



## Mrs. Constance Eliza Speight

July 13, 1929 - August 1, 2022

Constance Eliza Ford Speight transitioned from this earthly world into eternal life on August 1st, 2022.

Constance was born July 13, 1929, to the late Harry and Victoria Ford. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Cumberland County where she also attended Cumberland County Public Schools.

After high school, Constance worked as a Nurse's Aide in New Jersey while staying with family before returning to Richmond to begin studying for her Certificate in Nursing. During that time, she met and married Gordon Speight, Jr., and from that union, five children were born. Constance was a loving mother, dedicated to her family; she worked for many years as a housekeeper which required her to ride public transportation (only had one vehicle) south of the river, five days a week. One day, Gordon, an avid hunter, purchased an old (manual drive or stick shift) car, we think his plan was to use the car to carry his hunting dogs when he went hunting; however, Constance, had another idea, and with the help of her neighbor, she mastered the "stick shift" and she was on the road!

Shortly, thereafter, Constance took a job as a CNA at Stratford Hall Nursing Center where she worked for many years and when she retired from Stratford Hall, she took a part-time position with Children's World Learning Center. The

children loved “Granny” and she loved the babies and often she would bring home pictures parents had given her of their children. Constance continued to work at the daycare center well into her seventies; and continued to drive into her eighties and by that time; except for driving herself and maybe one of her church buddies up to the Church, she was perfectly happy to let someone else drive. Constance had a friendly, easy-going spirit and was someone you could depend on...to know her was to have a true friend.

She was a faithful member of St. John Baptist Church for many years; she served

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Constance Eliza Speight, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Constance Eliza Speight*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Paulette and siblings, grandchildren and all who love Ms. Constance! I'm sending my sincere condolences and love in the passing of your mother. I see you share her smile Paulette. Praying God's richest blessings as you begin to heal from your loss. Allow all of those wonderful memories to be the balm for your healing. Love, Melinda J. Boone and Family*



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**Dr. Melinda J Boone** - August 09, 2022 at 08:37 AM

RJ

“ To the family of the late Mrs. Constance Speight

*My life is richer for having the privilege to usher with Mother Speight on the Women Auxiliary Board for over 20 yrs. In later years I had the opportunity to usher with her two daughters, Paullette and Debbie on the Sunshine Usher Board. Mother Speight was a sweet and faithful soul that you could depend to show up and serve compassionly.*

*Praying GOD's peace upon you during this season.*

*“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4 (kjb)*

*Elder Rosa Jiggetts, a friend*

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**rosa jiggetts** - August 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM



VJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Speight many years ago through my friendship with her daughter Paulette. I remember her warm, kind and gracious spirit which definitely lives on through her wonderful daughters. My sincere condolences to the family; my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Vickie Jones** - August 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Constance Eliza Speight.*



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August 08, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Constance Eliza Speight.*



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August 08, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *To the Ford family: May God grant you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

*Deacon Carolyn Demery  
Board of Deacons  
Bethlehem Baptist Church*

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**Carolyn Demery** - August 07, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *To Brenda Johnson and all of the Speight Family, we send our deepest condolences from Hampton, Virginia. We just learned of your mother's passing and we are deeply sorrowed. We have not seen your family and Aunt Connie in many years, however, this beautiful picture of her warms our hearts. We love you dearly from your cousin, Patricia Speight Brunson*

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**Patricia Brunson** - August 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CD

“ Mrs. Speight was a beautiful, quiet spirited lady who graced our congregation and the Washington Park neighborhood. May God's grace be truly sufficient at this time of bereavement. God bless you all for your care for her as well.

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**Claudia Davis** - August 06, 2022 at 07:01 AM

LA

“ To The SPEIGHT family. You have my deepest condolences in the passing of your mother. Brenda, thank you for the pictures you shared on FB. They were wonderful, and to see the joy and smiles touched my heart. May God walk with you in spirit during this most difficult time, Love you all,

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**Loretta (Goodwin) Adkins** - August 05, 2022 at 04:15 PM

MC

“ To the family & friends of Constance Speight,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Constance. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor her memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass  
General Mgr.  
Mount Calvary Cemetery  
804-355-5271*

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**Mount Calvary Cemetery** - August 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM

VB

“ *Condolences to Brenda Johnson and family on the loss of their mother, I remember Mrs. Speight many years of service as an usher at St. John Baptist Church.*



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**Vernice D Barmore** - August 03, 2022 at 11:32 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** - August 02, 2022 at 12:10 PM