



Ethel Nelson Coleman

November 21, 1962 - June 17, 2021

Mrs. Ethel Monyvette Nelson Coleman passed after a courageous short battle of cancer, June 17, 2021. She was born November 21, 1962 in Richmond, Virginia.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Kenneth Coleman, her parents; Mr. Albert and Mrs. Alfreda Nelson, Mother-in-law; Mrs. Bernice Hicks, one sister Aljawana (Bolden) Smith, Bonus son; Lamont Nelson, Bonus daughter; Shielena Coleman, two nieces; Shannon Smith and Patreace Thornton, five nephews; Johnathan, Joshua, Donovan, Marcus (Chantelle) Smith, Cory Thornton, two uncles, Marvin (Ruth) Staley, Sr. and Stanley (Willie) Oliver, three brothers-in-law; Alvin (Lorraine) Coleman, Antonio (Tamara) Hicks, Tony (Regina) Webb, two God children; Dejaque and Eriq Brown, childhood friends she considered brother and sister; Brian Adams and Maria Brown, and a host of other family and friends.

Ethel graduated from Marshall/Walker High School in 1981, where she played field hockey. She attended Virginia Union University and was avid supporter of her Alumni activities. Ethel retired from Bank of America after 25 years of service. She was currently employed at Good Neighbors Homes. Ethel was a true Dallas Cowboys fan and loved her fur baby boy, "Justus". Ethel was a loving Caregiver to her parents, family and friends.

Ethel met the love of her life, Kenneth Coleman. They were united in marriage August 10, 2019. They enjoyed beautiful vacations and had a lot of fun times on their motorcycle trips. Kenneth was her “rock”, and she “completed” him.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.
And then He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine."
Then he took you up to heaven with hands so gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
~author unknown~

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ethel Nelson Coleman, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Ethel Nelson Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



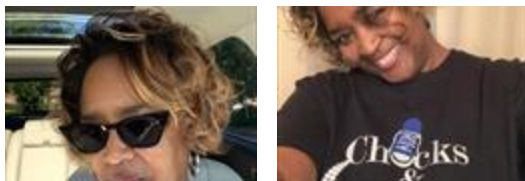
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Tamara Hicks - July 07, 2021 at 10:25 PM



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Valerie - June 30, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ I worked with Ethyl at Bank of America some years ago and will always remember her smile and professionalism. My prayers are with the family during your loss. May God’s grace bring you the peace and comfort you need.
Blessings, Fannie Snead

Fannie Snead - June 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM



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Blessings,
Fannie Snead

Fannie Snead - June 26, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ To Our Dearest Ethel, I had the delight pleasure and blessing to meet you through our great friend , Stephanie Dabney. One of my most fondest memories of you is when Stephanies sister Bernice planed a trip for us to Washington D.C and we took the train. We all had so much fun laughing and talking on our way their and coming home. I remember what a lovely person you were than and will continue to be as one of the Lords shining angles . I also remember when I would call you Ethel , others would say to call you Beyonce' . You would just smile as I did because I thought it was so adorable that they called you that . Pretty Lady you are today and forever will be. Yours Truly, Ms. Nadine Bennett .

Ms. N. Bennett - June 25, 2021 at 11:31 PM

TJ

“ *TRACEY JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



TRACEY JACKSON - June 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM

HT

“ *Kenneth and Family. Deepest sympathy is being sent to each of you during this time. I pray you will find comfort in knowing that when God calls his children home, he leads them along a shining path into a place of love, light and peace and into the everlasting joy of eternal life with him. Kenneth, please know that I am praying for you my brother and I pray we might see one another soon. Howard Taylor*

Howard Taylor - June 25, 2021 at 09:06 PM

CJ

“ *Our sincerest condolences to you Officer Kenneth Coleman on the loss of your beloved wife. May God sustain you during this difficult time with his love.*

*Your RPD Payroll Team
Carol Jones, Barbara Lewis, Brenda Woodson*

Carol Jones - June 25, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RH

“ *Rip Cousin. My condolences to the family.*

Richard Hunter - June 25, 2021 at 02:38 PM

GC

“ Sincere condolences to you Kenneth in the passing of your wife! Thoughts and prayers to the family as well! Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! Please know that we are here for your support. Be encouraged!

