



Bernadette Lorraine Coles

August 12, 1945 - June 24, 2023

Bernadette Lorraine Coles was born in Baltimore, MD on August 12, 1945 to the late William and Pearl Green. She was the middle child of three children, the late William Green, Jr., who preceded her in death and Stanley Green.

Bernadette graduated from Douglas High in 1963 and later worked at various jobs, Oscar T. Smith Printing Co., Amoco Gas Station, Bowles Fluidies, Zaryes, Budget Video and Giant Food Company.

She was married to the late William Thomas Coles, Jr. and from this union, she gave birth to Nathaniel Coles and Lawanda Henry, who blessed her with a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to love, care for and spoil.

She attended Wayland Baptist Church and participated in 1PM Dance Ministry, the Usher Board and the Wayland Gospel Chorus. She loved coming to church to fellowship and worship with her friends and family.

Bernadette enjoyed life, loved attention and brought light and laughter to any room she was in. She loved to dance and was eager to learn new line dances whenever she could. She especially loved to hand dance with her two brothers. She loved to party, travel and enjoy life as well as relaxing with a good book. She was also a hard worker, a loving grandmother and a caring sister. She loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoying crabs

any chance she could.

Her stubbornness and determination gave her a bold, strong and feisty personality. She always spoke her mind and when she said "no", she meant it and there was no changing her mind. Her strength is what kept her going through the highs and lows and through it all, she continued to press until she grew tired and decided enough was enough. She was called to home on June 24, 2023 after a lengthy illness.

Her life will be cherished and remembered in the hearts of her children Nathaniel Coles and Lawanda Henry; son-in-law, Roderick Henry; her brother, Stanley Green; sister-in-law, Leola Green and her beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 6. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Wayland Baptist Church
3200 Garrison Boulevard
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chris Lehman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernadette Lorraine Coles.



Chris Lehman - July 03, 2023 at 12:59 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 - June 24, 2023 at 03:50 PM