



Edna Loretta Washington Conway

July 31, 1933 - May 27, 2025

The Life of Edna Loretta Washington Conway

Edna Loretta Washington Conway was born on July 31, 1933, in New Kent County, Virginia, to the late John Franklin and Henrietta Ann Wilkerson Washington. She departed this life unexpectedly on May 27, 2025. Edna was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Washington, Sr.; sister Dorothy Ann Dabney; granddaughter, LaPatrice “Toni” Oliver; nephew, Raymond Washington, Jr.; nephew, Darryl Washington; and nephew, Matthew Dabney.

Edna was educated in the New Kent County School System and graduated from George W. Watkins School in 1951. She attended business school after graduation.

Edna retired from Philip Morris and worked at Jacob Adams Elementary School in the cafeteria until her health declined.

Edna joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in New Kent at an early age and became an active member. In 1983, Edna joined the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in Henrico County where she was a member of the Senior Usher Board, Hospitality Committee, and a faithful member of Church School until her health impeded her ability to participate.

Edna married Curtis Conway, Sr. From this union, they had 6 children: Gloria Graham-Johnson (Charles), Patricia Oliver (John), Curtis Conway, Jr. (Jaquetta), Deborah Conway, Carolyn Lewis, and Melvin Conway (Dianne). Edna always taught her children to “treat people the way you want to be treated”. In addition to her children, Edna leaves to cherish her memory 5 grandchildren: Damond Lane, Norman “Trae” Johnson, III, Chante’ Conway, Kandice Lewis, and Sasha Conway; 10 great grandchildren: Ebony Oliver, Dashard Lane, India Lane, Kalani Lane, Dania Lane, Tavion Dixon, Kemonte’ Easter, Angel Easter, Rodae’ Starkes, and Ontario DeWayne Grier, Jr.; 1 great-great granddaughter, Jurnee Oliver. 2 sisters: Myrtle Louise Washington and Viola Deloris Washington; 2 brothers: James Austin Washington, Sr. and Bernard Leon Washington; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends and church family.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wendy Burrell-Crump lit a candle in memory of Edna Loretta Washington Conway



Wendy Burrell-Crump - June 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TO

“ Ms.Edna was a beautiful person. She truly made sure her family knew how much she loved each and everyone one of them. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. Tonya and family



Tonya - June 06, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JJ

“ Condolences and sympathy extended to the family. May God welcome her into his household..🙏

Jesse Jones - June 05, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Washington- Conway Family. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come.

Derith Hatcher

Rising Mount Zion Baptist

Derith Hatcher - June 05, 2025 at 05:01 PM

RE

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved family member. Keeping you all in my prayers. God Bless, Rene Erskines

Rene Erskines - June 05, 2025 at 10:44 AM

SR

“ Susanne Richardson lit a candle in memory of Edna Loretta Washington Conway



Susanne Richardson - June 04, 2025 at 11:39 PM

SP

“ Family: Extending heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I have fond thoughts of her. May her beautiful memories bring comfort and peace in time to come. Warmly, Sheila C Price, RMZ member

Sheila Cunningham Price - June 04, 2025 at 08:02 PM

RJ

“ Rev. Rudolph Sykes Jr. lit a candle in memory of Edna Loretta Washington Conway



Rev. Rudolph Sykes Jr. - June 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

RJ

We are praying for the Washington family. We pray that you will find God's comfort during this time. From Pastor and First Lady Sykes and the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church of New Kent.

Rev. Rudolph Sykes Jr. - June 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PF

“ Patrice and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Loretta Washington Conway.

Patrice and Family - June 03, 2025 at 05:02 PM

PF

“ Patrice and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edna Loretta Washington Conway.



Patrice and Family - June 03, 2025 at 05:02 PM

TW

“ Our sincere prayers and condolences Pat, Johnny Boy and family. May the Lord present himself Boldly during your time of Grief. Peace and Multiplied blessings. The Winn Family from Virginia Beach!

Tony Winn - June 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SB

“ Sheron Bramble lit a candle in memory of Edna Loretta Washington Conway



Sheron Bramble - June 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LM

“ *Lolita Moses lit a candle in memory of Edna Loretta Washington Conway*



Lolita Moses - May 30, 2025 at 09:33 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 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM