Letisha (NJ) Nehmiah (NJ), Brieon (PA) Terrence NJ) and Jordan (NJ) and 4 great-granddaughters. Special nieces and nephews Sabrina, Yvonne, Pat, Andre, and Gerry. Special sisters Thelma Riley, Marilyn Bailey and brother Leo "Dex" Riley.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

385 Mercer Street  
Hightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
21 Rev. William Powell Drive  
Hightstown, NJ 08520

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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21 Rev. William Powell Drive  
Hightstown, NJ 08520

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Merle Thurston*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Thurston family. Your mother/grandmother was a beautiful person. May she rest in peace.- Nelda gunnell*

**Nelda A. gunnell** - August 19, 2021 at 02:06 AM



*My condolences to the family. No words I can say could comfort you in the lost of you mother , grandmother. She is in Paradise now .  
Frances Bell Rios*

**Frances Rios** - August 19, 2021 at 07:22 PM