



## Jannie Rosella Washington

October 6, 1941 - January 8, 2024

### Legacy of Life

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith”

Jannie Rosella Washington gained her heavenly wings Monday, January 8, 2024 at 11:19 p.m. Jannie was born October 6, 1941 and was the third of four daughters born to James and Zemoria Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, Myra Moore (younger sister), Clarenita Moore (niece), and Cousin Clara R. Mayes (also raised by James and Zemoria).

Jannie’s public school education was obtained in King William County, Virginia where she was active in the King William County Training School/Hamilton Holmes Alumni Association, where she was an officer. Furthering her education, she studied Nursing at John Tyler Community College. Jannie proudly served her 36-year nursing career at Richmond Memorial Hospital/Memorial Regional Hospital.

At an early age, Jannie joined and served at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in King William, Virginia. Later in life, she joined and was an active, supportive member of Sharon Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia where she served on the Usher Board, Health Ministry, New Members Committee, Seniors of Sharon, Nursing Ministry, Thursday Bible Study, and as a member of the

Sunday School class.

Her community service included being an active member of Zeta Amicae of Richmond, Eastern Region for 48 years. Jannie sat on multiple committees and served in various roles during her tenure, including President of the Commonwealth of Virginia auxiliary, as well as President of the local auxiliary of Richmond, VA. She was the liaison for the Martin Luther King Living a Dream Experience and the liaison for the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist. Jannie never missed a convention until her health declined. She was truly a dedicated member. Along with Jannie's heart, her home was always open to all and she even housed several students attending Virginia Union University. In addition, she loved the Lord, her family, traveling, bowling, and helping others. She was loved by all who knew her.

Her family and fond memories will be cherished by her son, Dwayne Washington (Bridget); grandsons, Deion Washington and Garrett King; sisters, Clara Fortson and Thelma Starkes; brother-in-law; Rev. Clarence Moore; nieces (5), nephews (3), aunts (5), uncle (1), great nieces and nephews (17), and a vast host of cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church  
500 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Emanuel (Buddy) Butler and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jannie Rosella Washington.



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**Emanuel (Buddy) Butler and Family** - January 17, 2024 at 08:09 PM

EF

“ Emanuel (Buddy) Butler and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jannie Rosella Washington.

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**Emanuel (Buddy) Butler and Family** - January 17, 2024 at 08:09 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jannie Rosella Washington



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**Pat Taylor** - January 17, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ Maurice M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jannie Washington.

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**Maurice M.** - January 16, 2024 at 12:00 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** - January 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM

EJ

*Zeta Amicae of Richmond will be missing your beautiful smile and your love*

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**Ethel Jenkins** - January 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

BR

*Our sister has gained her heavenly wings and will be missed*

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**Barbee Griffin - Zeta Amicae of Richmond** - January 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JB

*I will always remember you as my Sunday School teacher when I was a child at Mount Olives Baptist Church in King William Virginia. You taught with the love of God. Even now, I believe that God has opened his arms to receive you in his Kingdom. So, we are going to miss you but rest in peace my sister in Christ.*

*Dr. Jesse R. Butler*

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**Jesse Butler** - January 15, 2024 at 12:37 PM

EU

*I am sorry for the lost of your MOM. Her presence brought light and joy into many lives. Please know that my thoughts are with you. Teresa Washington-Upshaw*

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**ELLEN T UPSHAW** - January 17, 2024 at 02:21 PM

EB

*I met Aunt Jannie and Dwayne at a Family Reunion in 1981. I didn't realize then that she would become my 2nd Mother and Dwayne would become the Brother I didn't have. A few years later I moved in with them until I joined the Army in 1987, Since then, each and every time I travelled through Richmond I had to go see her. I last saw her around October 2022 and was able to spend some quality time with her. Thank You for everything Aunt Jannie. You will truly be missed.*

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**Emanuel (Buddy) Butler** - January 17, 2024 at 08:22 PM

BH

*My condolences to the family. Jeannie worked with us for many years at Richmond Memorial Hospital and Memorial Regional.. Praying that God will give you comfort !! 🙏.....Betty Hyde*

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**Betty Hyde** - January 20, 2024 at 12:21 PM