



## Mrs Vioris Lawrence Carlos

April 20, 1919 - December 12, 2016

Vioris Louise Lawrence Carlos, known as "Vi" to her friends and loved ones, was born on April 20, 1919, in St. Ann's, Jamaica, West Indies. Although her parents are from Cuba, they were in Jamaica for Vi's grandmother's burial, and just as she proved later in life, Vi will do it HER way! Fittingly, she didn't wait until her parents returned home to Cuba before making an appearance. She was the youngest of 7 children: Daisy, Lena, Roslyn, Willie, Clifton and Eric (all preceded her in death.)

After growing up in Santiago, Cuba, Vioris embarked on her journey to America, and settled in New York. This is where she met and married Earl Vanderbilt Carlos on December 23, 1940. The two went on to have 4 beautiful children. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Andrew Carlos.

Vioris worked at Bellevue Hospital for 32 years, until her retirement in 1982. Shortly after, she relocated to Los Angeles, CA, to be closer to her youngest children and their families. Later in life, Vi moved to Rocky Mount, NC, where she lived out the rest of her days surrounded by love. The later days were made easier because of the incredible staffs at Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center and Community Home Care & Hospice. For that, the family is truly grateful.

Vioris Carlos was a regal, hard-working, loving, but strong tongued woman, with style, grace and elegance. Vi will be greatly missed and leaves many to cherish her memories: three sons, Earl Carlos, Jr (Elaine) of Tampa, FL, John Carlos (Charlene) of Atlanta, GA, and Mark Carlos (Novella) of Manhattan, NY; one daughter Hepsy Carlos Batts of the home; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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**Pine Lawn National  
Cemetery**

Long Island, NY,

# Events

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**DEC 17**   **Viewing**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Morgan Funerals & Cremations, Inc.

320 South Glendale Drive, Rocky Mount, NC, US,  
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**DEC 17**   **Funeral**   03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My condolences Hepsy, we will carry her with us in our heart always. Lean on God's unchanging hands.

Barbara Wright



**Barbara Wright** - December 16, 2016 at 09:44 PM

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“ Hi Hepsy, you and your family are in our prayers. We pray God blesses you with strength and comfort. From the Atkinson Family.



**Angela** - December 16, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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“ Louis Crawley and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs Vioris Lawrence Carlos.



**Louis Crawley and family** - December 16, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Vioris Lawrence Carlos.



December 14, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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“ Hepsy,  
Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I am praying for you and your family to get through this difficult time with the peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you and that he will take care of you. It was an honor to have known your mom. I am one of the many lives that your mom touched during her life. Mrs. Vi was a wonderful woman who role-modeled what it meant to live life. Hepsy, may the memories of your mother live within a special place in your heart.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct, your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Michelle Bellamy & family



Michelle Bellamy - December 14, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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“ Everyone copes differently, some cry for the loss of a loved one others smile because they know they'll see them again.

With sympathy, lots of love, and hugs.

Wyomia & Duane



**D Till** - December 13, 2016 at 02:08 PM