



Irma Mozelle Woolridge

July 3, 1940 - February 20, 2017

Irma Mozelle Woolridge was born to Mary Jackson and Robert Burnette on July 3, 1940 and was educated in the Richmond Public School System. After a long courtship, Irma married her high school sweetheart, David "Tiny" Woolridge, on April 19, 1964. Together, they moved to Boston, MA and Irma, who was always interested in sewing, began her career as a seamstress. Eventually Irma moved to Philadelphia, PA where she connected with Mrs. Anthony of Anthony's Mending and Repair shop, who trained Irma to become a professional seamstress. Irma used this newfound knowledge to become an entrepreneur. She continued to live and work in Philadelphia for the next 40 years returning to Richmond to care for her aging mother, Mary, and to continue to raise her grandchildren, Chris and "her twins," Yvette and Brigitte. Irma was blessed with four daughters- Mary, Marva, Yvette, and Kathy, but, was also known to many of her extended family and friends as "Ma."

Irma never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. She loved to cook and made sure her guests never left hungry. Going to visit Irma was like going to a party, because ...Irma was the party. Irma loved to have a good time and made everyone she came in contact with feel special. But don't be fooled - if you ever crossed her, she would let you know where to go and how to get there. But one thing's for sure, Irma looked good doing all of it. Irma was a fashionista. Her love of clothes, shoes, and hair was ingrained into her daughters and grand daughters as she made sure they

were always the best dressed in the room.

On February 20, 2017, Irma passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends to join her husband David; daughters, Marva and Yvette; brother, Rudolph; and sisters, Wilnette and Hazel, in the house of our Heavenly Father. Left to cherish her memory are her loving mother, Mary Williams; daughters, Mary "Nee Nee" Jackson and Kathy Latham (David); five grandchildren, Christopher (Carrie), Yvette, Brigitte, Jere! and Dimetrius (Mariyam); ten great-grandchildren; brother, Jerome Jackson; two sisters-in-law, Inez Woolridge and Barbara Jones (Calvin); three brothers-in-law, Leroy Logan, Robert Woolridge and Edward Woolridge; and host of nieces and nephews. Irma also had several devoted cousins, Sylvia "Rose" Poindexter, Annette Harris, and Doris Patron; dear friends Lillian Hentz, Elizabeth Jones, Marcia Clayton and Darcus Stewart; and one devoted god child, Kim R.Grimes.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irma Mozelle Woolridge*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mary and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Donna and Richard Orr*

Richard Orr - March 01, 2017 at 04:11 PM



Kathy Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and friends for the loss of Your Beautiful Sweet Mother R.I.P Beautiful Angel 🙏 She is in the Warmth of the Arms of the Lord He Makes NO MISTAKE AMEN...May You Find Peace and Strength and Comfort One Day at a Time in JESUS NAME AMEN...We Love You Dearly GOD BLESS YOU! My Sister 🥺💙💙

Ra Ra Wilson - March 02, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Richard Orr lit a candle in memory of Irma Mozelle Woolridge*



Richard Orr - March 01, 2017 at 04:10 PM

MR

“ *Myra Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Irma Mozelle Woolridge*



Myra Richardson - February 27, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MR

Loving memories of you always

Myra Richardson - February 27, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *The worst part, wasn't losing you. It's learning to live , without you. Your Baby Girl*

Kathy R. Latham - February 27, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *Kathy R. Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Irma Mozelle Woolridge*



Kathy R. Latham - February 27, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Mozelle Woolridge.*



February 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Mozelle Woolridge.*



February 25, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Irma Mozelle Woolridge.*



February 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *We had 33+ years together. I'm forever indebted to you...everything I do, will be for you. Loving you always & forever, Yvette.*



Yvette Christine - February 25, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort*

Takiea Lake - February 24, 2017 at 10:54 AM

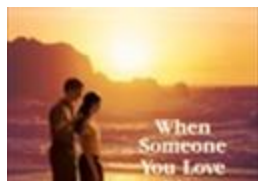
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“ We extend our sympathy to the family. May you all draw comfort from Isaiah 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength". May all of you lean on Him to provide the comfort you need now and in the future.

Armstrong Family - February 23, 2017 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda B. - February 22, 2017 at 03:48 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 - February 22, 2017 at 01:13 PM