



## Bessie Marie Cherry Mizelle

December 16, 1931 - September 5, 2023

Bessie Marie Cherry Mizelle fell asleep in death on Tuesday, September 5th at her home in North Chesterfield, Virginia, surrounded by her loving family.

Bessie was born on December 16, 1931, to the late Thad and Lula Cherry. She was predeceased in death by her husband, Donald Mizelle, Sr., her daughter, Thelma Carr and her son, Donald Mizelle, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Peggie Mizelle Beale -(Murfreesboro, NC), Bobby Mizelle (Hope) – Spotsylvania, VA, Sheree Scott (Robert) - North Chesterfield, VA, Angela Mizelle - (Woodbridge, VA), Tammy Mizelle Moreland - (Arundel, MD), Jennifer Mizelle Norris (Carlos) – Dale City, VA and one sister, Evelyn Robertson - (Chesterfield, VA).

In addition, she is survived by 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Sister Mizelle became acquainted with Jehovah's Witnesses while visiting her sister in Jersey City, New Jersey in the 1950's. She attended the 1958 Divine Will Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, held at Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York and that is when she knew this was the truth. She returned home, committed herself to seriously studying the Bible and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on February 3, 1968, at the Norfolk

Scope in Norfolk, VA.

She continued making spiritual progress attending the meetings and various conventions with the children in tow, staying active in the ministry and after the death of her husband in 2001, she became a Regular Pioneer devoting over 90 hours a month sharing God's Kingdom hope with others. The ministry was a natural fit for her because of her gift of gab and wanting to share God's valuable truths with everyone she met. She continued for some 14 years until her health started to decline but she never lost sight of what that Kingdom hope would do for all mankind right down to the end.

In her final days, for whatever reason, she held on to the "Imitate Their Faith" book. She would rub her hands on the pictures as she turned the pages and that was her solace.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

SEP **16.** 2:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
5720 Swanson Road  
Richmond, VA 23225

*Zoom Access - Login: 114 915 114 Password: 144000*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe Proctor purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bessie Marie Cherry Mizelle.



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**Joe Proctor** - September 15, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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“ Much love to the Scotts family Doris Carter

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**Doris Carter** - September 11, 2023 at 08:47 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 07, 2023 at 02:27 PM