



Estelle Drew

September 11, 1932 - March 5, 2013

Estelle Drew was born on September 11, 1932 in Cumberland County, Virginia, to James Johnson and Holly Hatchett. Estelle departed this life On Monday, March 4, 2013, at her home in Richmond, Virginia.

She attended Cumberland County Schools and entered the working world at a very young age. Moving to Richmond, Virginia in the 1950's, Estelle worked in the private cleaning sector for many years. Successfully in this industry, Estelle formed valuable relationships with women who shared similar occupations, backgrounds and interests. These distinguished ladies formed a Social and Savings Club.

While living in Richmond, she met her husband, Jefferies Drew, Sr. The couple married on March 23, 1958. As a young couple they attended Second Baptist Church (West End) and were very active church members.

Later, Estelle left the private cleaning occupation to raise her four children and later accepted a position as a teacher's aide. Her new career gave her the opportunity to keep a vigilant eye on her children.

Estelle was an active part of the community. She was known for her bubbly laughter and beautiful smile. Music made her happy and feel loved. A devoted mother and grandmother, Estelle enjoyed playing checkers with her family

(especially competitions with her grandchildren).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferies Drew, Sr.; stepdaughter Evelyn Drew, stepson Jefferies Drew, Jr. and brother Ned Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters; Cheryl Brown (Marshall) and Pamela Kelley (Walter); two sons; Carl and Keith Drew; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters; Elizabeth Miles and Daisy Sears and brother Stanley J. Johnson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle Drew*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Estelle Drew:*

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website jw.org.

William Bolt - March 13, 2013 at 12:24 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scriptures at Revelation 21:4 "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."

Ms. Howard - March 11, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ Myra Drew - Hardy lit a candle in memory of Estelle Drew



Myra Drew - Hardy - March 08, 2013 at 04:20 AM



I will truly miss the sound of your laughter and the glow that surrounds your face with oh !!! so much joy. Will miss you Grandmother.....

Myra Drew - Hardy - March 08, 2013 at 04:36 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 - March 06, 2013 at 02:12 PM