



## Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond

April 6, 1943 - July 6, 2023

### Life's Legacy

Coralyne Eastmond, a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2023, at the age of 80. Born in Christ Church, Barbados W.I, Coralyne was the cherished eldest child of Isaac and Edna Eastmond.

From an early age, Coralyne showed an unwavering spirit and an adventurous nature that would shape her extraordinary journey.

Coralyne received her education at Christ Church Girls (Water Street) School, in Barbados where she laid the foundation for a lifetime of learning and personal growth. She embraced life's opportunities with great zeal, and her tenacity led her to become a trailblazer, breaking barriers for women of her time.

With determination and resilience, Coralyne joined the Housekeeping Team at the prestigious Bylthwood Hotel, demonstrating her unwavering work ethic and commitment to excellence. Later, she fearlessly embarked on a new path, working for the Barbados Housing Authority Roadworks division. In an era when gender norms confined women's roles, Coralyne boldly became the first female to serve in the road cleaning capacity in Gall Hill, Christ Church,

setting an inspiring precedent for future generations.

In June 1979, Coralyne embarked on a new chapter in her life, migrating to the United States alongside her beloved mother, siblings, and their children. Upon her arrival, she wholeheartedly embraced her role as a Nurse's Aide, offering compassionate care and support to those in need. Over the years, she served tirelessly in numerous nursing homes and hospitals throughout the New York and New Jersey area, and many private homes in Richmond, Virginia. She left an indelible mark on the lives of countless patients and their families.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Coralyne's heart overflowed with love and devotion for her children, family, and friends. Known affectionately as "Patsy" to those closest to her, she embraced every opportunity to spend time with her loved ones, cherishing the bonds that connected them. Patsy's faith was a pillar of her life, and it was during her time in the United States that she accepted the Lord as her Savior. She attended Universal Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY, where her faith blossomed. Upon relocating to Richmond, she found solace at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Coralyne became an active member of the Christian women's group, the United Order of Tents, a sisterhood of love and guidance. Today, as we bid farewell to our beloved Coralyne Eastmond, let us remember the enduring legacy she leaves behind. Her boldness, resilience, and unwavering spirit serve as a reminder that we, too, can break barriers and create positive change. She embodied the values of love, compassion, and devotion, and her life's work touched countless souls.

Coralyne will be lovingly remembered by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she has impacted. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us to embrace life's adventures and make a difference in the world, just as she did.

Though she has left this earthly realm, Coralyne's spirit will forever shine bright within our hearts.

Left to cherish her loving memory: children, Heather Wheeler (Timothy), Kendrick Eastmond (Staphaine), Randolph Eastmond (Danitza), Wendy Knight, and Tamica Smith (Shawn). She will be dearly missed by her grandchildren, Tiffany Wheeler-Robinson, Timothy Wheeler Jr., Anthony Eastmond, Thristian Green, Kendall Eastmond, Tanisha Eastmond, Takiya Eastmond, Talia Eastmond, Gregory Knight Jr., Giovonni Knight, Gionna Knight, Rafael, Mya, and Amber; sisters, Patrica Carter (Charlie), Janice Eastmond, and Monica Smith; nine great-grandchildren, the Eastmond Family of St. Philip Barbados, along with a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL 20. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 10, 2023 at 01:31 PM

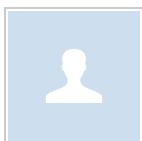
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“ *I Was Truly Saddened To Hear of Mrs Eastmond's Passing. She Was Such A Bright Light To The Mt. Tabor Church Family With Her Joyful and Loving Spirit. My Heartfelt Condolences, Love and Prayers To Her Family During This Difficult Time. May The Hand of God Continue To Surround Each of You With His Comfort and Peace..*



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**Rosalind Nelson** - July 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*

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July 20, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



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July 20, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.

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July 19, 2023 at 05:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



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July 19, 2023 at 05:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.

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July 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



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July 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 15, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Good morning my deepest condolences to you and family, Tamica, Wendy, Heather and Randolph the entire family circle. Coralyn was the glue that kept the Eastmond family together she carry no grudges and did her best to keep peace with all. I know she will be greatly missed but God knows best, it's not God's wish to see his children suffer. Rest in peace my friend you will remain in my heart and memory. 🙏*

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**Judy Rose (Bennett)** - July 15, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*

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July 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 13, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 12, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 11, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.*



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July 11, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ Takiya E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.

Takiya E. - July 11, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



July 11, 2023 at 08:34 AM



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July 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



July 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ Frank Young and Jenny Knapp purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.



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**Frank Young and Jenny Knapp** - July 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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“ Frank Young and Jenny Knapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coralyne "Patsy" Eastmond.

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**Frank Young and Jenny Knapp** - July 10, 2023 at 04:15 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** - July 10, 2023 at 10:39 AM