



## Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler

March 20, 1929 - July 7, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Viola was born in Nashville, Tennessee on March 20, 1929, to the union of Jim Rose and Mattie Louise Wilson who preceded her in death. She was baptized at First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia in 1945.

Viola met and married, Anderson Kimble in 1949. This union was blessed with two children. She then relocated to Detroit, Michigan. She later remarried the love of her life Nolan Chandler in 1957. Into their union five children were born. She is preceded in death by her son Nolan Kimble (Mike) and one grandson Demarcus Laverne.

Viola worked at Harper Hospital in the Radiology Department until she retired due to illness. Viola was a faithful member of New Calvary Baptist Church from 1957 until her death. Viola loved to sing in the choir and was a faithful member of the choir until her illness would not allow her to attend service.

Viola was incredibly talented and creative. Many of her drawings and paintings could be seen on display at the Hannan Center and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, Michigan. She was also an excellent tailor and cook. Which she enjoyed doing for her family and friends.

Viola departed this life on July 7, 2024, at Farmington Hills Inn Assisted Living after a brief illness. Viola leaves a rich legacy of her children, son Lawrence Kimble (Sheila), daughter Katherine Brantley (Bernard), daughter Valerie Smith (Melvin), daughter Grace Chandler (Simone), son Eric Chandler

(Regina), daughter Carmen Williams and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, her aunt Jennie Bloodworth, and her church family and a host of other relatives and friends. We will miss her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jul. **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Jul. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Calvary Baptist Church  
3975 Concord  
Detroit, MI 48207

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jul. **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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3975 Concord  
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# Tribute Wall

GT

“ *To my Harding Family  
No words can express about Mom Vi  
Beautiful person inside and out  
Met mom and dad i was 6 years old i think.  
Will always be there for yall no mater my Prayers and support to  
you.  
With love Sis. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🏻👉*

Glenda Diane Thomas - July 21, 2024 at 01:14 AM

KS

“ *Viola was such a beautiful and talented soul.*

*Phoebe Scott  
Adult Well Being*



Katherine Scott - July 19, 2024 at 09:20 PM

NJ

“ *Although you have fallen asleep, I will forever hear your words and greeting to me everytime we met, “Well bless your heart.” I am blessed to have known you. Your Grandson-in-Law*

Neal James - July 19, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ Lashae Newby and Tamara Harness purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.



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**Lashae Newby and Tamara Harness** - July 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.



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July 19, 2024 at 01:21 AM

FF

“ Fordham family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.

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**Fordham family** - July 19, 2024 at 01:21 AM

JA

“ Jay purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.



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**Jay** - July 18, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.*



July 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Angela Myers & Reggie Denard purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.*



**Angela Myers & Reggie Denard** - July 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Angela Myers & Reggie Denard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.*

**Angela Myers & Reggie Denard** - July 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.*



July 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MD

“Granny I Love & Will Surely Miss You. ❤️🕊️👉Fly High My 😊. Love Granddaughter Marsha

Marsha Renee Davis - July 15, 2024 at 09:07 PM

EW

“My sweet sweet soft spoken cousin who loved everyone I remember walking too her house to spend nights with my cousins I will always remember your laugh and smile. To Valarie and family may God hold you all in his hand for days to come just remember those footprints in the sand and those twins grace and mercy that will hold you and keep you for days to come love you all Tine



Ernestine Wilson - July 14, 2024 at 07:47 PM

GM

“One of the nicest person in my lifetime she always had a beautiful smile for you she has and always will have a place in my heart I so so many wonderful memories that even though she has gone to sleep she will always be a light and a smile when I think of her you may be gone from us here on earth but you will never be forgotten to my dear cousins I know your hearts are heavy but just know that everything will be alright 🌹 she has been delivered Amen 🙏



Georgia Wilson Mccree - July 12, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DA

“ Delta Dental of Arkansas purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.



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Delta Dental of Arkansas - July 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DA

“ Delta Dental of Arkansas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.

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Delta Dental of Arkansas - July 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM

RC

“ Rowland Crosby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.



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Rowland Crosby - July 11, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RC

“ Rowland Crosby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Viola Rose Chandler.

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Rowland Crosby - July 11, 2024 at 05:59 PM

JW

“ I remember our Aunt Viola better known as "Aunt Vi" She was loving and caring. I remember her soft sweet voice and I often spent summers with her and my cousins. She would always tell me to eat my vegetables. She often would pick cauliflower, cabbage, greens, and carrots from her garden and we would eat those vegetables at dinner time. Aunt Vi's late husband loved to drink Sunny Delight orange juice and I loved it, too. She could sew, too and made me a pants outfit, which was beautiful. We will miss our Aunt Vi dearly. I give my condolences to her children and the family. Stay strong family and know that our Aunt Vi is with the Lord.

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**Jacqueline Wilson** - July 11, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LY

*There aren't any words that can be written or spoken that will ease the pain of your broken heart; this I know. Your mom was the epitome of moms on Harding. She was always welcoming, kind as well as she had a soft spirit. However we also knew she was the backbone behind the family! Please focus on the LIFE she lived, the LOVE she shared and her LEGACY. You have an abundance of beautiful memories filled with vibrant colors of LOVE that will never fade. Know you are loved!*  
Lynn

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**lynn** - July 20, 2024 at 06:53 AM