



## Evelyn Cooke Nash

May 31, 1939 - October 20, 2023

Evelyn C. Nash, 84 years old and residing in Richmond, Virginia, peacefully departed this life on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Regional Memorial Hospital after bravely battling a prolonged illness. She was the sole daughter of the late George Fredrick Martin and Lottie Levenia Goodwyn Martin. A devoted and committed member of Saint Paul's Baptist Church, she actively participated in various committees, including the Usher Board, Mass Choir, and leadership of the Refiner's group. Richmond, Virginia, was her hometown, and she was born on May 31, 1939, where she also received her education; including her time at Virginia Union University.

In her younger years, she joined the American Businesswoman Association in Richmond, Virginia, where she achieved the prestigious title of "Businesswoman of the Year" in the 1970s. Concurrently, she commenced her career as an Executive Administrator Assistant at Virginia Commonwealth University, dedicating over two decades to this role. Additionally, during the early 2000's, she served as the chairwoman of the Young Woman Christian League, guiding numerous young Christian women in fostering leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit. As she entered her later years, she embraced membership in the Red Hatter's Society, embarking on journeys across the United States. During these travels, she forged strong connections, shared meals, and collaborated with other accomplished women to establish meaningful networks aimed at empowering the next generation of

young women.

As the proprietor of Eve's Collections, she embarked on journeys to multiple states across the United States. During these trips, she offered an assortment of accessories, jewelry, scarves, and uniquely tailored hats for both women and men. Her products empowered countless individuals to acquire stylish items that allowed them to express their individuality and sophistication.

Evelyn C. Nash is survived by her loving children: one daughter, Cassandra D. Patron, residing in

Richmond, VA, and one son, William Cooke Jr.; residing in Jersey City, NJ.

She is also remembered by two granddaughters, Tandylyn S. Cooke and Jessica M. Patron, as well as three great-granddaughters, Jasmine D.

Spruill, Zoe Harris, and Trinity M. Patron. In addition, she leaves behind three great-great-grandchildren: Jae'Ceon I-I Spruill, Ke'Mari M. Horne, and

Patience B. Newbill, all of Richmond; VA. Her extended family includes four cherished cousins: Mozelle Tucker of MD, Louis Goodwin of VA, Lawrence

Johnson of VA, and Yvonne Jefferies of VA. She was lovingly cared for by four dedicated and loyal caregivers, namely Loretta Crawley, Ashley Keck,

Sophia Carroll, and April Charity, all of Richmond, VA. She also had a multitude of cousins and devoted friends who will remember her fondly.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Just got this news and was saddened to hear of Evelyn’s pass. She was a sweet lady and a good friend (SPBC). God bless you all.



Patricia Walker-Smith - November 23, 2023 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ Mrs. Nash was always a ray of sunshine at St. Paul's. You will be missed. Condolences to her entire family.

Linda Worsley - November 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DT

“ Darlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cooke Nash



Darlene Taylor - November 01, 2023 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ Evelyn Nash, you have Always been a Beautiful, Gracious Lady inside and out. I am so pleased to have known you since the old Saint Paul's in which each Fellowship, was so Blessed in knowing, All the Way Our Savior Leads Us. May the Grace of God and His Loving Care draw the Family even Closer together through Your Love of Prayer. Lovingly to You and Your Family, Deacon Brenna McNeil-Jackson

Brenna McNeil-Jackson - November 01, 2023 at 01:24 PM

AH

“ Rest well Ms. Evelyn. You were a beautiful inspiration. Always nice and kind to me. ~Alisha

Alisha Hall - November 01, 2023 at 11:46 AM

LM

“ Sending condolence to your family she was a very dear sweet lady RIP my sister



Lolita S Moses - October 27, 2023 at 11:35 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 - October 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM