



Billie Jean Coleman

November 17, 1947 - November 18, 2023

Billie Jean Coleman “BJ”, 76 passed away peacefully on November 18, 2023, surrounded by family at Saint Mary’s Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. BJ was born on November 17, 1947, in Snow Hill, Maryland, to the late Geraldine and Lenwood Dale.

BJ graduated from Worcester High School in Snow Hill, Maryland. After graduation, she joined the Job Corps in New York. While in the Job Corps, she trained to be a data entry operator. It was in New York that she met her husband, Edwin Coleman. They have been married for 54 years.

The Coleman family relocated from New York to Richmond, Virginia in 1985. BJ was employed at the United Parcel Service, where she worked in data entry and later in customer service.

BJ volunteered to take care of children from ages one through twelve at Moore Academy LLC, Richmond, Virginia. BJ was a member of Mount Zion Ministry Baptist Church in Snow Hill, Maryland and later attended The Glorious Church of God in Christ in Richmond, Virginia.

Mommy was a very sweet, kind-hearted person. Loving, funny, joyous, laid-back, easy going, gentle, understanding, fun, lovable, friendly, thoughtful, smart, loved to travel, very giving, compassionate, and generous, just to name

a few. She loved to laugh at our jokes and even her own, then she would say “oh boy”, that’s how we knew she’d get a kick out of it. Everyone that knew her, loved and respected her. Easy to talk to. You could tell her your secrets and she wouldn’t tell a soul. She never judged you. Mommy was full of light and energy. She enjoyed and loved being around family and adored all of her grand babies. In her free time she’d watch her favorite tv shows and she enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and lottery/scratch-offs (and always got lucky with wins). Any moment she had an opportunity to get out of the house, she wouldn’t hesitate to go along on the ride with you.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin Coleman Sr., and their three children, Edwin Coleman Jr. of Richmond Virginia; Nakisha Coleman of Atlanta Georgia; and Latisha Coleman of Richmond, Virginia; sister, Betty Dale of Snow Hill, Maryland; three brothers, Lenwood Dale Jr. (Loretta) of Louisville, Kentucky, Gerald Dale (Claudette) of Richmond, Virginia and Sylvester Dale (Brenda) of Snow Hill, Maryland; one aunt, Mary Jackson of Salisbury, Maryland; three sisters-in-law, Georgia Martin of Richmond, Virginia, Bonita Douglas of Maryland and Norma Jean Brooks (Howard) of Maryland; and one brother-in-law, Cleo Graham of Richmond, Virginia. Her pride and joy were all of her grandchildren Briana, Courtney, Jazmine, Kaelyn, Jordan, Kennedy, Tariq, Neliah and Nevaeh; great-grandchildren Brycen, Jayden and Javiera; and a host of nieces nephews cousins and friends

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Billie Jean Coleman, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Billie Jean Coleman*



March Funeral Homes - November 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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*We send our heartfelt condolences and prayers of love and comfort to her family especially to her children and grandchildren. Sincerely,
LaSheika & Rufus Dailey*

LaSheika Dailey - November 29, 2023 at 05:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Coleman.*



November 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM

MF

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Jean Coleman.*



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Family - November 30, 2023
at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Coleman.*



November 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

HD

“ *Howard & Norma Brooks and Bonita Douglas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billie Jean Coleman.*



Howard & Norma Brooks and Bonita Douglas - November 29,
2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Howard & Norma Brooks and Bonita Douglas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billie Jean Coleman.*

Howard & Norma Brooks and Bonita Douglas - November 29, 2023 at 06:57 AM

MT

“ *I'm so sorry about the passing of your sweet Mother. My heart goes out to you and your family. I'm keeping you in my thoughts.*

Mary Taylor - November 22, 2023 at 03:19 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 - November 22, 2023 at 09:28 AM