



Darlene Lewis Waller

November 23, 1953 - May 24, 2015

A Time to Be Born...

Darlene L. Waller was the youngest child born to the late Robert and Ozelia Lewis on November 23, 1953 in the Elmont area of Ashland, Virginia.

A Time to Learn & Live..

Darlene accepted Christ at an early age while attending Brown Grove Baptist Church in Ashland, Virginia. After relocating to Mechanicsville, Virginia, she later joined First Union Baptist Church where she served faithfully in multiple roles which include: Chairperson of the Worship Ministry, member of the Stewardship Ministry, Secretary of Church School, member of the Hospitality Committee, and member of multiple choirs.

Darlene attended Hanover County Public Schools, and graduated from Lee Davis High School. Darlene was employed with Citizens Bank, N.A. as the Senior Vice President of Loan Delivery, Post Closing and Repurchasing for 32 years where she ran a tight ship.

A Time to Love..

Darlene was united in holy matrimony on August 20, 1996 to Ernest Waller (the boy next door). They enjoyed 19 wonderful years together, and shared a love for worship, family, traveling, the Dallas Cowboys, going to casinos and fine

dining at many restaurants, especially their favorite restaurant PEKING.

A Time to Mourn...

Darlene leaves a legacy of love and fond memories. Cherishing her memories are her devoted and loving husband, Ernest Waller; dedicated and loving daughter,

Tara Turner-Smith; loving son-in-law, Marcus Smith; exceptional and dedicated brother, Robert "Spike" Lewis, Jr.; fun loving and entertaining sister-in-law, Wanda Day Lewis; two exceptional, dedicated and loving grandchildren, Ashley Turner and Anthony Turner, Jr.; two loving bonus grandchildren, Javion Smith and Dejah Smith; two caring nephews, Robert "Bobby" Lewis, III and Randy Lewis; one caring niece, Veronica Lewis; one great niece, Hannah Garthright; two great nephews, Dante and Nikko Lewis; three brothers-in-law, Raymond Taylor (Dorothy), Richard Waller, Leroy Waller; two sisters-in-law, Sarah Pryor and Margaret Winston; one great aunt, Pearl Hunter; five aunts, Eleanor Lewis, Betty Johnson, Barbara Stansburg (Cleo), Mary Griffin and Delia Winston (Earl); two uncles, John and Bernard Lewis; devoted cousin, Wendy Hill; three devoted friends, Yvonne White, Marion Brooks and Cheryl Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends, among them large number of supports who assisted in her care providing transportation for doctors visits and other needs regarding her health and care.

Cemetery Details

First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Previous Events

viewing

MAY **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
6231 Pole Green Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Lewis Waller*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Praying for the family during this time.*



Takisha Frye - May 31, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Darlene and my sister, Gloria, were best friends in elementary school. They were so cute, smart and amusing. I still have fond memories of their antics.*

To the Waller and Lewis families, God will take care of you and bring you comfort and strength in the days to come. Our prayers are with you.

Sandra Gordon and the Gordon Family

Sandra Peterson - May 29, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Waller and Lewis Family
You are in my prayers during this difficult time in the loss of your loved one.*

Sheryl & Corey Smith

SHERYL J SMITH - May 29, 2015 at 02:40 PM

 Patsy
Lassiter

“ *To Darlene's husband and family - I am truly saddened to hear of your loss - I am honored to be your neighbor on the Mattawan and always smile when I pass the beautiful yellow house that you so lovingly restored - May God Bless you and keep you during this sorrowful time of grieving and may your heart be filled with the hope and joy knowing that you will one day be reunited.*

*With His Love I send my sincerest condolences,
Patsy Lassiter*

Patsy Lassiter - May 29, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Waller and Lewis family. Sending prayers of comfort during this most difficult time.*



Jacquelyn Minor - May 29, 2015 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ *To the family of the incredible Darlene Waller:
May the stars carry your sadness away,
May the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
May hope forever wipe away your tears,
And, above all, may the love and the incredible spirit Darlene
leaves, make you strong.
.... (words adapted in part from the wisdom of Chief Dan George)*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy which is sent with thoughts of
peace and courage for you at this difficult time*

*With caring thoughts,
Sidonie D. McCoy and family*

Sidonie McCoy - May 29, 2015 at 07:37 AM

SM

“ *Sidonie McCoy lit a candle in memory of
Darlene Lewis Waller*



Sidonie McCoy - May 29, 2015 at 07:32 AM

RT

“ *Prayers for the Waller/Lewis Family at this most difficult time.*

*Rebecca Tisdale
Mahala Hall*

Rebecca Tisdale - May 29, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Lewis Waller.*



May 28, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Dear family of Darlene Waller, please accept my deepest sympathy. May our loving Creator give you comfort at this time. Psalms 34:18 reminds us that " Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those who are crushed in spirit".*

Val - May 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *" To the family of Darlene Waller
Words alone can't express the sadness of those close to you are feeling for the passing of your loved one . May you find comfort in knowing that you have family & friends to support you at this time of sadness.*

*With Sympathy
Samuel Coleman and family "*

Sam Coleman - May 28, 2015 at 01:25 PM

RH

“ *To the family of Darlene Waller*
We are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend, Darlene. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time. May you find comfort in the words of scripture recorded in Isaiah 41:10. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."
May God be with you today and in the days to come.
Reverend Earl B. & Almon B. Hall

Rev. Earl & Almon Hall - May 28, 2015 at 11:06 AM

RH

“ *Rev. Earl & Almon Hall lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Rev. Earl & Almon Hall - May 28, 2015 at 10:53 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bailey lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Angela Bailey - May 28, 2015 at 09:12 AM

GH

“ To the family of Darlene Lewis Waller, please except my condolences in the lost of your dear love one. Jehovah our Heavenly Father offers to us much comfort in our time of sorrow. At Job 14:7 it says: 'For There is hope even for a tree. If it is cut down, it will sprout again.' So we can look forward to the happy day when those we miss awaken from their sleep.

G. Harris - May 28, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Darlene Lewis Waller.



May 28, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ Claude & Florence White lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller



Claude & Florence White - May 28, 2015 at 08:09 AM

TT

“ Tammy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller



Tammy Taylor - May 28, 2015 at 07:06 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller



Carolyn Jackson - May 28, 2015 at 06:37 AM

CJ

To the Waller Family, Betty and Robert, I am sorry to hear about the loss of Darlene. You are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. May God Bless all of you! Carolyn Jackson & Family (Scott).

Carolyn Jackson - May 28, 2015 at 06:39 AM

HJ

My heart was very sadden to hear of the passing of Darlene My prayers and sympathy goes out to the entire family. The song I loved to hear sing, I am A Living testimony, Well Darlene was A Living Testimony and will forever be, May God forever Bless and keeper you in His Care Helen D. Jones and Family

Helen D. Jones - May 28, 2015 at 08:10 AM

AC

“ Alfred And Charlene Cephas lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller



Alfred and Charlene Cephas - May 28, 2015 at 06:05 AM

MM

“ *Margo Marks lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Margo Marks - May 27, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LC

“ *Lenisea Cook-Lewis lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Lenisea Cook-Lewis - May 27, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Lewis Waller.*



May 27, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Lewis Waller.*



May 27, 2015 at 01:57 PM

LG

“ *Payers to the Waller Family.*



Lisa Guriddi - May 27, 2015 at 01:16 PM

LB

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*



Lynette Baptiste - May 27, 2015 at 12:31 PM

CO

“ *Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced act of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it spoken without an effort, without a ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. - For my beautiful friend Darlene. I pray that your husband, daughter, grand daughter, family and friends will someday find peace and comfort from their sorrow. You will be missed and never ever forgotten.*

Cari Overby

Cari Overby - May 27, 2015 at 11:34 AM

EW

“ *Earl & Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Earl & Barbara Winston - May 27, 2015 at 11:29 AM

IS

“ *Ida Mae Smith-Foster lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Ida Mae Smith-Foster - May 27, 2015 at 08:30 AM

IS

*To the Waller Family & Betty,
Our prayers go out to you and the family. If there is anything we can do, please call anytime!
Love you, Ida Mae, Lois, Shellia, Poochie, & Dupree.*

Ida Mae Smith-Foster - May 27, 2015 at 08:32 AM

CS

“ *The Waller & Lewis Family, Aunt Betty & Robert,
You know my heart is very heavy at this time. We, "The Smith Family" are praying with all of you during this time of your sadness. God has called another one of this angels to come home with him. Darlene is smiling with her Godly Angel because, we don't know the pains that she was going through and he has taken her out of her pains. Remember the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepperd". We love all of you!
Bubba, Chris, Falonda, Speedy, & Breyana*

Christine Smith - May 27, 2015 at 08:25 AM

CF

“ *Christine Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



Christine Smith & Family - May 27, 2015 at 08:17 AM

CS

Christine Smith & Family

Christine Smith - May 27, 2015 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *LaTanya Shelley lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lewis Waller*



LaTanya Shelley - May 27, 2015 at 08:13 AM

AR

“ *My sweet sweet Tara:*

This is coming as a complete shock to me as you know we were close but time and other things caused us to not to be together alot. My heart is aching right now because a very dear and close friend has departed. Your mom was a special person with a smile that was just captivating. I pray that you will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Know that I am here for you. I love you and know that I truly will miss Darlene. She taught me all about Mechanicsville during our days together with the Volunteer Choir.

AUDREY ROBINSON - May 27, 2015 at 07:05 AM

MW

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Waller family and friends. May you all find peace and comfort knowing that God promises a time when “he will actually swallow up death forever.” (Isaiah 25:8) To remove death, he must eliminate its root cause, which is sin. God will do this through Jesus Christ, who “takes away the sin of the world.”—John 1:29; 1 John 1:7.*

Michael Wilkerson - May 27, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ 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 - May 26, 2015 at 11:48 PM