



Gail Coles Greene

June 24, 1955 - November 2, 2021

Legacy of Life

On Tuesday, November 2, 2021, our beloved Gail Donice Coles Greene passed from this present life into God's eternal life while surrounded by her loved ones.

Her life began on June 24, 1955, the daughter of the late John Coles, Sr., and survived by her mother, Malinda Coles Brown. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Alphonso Greene, Sr.

Gail graduated from Charles City High School in 1973 with honors. She was outgoing, popular, smart, and very sociable with many friends. She continued her education by obtaining an Associate Degree in Business. Gail was always a go-getter at sixteen she started working after school for Colonial Williamsburg. Upon graduating, she worked for Charles City County and advanced to a position at Bellwood Defense Supply. After several years, she transferred to the United States Postal Service where she retired with 30 plus years of service.

Gail accepted Christ as her personal savior on September 18, 1966, and was a life-long member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. As a youth, Gail was a member of the youth usher board and youth choir. As an adult, she sung with the

Tones of Zion Gospel Choir, a member of Willing Workers and Women Ministry. Gail loved the Lord and was an avid reader. She read and studied the Bible and loved a stimulating discussion at Bible Study.

Gail married the love of her life and became the mother of two devoted children. Daughter, Mom, Sister, Auntie, Nana, Momma, Gail, and Grannie were some of her titles. She loved her family fiercely. She was the sweetest person in the world until she felt that her family was threatened. Then she became protective, brave and blunt. She loved to travel, experience new places and shop; but most of all she loved building memories with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Jonnelle Greene; son, Alphonso Greene, Jr. (Kristen); six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother, Malinda Coles Brown; siblings, John Coles, Jr. (Sherby), Gwen Christian (Urias), Alan Coles, Sr. (Monica), Darlecia Graham and Lawarren Carter (Shyteia); half-sisters, Jenny Jones and Jerry Berkeley; God-children, Lameka and Breone Adkins; uncles, Warren Sutherlin (Queen) and Richard Hatchett (Tina); aunts, Deloris Bluford (David), Maxine White and Elder Lillian Moore; mother-in-law, Alice Allen; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

11600 Wilcox Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 10. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Wake

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gail Coles Greene, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - November 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LW

Sending Love and Condolences to the Green and Coles family. Gail was a very soft spoken and loving classmate. It was always Great to see her at class events. May God continue to bless each of you as you cherish the memories of your Mom, grandmother, daughter, sister, cousin and friend.

Linda Charity Washington - November 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

AJ

“ *HAPPY BDAY MOM. Every day i think of you and it never get easier I just want you to know without you i would have never known what love is you are truly the best thing that ever happen to me and everyday I think god for blessing me with the best mom ever love you and happy bday again to the best mom ever.*

Alphonso Greene Jr - June 24, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Gail Coles Greene*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JG

“ Thanks everyone for the kind words said about our beautiful mother. She was everything to us and will forever be in our hearts. God truly blessed us when he gave us to her because I couldn't imagine life without having her as our mom. She was love and everything about her was perfect in our eyes. She loved us all with everything in her, she prayed for us, she protected us and she has now left so many great memories for us to hold onto. Don't stop praying for us because this has been the hardest thing we have ever dealt with. Thanks again for all of the love shown to us. We are forever grateful ❤️ Jonnelle, Bubba and family



jonnelle Greene - December 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SC

“ Silene Crawley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Silene Crawley-Johnson - November 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM

NW

“ Jonnelle and Bubba, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom and dad were beautiful people. Your home (Charles City and Richmond) was always welcoming to all of us growing up. Gail would talk with us, take us places and never really told us no when we wanted to stay over. It seems we were always there! :) Love and kindness draws and that's what Gail illuminated. I know she is missed. Praying for the Coles/Green family. I love you.



Nicole (Spruell) Watts - November 12, 2021 at 02:59 PM



I love you ❤️ thanks Nicole

Jonnelle Greene - November 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM



I love you ❤️ thanks Nicole

Jonnelle Greene - November 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM

NJ

“ *I Remember When I First Met Gail... She Had. A Big Afro and A Big Smile 😊 and Everytime I Saw Her She Always Was Smiling! Never Seen Her Mad or With A Frown On Her Face! She Always Was So Loving and Kind! I Never Will Forget Her Heartfelt Words She Would Leave On FB for Me and I Did the Same! Will Miss Her Kind Words! My Condolences and Prayers 🙏 to Her Family! Peace Be Still and May God Continue To Walk With You and Bless You, In Jesus Name, AMEN 🙏🙏❤️! Love You 😭💔🙏💕💕*

Nanette Johnson - November 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BC

“ *Gail is remembered as being one of the most genuine people we came in contact with on the job. We knew her to have a humble character. Resolute & committed to her duties & responsibilities. Our sincere condolences to the family. 🙏*

Bill & Barbara Coward.

