



Delores Elaine Morning

May 22, 1941 - August 6, 2016

Delores Elaine Johnson Morning of Richmond, VA joined the heavenly choir on August 6, 2016. She was born in New Kent, VA on May 21, 1941 to the late James McKinley & Sisley Lillian Moore Johnson. She was the eighth of 14 children. Delores was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 44 years, Frank Morning, two sisters (Missouri & Elnora) and her brothers (Jimmy, John, Sam & Andrew).

In her youth, Delores joined Union Baptist Church in Charles City, VA. Always being a giving person, she enjoyed reading to her younger siblings in the evenings. Delores also loved music (her favorites-Country, Blues and Gospel)-she and her sister Elnora were well known for their musical talent in high school.

In 1962, Delores was united in holy matrimony with Frank York Morning and their union was blessed with three children (Valerie, Charles and Connie). Delores and Frank invested in two restaurants in Plainfield, NJ names Frank's and Blue Moon. Plus, she worked for Ma Bell for 29 years and retired in 1999 from Verizon. She initially worked as a telephone operator and later as secretary for NJ Bell with Union CWA 1011.

Delores was also a life-long learner, in 1992 she earned a certificate in Office Automation from The Cittone Institute, and she also took classes in nursing,

sewing, swimming and flower arrangement.

Delores was a famed cook with her family- in particular-her clam chowder. She also loved "old TV"- Gunsmoke & Bonanza. In 1996, Delores returned to Richmond area in order to easily enjoy family gatherings esp, singing, dancing, & joking with her family. She joined St. Paul's Baptist, and in later years she began to worship at Union again with her sisters. Even as her health began to fail-her focus was on others' welfare and continued to assist by fixing meals.

She leaves to treasure her memories;3 children:Valerie Morning Jennings-Richmond,VA; Charles Morning;Connie Morning Johnson,& a devoted son-in-law,Vincent Johnson-all of Plainfield,NJ; 3 grandchildren(spouse);Christopher Morning(Hope),Octavia & Kyle Johnson;1 great-grandchild;Arielle Morning;7 sisters(spouse);Lillie Mae Wilson,Marice Harris,Estelle Cotman,Florence Gary,Beatrice Smith(Joe),Barbara Otey,Shirley Crump;one brother-in-law;John Morning;a devoted friend,Arthur "Jimmy" Cotman;five step children & their families;John Jerry,Frank(deceased)& Anna Morning,Barbara Morning Henderson-all of Denver,CO; and a host of nieces,nephews,cousins,other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Union Baptist Church Cemetery

5801 Old Union Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
5801 Old Union Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Elaine Morning*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *From your Nieces and Nephew:Boddie,Sister Johndavi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delores Elaine Morning.*



From your Nieces and Nephew:Boddie,Sister Johndavi -
August 11, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Delores Elaine Morning.*



August 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *To Mrs. Delores Morning and Family, I just wish to say that she was such a wonderful person, a joy to talk to and had such great character and spirit. You will be missed! We extend our deepest condolences to all your family. Love Marisol & Joey*



Marisol - August 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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“ To the family of Mrs. Delores Morning. Although I had the pleasure of meeting her only once at Aunt Missouri's home, she was a real joy. I felt as though I had know her, as long as I had the other sisters. All of the sisters share that same joy to be around and beauty to look at. Just remember, God's MERCY & GRACE will see you through.

All our Love, your Texas family Larry & Theresa Owens.

larry - August 10, 2016 at 02:28 PM

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“ Your friends at Kelley Drye. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Delores Elaine Morning.



Your friends at Kelley Drye. - August 09, 2016 at 12:36 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 07, 2016 at 06:40 AM