



## Marjorie E. Bess

July 8, 1942 - March 24, 2021

### Legacy of Life

Our beloved Marjorie Evon Bess entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. She was born on July 8, 1942 in the state of Richmond, Virginia. She was the youngest child of Martha Brown.

Margie grew up living with her grandmother Mattie Brown and her older twin sisters (Mary and Martha) in central Richmond during her life as a child, because her mother, passed when she was a very young child. The young twins who were ten years older, helped care for Marjorie when Mattie would work. Mattie worked as a seamstress and made clothes for Virginia's elite society.

Margie attended school at Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School. Margie lived in several locations in the Richmond area in her lifetime such as, Jackson Ward, Jefferson Avenue in Church Hill, Creighton Court, and Southside.

Margie became a young mom with her first son, Elbert aka Sputnik. Margie continued to live with her grandmother, who helped care for her son so Margie could work. As the years passed, Margie's family grew to include four more boys, Tony, Jerome, Darrell and Tracey. Margie provided for her family by working at McGuire Veterans Hospital which she later retired from. She also worked as a CNA for Richmond Nursing Home.

Marjorie met Albert Bess while working at McGuire Veterans Hospital. They married and moved to a home on Moody Street in South Richmond. They lived there with her sons until Albert Bess passed.

Marjorie has been a hard worker most of her life. She loved to shop using catalogs. She was a snazzy dresser and loved to wear designer shoes. She loved magazines too. Margie was a strong woman. She was no pushover when it came to her boys and she did the best she could to raise them and kept them together. She had the help of her sister

Mary, whom she adored and loved to hang out with and party as the boys grew older. Margie also enjoyed spending time with her sister Martha, who was a fabulous cook.

Margie loved the Lord and attended church faithfully until her health began to fail. She will be missed by her family and friends as she joins her sisters on her new journey.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Mary Brown and Martha Dunn; nephew, Albert Dunn and a brother-in-law, Ben Frank Dunn. Marjorie is survived by sons, Elbert Brown, Tony Melvin Brown, Jerome Brown, Darrell Brown (Ruth) and Tracey Brown (Nora); devoted nieces, Sherella Brown and Gwendolyn Young; a loving great niece, Tamara Elmore (Gene); nieces, Debra Byrd (Melvin), Khadija Hakim and Winifred Otey (Richard); devoted friends, Shirley Hickman and son Johnathan and Renee Morgan and son Elbert Jr.; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

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**Memorial Service**

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March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel

2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Marjorie E. Bess, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - April 03 at 01:10 PM

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“ Oh wow, so nice to see those photos!, My heart is full right now and our thoughts are with you all.

Winnie and Richard Otey (Winnie Dunn Oey)

**Winnie Dunn Otey** - April 03 at 01:59 PM

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“ Beautiful Service. May God ease the pain. Love you family.



**Sherri Byrd** - April 03 at 01:53 PM

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“ Sabrina Dabney lit a candle in memory of Marjorie E. Bess



**Sabrina Dabney** - April 02 at 08:39 PM



“ We are expressing our condolences to you Sherella and your family for the passing of you'll beloved Marjorie. I am so sorry to hear about Marjorie but God will give you strength during this difficult time. Love you

**Sabrina Dabney** - April 02 at 08:42 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie E. Bess.



April 02 at 07:41 AM

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“ Please accept our condolences. We are sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathies and prayers as you remember Marjorie.  
Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

From the Dillingham and Scott Families



**L.Dillingham** - April 01 at 05:54 PM



“ Thank you all for your friendship to a loving soul

**Melvin Brown** - April 02 at 07:44 AM



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Winnie and Richard Otey

**Winnie Dunn Otey** - April 03 at 01:54 PM

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“ Synova Carlson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie E. Bess



**Synova Carlson** - April 01 at 12:28 AM

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“ Synova Carlson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie E. Bess



**Synova Carlson** - April 01 at 12:27 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - March 30 at 12:31 PM