



Aretha Ann Washington

June 30, 1930 - March 14, 2011

On Monday, March 14, 2011, our beloved Aretha Ann Washington was called to eternal rest. She was born June 30, 1930 in Henrico to the late Robert and Ruth Jones. Aretha was preceded in death by two sons, Matthew and Herman Washington, and two siblings Mary and Ernest Jones.

She attended Virginia Randolph High School in Henrico.

Aretha was a member of First Bethel Baptist Church in Varina and served on the Missionary Board, until her health began to fail.

She married the love of her life Matthew L. Washington, Sr. in January 1948 and from that union three children were born.

Aretha retired after 42 years of service from Henrico County School System as a bus driver. She was known for her great cooking skills, quick wit, taking care of others and playing cards. Aretha was a very loving, kind, generous wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, Matthew L. Washington, Sr. of 63 years; loving daughter, Aretha W. Ellett (Lawrence); eight grandchildren, four devoted, Taneca Moss (Jason), Fred Wooldridge, III (Hope), Rico Wooldridge, Travis Christian; 12 great-

grandchildren;stepson,Keith Pleasants;godson,Torris Brooks;caring sister,Ruth L. Jones;3 devoted cousins,Minister Cecilia Hill,Rachael Hill and Irene Whitehead;a host of nieces,nephews,other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aretha Ann Washington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *ANGEL SHELTON lit a candle in memory of Aretha Ann Washington*



ANGEL SHELTON - March 21, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - March 18, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ *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 16, 2011 at 12:09 PM