



## Hazel Mae Dockery

November 17, 1948 - November 12, 2024

Hazel Mae Dockery, daughter of the late Vandy Dickens and Mary Lou Harrell, was born in Richmond, Virginia on November 17, 1948. She departed this life peacefully on November 12, 2024, at the Canterbury Rehabilitation Center, conceding to her illness. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents Vandy Dickens and Mary Lou Harrell, her late husband Jerome Dockery, a brother Vandy Dickens Jr, and a granddaughter Yvonne Dickens.

At an early age, she accepted Christ into her life, joining Gospel Baptist Church, where she was Baptized. In later years, she joined Mosby Memorial Baptist Church, where she loved to worship and was an active member.

Hazel attended Richmond Public Schools, she went to Armstrong High School, class of 1966. Hazel began working odd jobs and then made a career at Phillip Morris in 1972 and retired in 2003 during her tenure she enjoyed singing, directing, and managing the MC Holiday Choir, while at Philip Morris. After retiring from Philip Morris, she used her spare time to watch the children in her neighborhood. She later went to the RMA toll booth to stay active; she enjoyed this job tremendously allowing her to meet new people she loved, and they truly loved her. She enjoyed Bingo and her lottery, her Grandbabies and great grand making sure they were good. Hazel was loved and cared for by her family and friends, once you got to know her, she would leave a lasting impression on you. While she was stern and didn't mind expressing herself,

you would always know where you stood with her. She was always loving and found good in everyone who crossed her path. She will be missed and will always live in our hearts.

Hazel leaves to cherish her memory, Necol Johnson, Diane Brown (Howard), James Walker Jr, Jannell (Tory) Maye, Brian (Jessica), Yolanda Sheppard, Sister MaryAnn Harrell, John W. Harrell Jr. (Fern), Tammy Simms, Tommy Harrell, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Hazel Mae Dockery*



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 02, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JN

*Beautiful Homegoing Service...Eulogy and solos just perfect.  
Joyce Newsome  
Mosby Memorial Baptist Church*

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**Joyce Newsome** - December 04, 2024 at 01:41 PM

FL

“ *Franzette Lovelace lit a candle in memory of  
Hazel Mae Dockery*



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**Franzette Lovelace** - December 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

FL

*Rest well Mrs. Hazel*

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**Franzette Lovelace** - December 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM

AL

“ *Im going to miss our long talks auntie RIH I love you*



**Alycia Harrell (Lee Lee)** - December 04, 2024 at 08:48 AM

YK

“ *I will miss you Aunt Hazel. You always had a smile on your face no matter what. I will miss that smile. Take your rest in the Lord. Till we meet again.*



**Yvette Katabazi** - December 03, 2024 at 06:46 AM

SD

“ *Solomon D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Hazel Mae Dockery.*



**Solomon D.** - December 02, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RP

“ *Rose Percy lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Dockery*



**Rose Percy** - December 02, 2024 at 04:51 PM

RP

*My Condolences to the Family. May our HEAVENLY FATHER give you all his STRENGTH PEACE & LOVE knowing that she is now resting with the LORD!  
PEACE & LOVE  
Rose & Family*

**Rose Percy** - December 02, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JN

*“ Hazel, I can hear you now singing "I Love To Praise Him"! Rest in peace.*



**Joyce Newsome** - December 02, 2024 at 04:33 PM

BF

*“ With love and deepest sympathy we share heartfelt condolences to you Diane and your family. Blanche and Randy*



**Blanche Faulk** - November 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM

GB

*“ To Diane and family. The Blakey family sends our deepest condolences. We are keeping you in prayer and know we are there for you.*

**Gerald M Blakey** - November 21, 2024 at 02:44 PM

IL

“ *Diane & Family, words seem too simple to express our sincerest condolences during this time. Our mothers are our world but know that she felt it and cherished you just as much as you cherished her. Praying for comfort and strength .... Rest in eternal peace, Ms Hazel.*

*Ivy & Gary Lee*

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**Ivy Brown Lee** - November 19, 2024 at 11:40 AM



TJ

“ *Timothy Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Dockery*

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**Timothy Jeffers** - November 15, 2024 at 02:47 PM



LM

“ *Lolita S Moses lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Dockery*

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**Lolita S Moses** - November 15, 2024 at 06:17 AM



EW

“ *God is always near to those who have a broken heart. It's really hard to bear the Loss of someone so dear like a Mother. My Sincere Condolences to Necol, Diane, James Jr., Kimberly, Chelsea and Christina and the rest of the family*

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**Edith D Walker** - November 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TH

“ *My condolences to Diane Nicole and James my oldest sister you will be missed. You will always be in my heart your baby brother.*



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**Tommy Harrell** - November 14, 2024 at 03:40 AM

ES

“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family of my sister/friend Hazel. She fought a good fight, but thanks be to our Savior she doesn't have to suffer anymore. Blessings to all who cared for her during her illness.*

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**Etta Shepperd** - November 13, 2024 at 02:13 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2024 at 11:16 AM