



Dorothy Elizabeth Mayo

September 13, 1951 - August 6, 2023

Legacy of Life

Dorothy Elizabeth Mayo was born on September 13, 1951 in Brunswick County, Virginia to the late Mary Louise Mayo. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Louise Mayo; brother Herbert Lee Mayo, grandson Amontae Mayo and one devoted friend, Alton Maurice Smallwood "Butch", the Candy Apple King.

She moved from Brunswick to New York where she received her High School diploma from an all-girls school in New York. Then she moved to Richmond, Virginia where she brought 3 children into the world as she began her life with her late devoted friend, Alton "Butch" Smallwood, the Candy Apple King and she was the Candy Apple Queen.

She took her stepson in, Brian Smallwood at the age of 5 years old and she raised him along with her children, Jynes, Lantrashia and Zychelia Mayo. She treated them all as equal. She was the sweetest, most humble woman that we knew and loved.

She wanted the best for all of her children and she raised them to be the entrepreneurs and hard workers that they are today. She loved to exercise. She would walk almost every day, it didn't matter what the temperature was

outside. She loved to ride and didn't like to sit at home. When you moved she would always say, "I'm going, wait for me". She loved to dance and to just have good time and would always have a glorious smile on her face. She was the best mother and a phenomenal woman that still exists to this day.

Dorothy Elizabeth Mayo's life changed on October 9, 2021 when she had a massive stroke on her brain, that's when all our lives changed. She put up a fight for almost two years staying strong until God decided to call her home on August 6, 2023. We now have an Angel and we called her mom and we know she will be watching over all of us.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Jynes Mayo "Frederic Martin", Lantrashia Mayo and Zychelia Mayo; 1 stepson, Brian Smallwood; 6 grandchildren, Anthony Mayo, Jaiona Martin, Amontae Mayo, Jori Mayo, Tyahna Hazelwood, Jermontae Mayo; 1 god-daughter, Kiara "Sweetie" Daniels and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

"And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all, for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small."

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 28. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dorothy Mayo, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Mayo*



March Funeral Homes - August 18, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ *Praise GOD for the life and legacy of Ms. Dorothy Mayo . I've had the pleasure of knowing her for 10 years. She loved her daughters , grandkids and family dearly . The homegoing tribute was beautiful. Lantrashia (Monique) and Zychelia ,I know how much you loved your mom from our many conversations. Job well done ! Your mom would be pleased. I hope you find comfort in knowing your mom is now finally HOME . Weeping endures but a night, morning is coming and you will have JOY .*
JAN ROBINSON-BIGGS

JAN ROBINSON-BIGGS - August 29, 2023 at 02:34 PM

NC

“ *"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers."*



Nelson Colbert - August 28, 2023 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ Kelly McGill purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dorothy Elizabeth Mayo.



Kelly McGill - August 25, 2023 at 06:58 AM

TM

“ God's Whisper



*God whispers to his children
in the distance don't be afraid,
Take my hand !
My angels have
always been your guide,
There's*

*nothing you need to bring
only good things await
you on the other side .*

*Gods whisper is soft so we can listen close and hear him when he
calls our name ,
For love ones we leave behind
life is never quite the same .*

*Dorothy will be remembered for her charming smile and caring way
.*

*She reminds us all that even the most treasured things in life have
to be given back to GOD they simply can not stay .At this time ,I
pray for peace ... for the Mayo family
There a purpose ifor God's whisper.*

*. By his grace ,
we will never walk alone .
All faithful servants of God
shall be welcomed home !*

Terika McQuinn

*c.
8/9/23*

*This poem is written in loving memory of Ms Dorothy E. Mayo..May
God love comfort the Mayo family during this time of bereavement. I
love yall .*

Terika M McQuinn - August 09, 2023 at 10:36 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 08, 2023 at 11:38 AM