



Viola Conerly

May 22, 2026

Viola Jones Conerly was born on October 16, 1933, and peacefully received her heavenly wings on May 22, 2026. A woman of unwavering faith, strength, wisdom, and dignity, Viola lived a life rooted in resilience, independence, and love for her family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Louis “IV” Conerly; her son, Louis Conerly; her daughter, Beverly Baynard; her grandsons, Toby Conerly and Tony Hubbard; and her granddaughter, Brooke Baynard.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughters, Gail Moore, Maylois Conerly, Carloyn Coleman, and Cathy Smith; her oldest son, Jimmie Conerly; and a host of grandchildren, family members, and loved ones whose lives were forever touched by her presence.

Viola Conerly was truly one of a kind. Honesty and realness ran through her veins, making her both lively and beautifully untraditional. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren adored and appreciated her not only for her humor and spirit, but for the priceless wisdom she shared so freely. While others may have offered home-cooked meals, Viola gave lessons that would last a lifetime: how to plan for the future, invest in yourself, stand tall through adversity, and always put God first.

She believed deeply in living by faith, demanding respect, and carrying yourself with pride regardless of life’s circumstances. Her strength, wisdom, and fearless authenticity became the foundation and inspiration for generations of her family.

Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of faith, independence, love, and perseverance will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at St. Paul Baptist Church, 223 St. Paul Road, Tylertown, MS 39667 on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. Visitation will begin at 12:00pm. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodefuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

223 St. Paul Road
Tyler Town, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church
223 St. Paul Road
Tylertown, MS 39667

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With love always. I miss you grandma. Your grandgirl Justice* ”



Justice White - June 12 at 04:31 AM

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“ *I'm saddened to hear the loss of Mrs. Viola. I remember her talks. I was a young girl and couldn't digest the valuable conversations but now I do. May God strengthen your hearts in this time of sorrow, granting you comfort and filling your hearts with His peace.* ”



Angela Jefferson and family - June 08 at 05:27 PM

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Thank You Mother Viola for ALL that you have done for US! May GOD continue to perpetually bless your soul...

Louis & Silvia Baynard Jr. - June 12 at 12:49 PM

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Thanks Angela

Carolyn C Coleman - June 14 at 02:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Viola Conerly.*



June 05 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Viola Conerly.

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