Love,
Drs. Clifton and Dolores Whitaker, Jr.
Gina Whitaker Cannon
Jacci Whitaker Miller
Joy Whitaker Thomas

Gina Whitaker Cannon - June 25, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ Marjorie Haskell lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman



Marjorie Haskell - June 24, 2021 at 10:37 PM

MH

To the family you have my condolences. Ethel and I were co workers at Bank of America.

Marjorie Haskell - June 24, 2021 at 10:39 PM

HS

“ I will miss you dear cousin. We were close in age and I can truly say you are gone too soon. I will cherish the happy memories growing up together. My condolences to your husband, parents and the rest of the family. Love and prayers. Heidi Snow

Heidi Snow - June 24, 2021 at 04:10 PM

TG

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to the family. I pray peace and comfort to you and your loved ones during this difficult time.*
-Tonya Griffin
Suffolk, VA

Tonya Griffin - June 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LD

“ *In loving memory of my cousin I will always hold you in my heart. Sending hugs and prayers to my family and to her husband family. I love you*



Lisa Dobyms - June 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DD

“ *DD lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



DD - June 24, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 23, 2021 at 10:28 PM

MF

“ *Michael McCauley and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



Michael McCauley and family - June 23, 2021 at 08:07 PM

VA

“ *Val A lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Val A - June 23, 2021 at 04:27 PM

OS

To the family of little Ether, I am so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏

Olivia Staley - June 23, 2021 at 06:19 PM

OS

I am so sorry for your loss of little Ethel 🙏🙏 prying for the family 💕💕

Olivia Staley - June 23, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 23, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Ethel, Ethel, Ethel our original style pioneer ! and Marshall Walker Cavalier ! I remember my #435 bus buddy and friend from way back when ! Always had a smile beneath her nose and was styling in some real nice clothes !!! Took everything in stride never saw her way up, never saw her way down steady as a ship's keel. I remember while we were still in high school when she work downtown at Richmond 's premier mens clothier, Cavalier Men's Shop. Always was glad to see each other. I will miss you. Until we meet again, enjoy Heaven. To the family (Moms and Pop) you have my deepest and sincerest condolences. To Kenneth and family a spoke in the wheel is missing but we all will keep rolling along, Ethel would want that for us. Picture was taking by me in the winter of 1980-81 always photogenic!!! Take care, Chris Mallory friend, Class of '81*



Chris Mallory (friend) - June 23, 2021 at 03:26 PM

HB

“ *Kenneth I'm sorry for your loss. Stay strong my brother Arnold Boykin*



Herman Boykin - June 23, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ *Barbara J. Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Barbara J. Morgan - June 23, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KS

“ *Kate Short lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Kate Short - June 23, 2021 at 08:50 AM

GA

“ *Galanda lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Galanda - June 23, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 23, 2021 at 05:09 AM



“ *Sharonda Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Sharonda Cunningham - June 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Lauren Sutton lit a candle in memory of Ethel Nelson Coleman*



Lauren Sutton - June 22, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 22, 2021 at 01:41 PM



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Lauren Sutton - June 22, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Ethel you will be so missed-to Ethel's family and friends you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Holly - June 22, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ethel Nelson Coleman.*



June 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to her husband Kenny and family.
D. Smith*

Deborah Smith - June 22, 2021 at 09:36 AM

VA

“*Ethel I will miss you sooooo much! I will never forget the memories we shared together while we worked, it was our home away from home. We laughed, and laughed some more every chance we had. Such a genuine soul with an amazing heart! Sending love and light to Kenneth and the Nelson Family.*

Val A - June 22, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“*To my nephew, Kenneth in the loss of his spouse, Ethel, and Ethyl's family; From the family of Albert Taylor Sr. and children: Joyce, Gloria, Angela, Albert Jr., Lora, Barbara, Christie and Bryan*



“No one can ever replace the amazing person that your spouse was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time, and always.”

Author Gloria Edwards - June 21, 2021 at 07:58 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 - June 21, 2021 at 03:51 PM