



Cecilie Ann Hood

January 27, 1944 - August 1, 2022

Our beloved Cecilie Ann “Cecil” Hood was born on January 27, 1944, in Kinston, North Carolina to the late Fred Lee Dudley and Kitty Louise Dudley. She is preceded in death by her devoted husband, Cornelius Hood, Jr.; brothers, Fred Lee Dudley Jr. and Lionel Dudley; and her sisters, Geraldine “Jerry” Neale, Georgia Ann Chapman, and Gloria Gean Thomas.

Cecilie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the tender age of ten at Burning Bush Church in Kinston, North Carolina where she also sang in the choir. She also attended and sang as a soloist at St. Marks Church of Christ Disciples of Christ for many years as an adult. Cecilie graduated from Adkin High School in Kinston. This is where she met and married her only love and high school sweetheart, Cornelius Hood Jr. She had a voice like an angel so this allowed her to participate in many events in school.

They had four beautiful children together. She was a very loving and dedicated wife and mother. So many who knew her described her as humble, but with a very strong spirit. A person who very rarely raised her voice in anger to anyone, that’s if she ever did. She showed her love for family through cooking and she was the best cook. She loved her daytime soap operas, especially *The Young & The Restless*, and at one time had a huge collection of romance novels which she loved to read.

Cecilie worked at the Richmond Nursing Home in Virginia for 30 years of dedicated service before her retirement. She initially started as a nursing assistant. However, when she noticed the patients didn't have many activities to do throughout the day, she started planning events for them. This led to a promotion to activities director at the nursing home. Her activities program was so successful, it was highlighted on the local news. But Cecilie being the humbler person she was, did not choose to speak.

Her best traits included a strong sense of independence, gratitude for simple pleasures in life, knowing the importance of friendship, and living with spiritual purpose. She welcomed all occasions to share her blessings with others. Cecilie was devoted to her family and truly loved. She encouraged her family to walk in unity and never forget where they came from.

On August 1, 2022, God entered her room and called her home to step into the Kingdom of eternal life. She leaves to cherish her memories to four caring children, Reginald Hood (Shirley), Cornelius Hood III (Tina), Stephanie Giles (Mike), and Sharon Clifton (Tony); adored five grandchildren, Shawn Freeman, Brandon Hood (Michelle), Michael Giles, Cornelius "Trey" Hood IV, and Roman Giles; siblings, John Dudley (Barbara), Deloris Reddick (Linwood), Henry "Dapp" Dudley, Bishop Alphonso E. Dudley (Deborah), Larry Dudley (Cathy), Ernest Chapman and Herman Aytche; along with being blessed to have a devoted extended family including Jacklyn "Jackie" Webster, James "Jimmy" Rhem, Rose Martin, Barbara, and Ryland Jackson; a host of many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends. Cecilie was so loved and will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **26.** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Live streaming funeral service
<http://www.marchfh.com>

Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG **27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Cecilie Ann Hood* ”



March Funeral Homes - August 27, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Cecilie Ann Hood* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 🙏 *Love ❤️ you forever Aunt Cecile* 🙏 ”



Janet Allen- cousin - August 28, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JC

“ Aunt Cecile...my mommy twin you surely will be missed. You are now joined with uncle Cornelius who wanted you to join him in heaven along with your sisters Georgia, Geraldine, and Gloria. I will never forget you aunti because you and I have the same personality..quiet, humble, yet loving, kind, and family oriented. Your birthday is just one day before mines👑👑 Aquarian Queens. You always said such beautiful words of inspiration and encouragement to me on my Facebook posts. Rest in Heaven auntie, say hello to my mommy and give her a big hug for me (your sister Geraldine). I know its tough to my 4 cousins losing a Dad and Mom, but God will continue to see you through this most difficult time are my prayers🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏. Continue to make your parents proud and instill into your children the important values that they taught you.



I Love You All❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Janet Allen- cousin - August 28, 2022 at 09:50 AM

CH

Thank you so much 😊 Yes Mom was a humble spirit both parents are greatly missed and a blessing on earth. Cornelius second eldest son and Family

Cornelius Hood - August 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

LL

“ Latravetta Lee lit a candle in memory of Cecilie Ann Hood



Latravetta Lee - August 27, 2022 at 12:24 AM

RK

“ Rhonda Koonce sent a virtual gift in memory of
Cecilie Ann Hood



Rhonda Koonce - August 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM

ED

“ Rest peacefully with our Lord 🙏
Van & Bea & family



Evangeline Dixon - August 26, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CH

“ Cornelius Hood lit a candle in memory of
Cecilie Ann Hood



Cornelius Hood - August 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

CH

*A Character as the Woman Ruth describes your generosity and caring spirit. An incredible endurance to the the very end but on the other side a unspeakable glory, you are 👑 crowned with loving kindness and tender mercies by the Lord, see you and Dad on the other side. Son,
Cornelius Hood*

Cornelius Hood - August 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM

VB

“ *To The Hood Family ,
A mother is the crown of a family. Your hearts will always find her in
the simplest jewels that bring you joy. I pray your strength and
endurance during this difficult season. Your mom was lovely. Live
strong and be blessed.
Always Valerie Burton*

Valerie Jackson Burton - August 25, 2022 at 09:41 AM

KS

“ *Reginald, Cornelius and Family, your
Abundant Life Church Family is praying for
you. Stay strong in the Lord! We love you.
Hang in there.*

*Love,
Deacon Otis & Min. Kimberly Smith
ALCC*



Kimberly F Smith - August 24, 2022 at 09:19 PM

AD

“ *I will never forget those years singing in the Glee Club with Cecil
and Cornelius at Adkin High School in Kinston, NC now they are in
heaven singing with the angels. Two lives we'll lived.*

Arletha Watson DeVan - August 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Cecilie Ann Hood.*



August 22, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SC

“ Sharon Clifton lit a candle in memory of Cecilie Ann Hood



Sharon Clifton - August 22, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SC

“ I Love You Mommy! Thank you for being a beautiful example of a woman of GOD. I will always remember your gentleness and that it proved I don't have to be Loud to be Powerful 🧡



Sharon Clifton - August 22, 2022 at 04:49 PM

AD

A life well lived

Arletha Watson DeVan - August 23, 2022 at 09:42 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 - August 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM