



Valerie Russell Houston

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Valerie Russell Houston, 63, passed away September 29, 2017. She was born October 26, 1953 in Jackson, TN to Audrey Lou Renner and Lance Russell. Valerie had a love of children and passion for education, both students and teachers. She was a devoted Assistant Principal at Macon Hall Elementary School. She is survived by her children, Jared Houston (Rachel) and Elisabeth Vogel (Scott); grandchildren, Ella Houston, Evie Vogel, Renner Vogel, and Avery Houston; father; brothers, Rusty and Shane Russell. She was preceded in death by her mother. She was a loving mother, sister, daughter, grandmother “Honey”, and friend. The family will receive friends beginning at 4 p.m. and a memorial service will immediately follow at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 3 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. In honor of her memory, the family would encourage you to pick up a book and read to a child. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. “Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall”.



Tribute Wall

Valerie Russell Houston

MB

Martha Bledsoe posted:

My Valerie, I am so sad. You have been my sister friend for 30 years. I miss you! I will do everything you asked me to do. See you in Heaven.

April 10 at 3:35 PM

SC

Shera Cantrell posted:

Our family was deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Houston. She has had such a positive influence on our children and will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to you all.~The Cantrell Family

October 3 at 5:45 PM

SC

Susanne Caviness posted:

So sorry to hear about Valerie's passing. We carpooled in high school all three years. She was always a very sweet person and such a lady. And so sorry to hear about Mr. Russell's passing. He was the nicest person, and I always enjoyed when he would take us to school. I can't imagine what the family is going through. You will all be in my prayers.

October 3 at 2:14 PM

PC

Pam Clements posted:

Prayers for the family.

October 3 at 1:58 PM

AR

Arlese Rainer posted:

Kind heart, beautiful smile and a sincere love of kids. My twins Chase and Kendall Rainer loved Mrs. Houston in her honor we will celebrate her life by saying a prayer and reading a book. God Bless the family!

October 3 at 10:05 AM



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CR

Catrina Robinson posted:

You were a truly beautiful person inside and out. My daughter Peyton thought the world of you. My youngest Presley only met you once or twice but she gave you one of her special hugs. You had a love for the students and the school and is hard to find. You are truly missed, but we know you aren't in pain anymore and one day we'll see you again.

October 3 at 10:03 AM

MM

Martha Sherman Muse posted:

Sincere sympathy to Lance, Rusty and Shane from Martha Sherman Muse and all the Muses.

October 2 at 1:13 PM

JD

Jolene Depete posted:

Sorry for your loss Jared. I'm thinking of you and your family. -jolene

October 2 at 3:42 AM

PM

Pat McLaughlin posted:

I am so sorry to hear this, I was found of Valerie her father and my father knew one another. My prayer go out to all the families.

October 1 at 3:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Valerie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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