Bill & Barbara Coward - November 11, 2021 at 02:16 PM

AC

“ *Condolences to the family of my fellow 1973 classmate of CCHS, Gail Coles Greene. She will be remembered as a sweet and kind lady. She always wore a smile. She will be sorely missed. Prayers and Peace to the family.*

*Adrienne Crawley Burrell
CCHS Class of 1973*



Adrienne Crawley-Burrell - November 11, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JC

Absent from the body present with the lord. Enjoy your rest

Jeanne Casselle Coles. - November 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

VM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Gail was a beautiful person inside and out. We will be praying for you all.*



Valerie and Craig McElroy - November 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM

HC

“ *To the Greene and Coles Family: Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Gail Coles Greene. Because of her sweet spirit, she was loved by so many. No life passes without a purpose, no sorrow goes uncomforted. Warm thought of sympathy are with you now, along with a prayer that God will be especially close to her family in the days ahead.
We will miss our good friend and that beautiful smile that she always displayed. RIP!!*

Hazel & Kirk Charity - November 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM

AS

“ *Aundrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Aundrea Smith - November 10, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AS

“ *Aundeea Smith lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Aundeea Smith - November 10, 2021 at 05:58 PM

RW

“ *Regina Wlliams lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Regina Wlliams - November 10, 2021 at 09:39 AM

BC

“ *Jonnelle, Alphonso and families: I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no words. I didn't ask for wealth or fame I knew you wouldn't mind, I asked that He'd send treasurers of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day to bring you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small but it was for His loving care I prayed for most of all. Remember we are only a phone call away.*

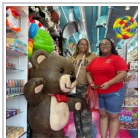
Barbara Crawley - November 10, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CT

“ *Charles, Yvette & Alex Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gail Coles Greene.*

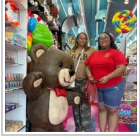


Charles, Yvette & Alex Taylor - November 10, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *To the Green and Coles family, You all have our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Keep all the beautiful memories tucked in your heart of Gail. Whenever you feel like you can't go on, because there will be days like this, pull out thoes memories and know she is right there with you still guiding you through whatever sitistion you may encounter. Gail was a sweet and kind person whenever I came into her presence she always had a smile for you. Rest on in paradise, I know you are wearing your crown with a smile.*

Gloria Williams - November 10, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Gloria Williams - November 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM

WJ

To my babies I love you'll so much and I loved your mom and she loved me

Wanda Jones - November 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Gail Greene. Gail and I were U.S.P.S co-workers many years ago. Her congenial personality made the workplace a better place for all around her. May the memories of the time you had with her be a source of comfort to you in the years ahead.*
Carl Page, U.S.P.S. (Retired)

Carl Page - November 09, 2021 at 11:20 PM

WB

“ *Condolences to the family. Praying God's presence in your lives will bring you solace during this difficult time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - November 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CA

“ Constance & Nicole Adkins lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Constance & Nicole Adkins - November 09, 2021 at 06:45 PM

TW

“ Tiffany Woodley lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Tiffany Woodley - November 09, 2021 at 06:04 PM

EC

“ Edna Cole lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Edna Cole - November 09, 2021 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for the Green family during this difficult time. 🙏🌸 Gail was a beautiful person on and off the job.
Dr. Carolyn Campbell and Family
USPS Nurse Administrator(Retired)



Dr. Carolyn Campbell - November 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ *Muriel Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Muriel Hedgepeth - November 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to the Coles and Greene family. Mrs. Gail was loved by many and loved her family dearly. Bubba and Johnelle, you will be eternally blessed, knowing that your parents are together again, danced a great dance and raised beautiful children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They know they've done a magnificent job. You are the King and Queen that they raised, so keep shining. Mrs. Gail is shining. All my love. Mengsa Bey*

Mengsa Bey - November 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM



Love you ❤️ Thanks Mengsa

Jonnelle Greene - November 15, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KJ

“ *Katia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Katia johnson - November 09, 2021 at 06:32 AM

FB

“ Gail was a beautiful and caring person that loved her family. I will never forget our group's birthday luncheons. My deepest condolences to the Greene and Coles families.



Frances Bolling - November 09, 2021 at 01:47 AM

MG

“ Mac, Pearl Valencia and Vichael Greene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail Coles Greene.



Mac, Pearl Valencia and Vichael Greene - November 09, 2021 at 01:24 AM

LG

“ Lee Lee Greene lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Lee Lee Greene - November 09, 2021 at 01:04 AM

VG

“ Vichael Greene lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Vichael Greene - November 09, 2021 at 12:59 AM

LS

“ *Such a sweet sweet soul!!! Heaven definitely gained another angel. Sending prayers of strength and comfort to the family. Keep the beautiful memories alive!!*

Lonta & Sharda Smith - November 09, 2021 at 12:25 AM

MG

“ *Mia And Leroy Greene lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Mia and Leroy Greene - November 08, 2021 at 10:56 PM

VG

“ *What a lovely soul; whom wore a smile so genuine and gracefully. We always greeted each other with a loving hug and said I love you! I am going to miss her angelic soul!! Please hold on to your everlasting love and memories. Lean on GOD and each other! Prayer is always an answer!*

