



Elizabeth Octavia Dandridge

October 9, 1921 - December 27, 2011

Elizabeth Octavia Dandridge, 90, of Richmond, was born October 9, 1921 to the late Syndey and Maggie Taylor. She went home to be with the Lord, December 28, 2011. She was preceded in death by her son, John Dandridge, Jr.; daughter, Claudette L. Greene; five sisters, Berlessie Venable, Martha Wiley, Lottie McCraw, Edith Taylor, and Katie Winn; two brothers, Sidney Taylor and Willie Taylor.

Elizabeth joined the Gravel Hill Baptist Church at a very early age. She attended Gravel Hill School for her education. She later moved to New York in 1940, where she received her certificate from the Baby and Geriatric Career Institute in New York, June 18, 1964.

She devoted over 50 years doing what she had a passion for, and that was caring for babies in her white uniforms. Elizabeth enjoyed strolling through the park and traveling around the world with her babies. She later moved back to Richmond, Virginia in the early 80's where she continued her career until 2006.

When she wasn't working, Elizabeth would be out all day shopping. Someone would always see her out and would tell on her, "I seen Grandma Lizzie". She was Grandma Lizzie to everyone, even if you were not her grandchild.

Elizabeth enjoyed talking on the phone, not answering the beep and attending Riverside Pace Center three days a week. She loved shopping for

everything, especially hats and belts to show off the stream line, watching CNN, and calling Michael Jackson and Barack Obama her boys.

Elizabeth was very hardworking and dedicated to whatever task that was given her. No matter what the assignment she stuck with it until it was completed. She was a born leader, had an independent spirit, loved her family and was a spiritual woman of strength. Throughout her ninety years, she was never sick. God blessed her with great health.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Lavania Coleman; twelve grandchildren, one loving and devoted Yolanda M. Greene; nineteen great-grandchildren, thirteen great great-grandchildren, three great-great-great-grandsons; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

8131 Roxburg Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Octavia Dandridge

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 02, 2012 at 04:35 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 - December 29, 2011 at 01:20 PM



Grama Lizzie your smile will truley be missed.....every time i saw you, you always had a smile on your face.

Luv
Shina and Kaylah

Kashina Sams - January 01, 2012 at 02:00 PM