



## Joane Yvette Drayton

April 3, 1964 - November 1, 2018

Joane Y. Drayton departed this life November 1, 2018. She was born in Richmond, VA on April 3, 1964 to the late Melvin Drayton and Leola Gordon, she was the youngest child out of four children. She was educated in Richmond Public School System. As a graduate of John Marshal High School 'class of 1983', she was afforded the opportunity to attend J. Sargent Reynolds where she received her practical nursing certification. Joane worked hard to survive for her 3 children over the years before becoming ill.

She spread her love and joy to all. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She has touched so many lives and so many hearts. Joane was preceded in death by her father, Melvin A. Drayton , brother, Ray A. Green and older sister, Velma E. Powell.

Joane Y. Drayton leaves to cherish her loving memories her mother, Leola Gordon (Pernell); 2 daughters, ShaVonda Drayton (Antoine), LaFonda Drayton-Mitchell (Demond); son, Jimmy Drayton; step-daughter, Yakeisha Anderson; sister, Sharon Smoot-Washington (Mitchell). She has 3 granddaughters, Charisma, Kymiara and Natica; six grandsons, Keon, Kahihl, Qualik, Ziyon, Demond and Zayden; 3 godsons, Octavia and Everett Simpson and Antonio Bullock; a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
2301 Cedar Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joane Yvette Drayton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY Joane!*



**Sharon Arnette** - April 03, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *LaVern Patterson Blakey*  
*Condolences to the Family of Joanne Drayton may you find comfort*  
*in knowing she is with her Heavenly Father God Bless her Family*



**lavern blakey** - November 06, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *TO THE DRAYTON FAMILY JOANN WILL BE MISS BE STRONG*  
*LOVE THELMA BLACKWELL AN FAMILY*

**THELMA BLACKWELL** - November 06, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JS

“ To the family of Joanne I pray for comfort and good memories. Most of all for laughter because that's who she was. I miss you dearly Joanne.

*The Simpson family*

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**Joyce Simpson** - November 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Seevon HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Joane Yvette Drayton



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**Seevon HUNTER** - November 02, 2018 at 08:03 PM

BR

*My God keep watching over ur Kids and please keep they strong.*

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**Brenda** - November 12, 2018 at 10:47 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 02, 2018 at 02:30 PM

RR

*To the Drayton's family and especially to you Mrs Lenora Gordon, may God be with you and may Heaven smile upon you during your hours of beavement. Love always. Robert Roberts*

**Robert Roberts** - November 03, 2018 at 11:56 AM

RA

*She was our neighbor for years. Sincere Condolences to the Family. May God grant you peace during these trying times. The Anderson Family*

**Roslyn Anderson** - November 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CS

*To the Drayton family and Mrs.Gordon, I'm praying for all of you. Just know Joanne is ok. One thing I know for sure she loved God, her children and her grandkids. She would always have a smile. although at times she didn't feel good she never harp on that. She always tried to uplift you. I will miss our talks and laughs... Rest Jo No more pain down here. Shout all you want too in Heaven !!!*

**Crystal Starks-Williams** - November 06, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MS

*My condolences to the family of the passing of your mother. I will miss her smile and conversation, even on the days when she didn't feel 100% she still smiled and would be encouraging to me. The overwhelming love for God, her children and grandchildren was expressed in her daily life. There will be days when you want to share your ups and downs, the need of her company when you want a best friend around or to escape adult hood and need a mothers hug like when you was a child. Just know that the Lord will always give you comfort just like he gave her when she needed it.*

*Margo Smith*

**Margo Smith** - November 07, 2018 at 08:18 AM