A friend forever,

Valerie Bowman Gardner

Valerie Gardner - November 08, 2021 at 07:31 PM

GJ

“ *Grace Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



Grace Jackson - November 08, 2021 at 06:52 PM

MF

“ *Coles and Greene Family please know that many including my family are praying for God's Grace to be with you throughout the days ahead. Losing a love one is never easy. Gail had a beautiful spirit which made it easy for her to befriend and share that love . Family keep that love growing between each other and Gail will forever live.*



Marilyn Crump & , Family - November 08, 2021 at 02:32 PM

CW

“ *Sending my love to the family and to find comfort in the coming days and cherished memories you can forever hold on to.*
Cedá Williams-Cosby



Ceda Williams-Cosby - November 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Coles Greene.*



November 08, 2021 at 09:41 AM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene*



rev sheila crump - November 08, 2021 at 12:48 AM

CW

“ Our deepest condolences to the Greene and Coles family, Gail was sooo sweet and kind always kept smile on her face. Jonelle ,Bubba your mother's love will always remain in your heart, she was your first love remember precious memories, good times you shared with your mom. John, Alan, Gwen, our sympathy to you, rest of her family.
Cookie & Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - November 07, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Asberry Silver lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Asberry Silver - November 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM



Gail was A special lady. I known her a long time. She had the heart of gold. Jonnelle your loss is a loss to me also. For rest of family she loved her family and she knew God. Jonnelle just remember that I have many memories of you and your mom back in day

Asberry Silver - November 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM

AS

“ Asberry Silver lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Asberry Silver - November 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM

GJ

“ To the family of Gail Greene! I feel your pain! It’s rare that you find such a beautiful soul! I’ve never heard an evil word from mouth. I’ve known her twelve years and have never seen her without a smile on her face. She loved her family! The last time I saw her and Alphonso was at their Anniversary celebration. What a loving couple! You can see the morals and values they instilled in their kids, grandkids, and great grandkids!! I’m so proud to have known such a beautiful soul! She deserves this rest. She deserves her wings! I know your hearts are hurting. Lean on each other for strength! That is what she would want. I’m “always “ here for you guys. I’ll always be praying for you! I wish I could take this pain away from you! I love you all.

Grace Jackson - November 07, 2021 at 01:15 PM



Thanks Grace ❤️ We love you

Jonnelle Greene - November 15, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Gail was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Rest in Paradise.
Joy Smith



Joy Smith - November 07, 2021 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ Dixie Jones Burrell lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Dixie Jones Burrell - November 07, 2021 at 07:05 AM

GJ

“ *Jonelle,
My deepest condolences to you and the family. Hold on to the memories and know that your mom will always be watching over you and the girls!! You know I am only a phone call away. Hug Javase for me!! Love you all!*

Gena Jones - November 07, 2021 at 07:04 AM



Thanks Gena ❤️ We love you

Jonnelle Greene - November 15, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CG

“ *Greene family, Coles family: Malinda Brown, John Jr., Allen and Gwynn, condolence to you all in the passing of Gail, a sweet , well mannered young woman. May you all be comforted.
Leo and I (Sister) am sending prayers to your family.*



Cynthia Graham-Aaron - November 06, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ *Deepest sympathies to the Greene and Coles family & friends, may you find comfort, strength and understanding in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Deepest sympathies
Susie & Butch Jones*



Butch & Susie Jones - November 06, 2021 at 05:16 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Gail Coles Greene



Anthony and Ebony Jones - November 06, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Coles Greene.



November 06, 2021 at 04:06 PM

DC

“ I send Condolences to The Greene and Coles Family. God came and collected a beautiful Angel.

Dale and Miranda Crawley - November 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Coles Greene.



November 06, 2021 at 02:17 PM

RC

“ To the family of Gail Coles Greene it saddened me deeply to hear of my dear friend and former co worker passing. Gail was like a big sister to me always compassionate, listerner and problem solver she will be greatly missed. To the family please remember the good times you shared with her and hold on to God unchanging hands.
love Ronnie Cypress

ronnie cypress - November 06, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CJ

“ Coretta “CoCo” Jefferson & Family
Gail, was a Sweet Kind Soul with a Beautiful Spirit. She always greeted U with a Warm Smile..
The Green & Coles Family U have Our Most Sincerest Condolences! We pray that God will give U Strength Peace Comfort n Understanding doing this time of Bereavement!!!
We Love You All n Will continue to keep you all Lifted in Prayer...💖



Coretta B Jefferson - November 05, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CL

“ Gail,
Your sweet spirit, pure and true friendship will forever be in my heart.
I thank God for the time he gave us on last Wednesday and Thursday to truly share our love and feelings for one another. The kindness and love that you demonstrated to Big Kenya, will always be appreciated and remembered.



Rest In Peace, My Friend
Crystal Smith Logan & Lil Kenya

Crystal Logan - November 05, 2021 at 09:49 PM

AM

“ Aunt Gail you were beautiful inside and out. My family will truly miss your sweet spirit. We are praying for the comfort of all whom loved you. May your memories last forever!



Angela Mack - November 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM

CF

“ A Sweet, beautiful soul at rest 🙏 Soar with the angels on your way to glory 🙏 We Loved you so much, but God needed your peace in heaven. 💖



Chrisant A. Richard and Family - November 05, 2021 at 05:02 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 - November 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM