



Della Katherine Cosby Coverton

July 28, 1930 - February 26, 2023

Della Katherine Cosby Coverton ascended into her heavenly home on February 26, 2023, as her two sons, Ronald and Vernon, her parents, Willie and Della Cosby, and other family and friends awaited her arrival. Baby Della, as known by many, was born July 28, 1930, and enjoyed a beautiful full life centered around her immediate family, extended family, community, and many friends, all devoted. They often looked for her wise and humorous counsel and were never surprised at her delivery or what she had to say. Her loyalty was unmeasured and so was her honesty. That infectious laugh could be found easily and often during many conversations with those she held close. She never met a stranger and loved to tell a joke to anyone.

Della drove the school bus for Henrico County Virginia for forty-two years, and the students knew the rules on “Miss Coverton’s bus”. She believed that improved behavior on the bus lead to better students in the classroom. Many students she transported to school reached out over the years letting her know that they were well and that in fact, they learned that she was driving their grandchildren to school. The height of her driving career was when Henrico County featured her maneuvering the bus in the training video for school bus drivers.

Della was surrounded by love and affection across her lifespan and this love continued to be shown during her last days. She is survived by a big devoted

family including her children: Robert Harry Coverton,(Berlin Germany); Nehemiah Malachi, Jill Coleman (Chris), and Geoffrey Coverton; grandsons, Gerrin Coverton (Ashley), Samiel Malachi and Jullian Coverton; one great-grandchild, Nylah Katalina Coverton; her sisters; Lois Brown; Carolyn Brown (Warren); Linda Taylor (Barry Sr.) and Patricia Cosby; sisters- In-law, Shirley Cosby, and Thelma Cosby; many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews and other family members. Four siblings preceded her in death, Willie Cosby III, Robert Cosby, Shirley Wingfield, Marian Shelton, and David Cosby.

Today, we celebrate our mother, our grandmother, our great-grandmother, our sister, our aunt, our family, and our friend, because of the gift from God she was to us. We will miss you and love you forever.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Della Katherine Cosby Coverton, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton*



March Funeral Homes - February 28, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Sincere Condolence to the family. Will always be remembered as a wonderful woman and a very pleasant and caring “Bus Driver”. Will be remembered and missed by many. The Huskerson family*

Shirley Huskerson - March 04, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.*



March 04, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.



March 04, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.



March 03, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.



March 03, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.



March 02, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.*



March 02, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Della Katherine Cosby Coverton.*



March 01, 2023 at 01:18 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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