



Jonell Wilks Coles

November 4, 1938 - June 25, 2014

Jonell Wilks Coles known affectionally as “Nell” by family and friends went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Jonell was born on November 4, 1938 to the late George and Coro Wilks in Emporia, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Armstead Coles; four sisters, four brothers and one-step daughter.

She was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church where she maintained her membership. Jonell graduated from Edward W. Wyatt High School in Emporia, Virginia. After graduating in 1957, she moved to Richmond, Virginia.

Jonell worked for many years and retired from America Paper Company.

She met the love of her life Ted Coles and they were a match made in Heaven. Jonell lead a full life shopping and spending a lot of time traveling with family and friends. Jonell loved her family and all the time they shared together.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Bryan (Aletha), Bruce and Craig Chappelle; stepson, Anthony Coles; three stepdaughters, Allison Coles Johnson (Charles), Adriene Coles Ellis (Kevin) and Andrea Lynn Arthur (Kendrick); 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three sisters, Georgia

Parker, Gladys Murphy (Morris) and Catherine Davis; brother, Deacon Cornell Hines (Shirley); three sisters-in-law; Lillian Wilks, Hannah Wilks and Kay Coles James (Charles) four brothers-in-law, Bernard Jr. (Andrea), Henry (Willeta), Arthur, and Anthony (Antoinette) Coles, a host of nieces, nephews, one devoted niece, Gwen Williams; two devoted friends through love, body and spirit Ann Reid and Delois M. Clary; a host of other relatives and loving friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jonell Wilks Coles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Jonell Wilks Coles.*



June 29, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *I hope the family and friends will find comfort from these scriptures, John 11:11-14, 17, 20-26, 38-44, Jesus Christ spoke about the condition of the dead. He told his disciples "our friend Lazarus has gone to rest, but I am on my way to wake him up." The disciples thought that Jesus meant that Lazarus was resting in sleep, Jesus explained 'Lazarus has died.' He was at rest in death, as though in a deep sleep without dreams. And Jesus went to resurrect him from the dead. Jesus said, Do not be amazed at this, for the hour in coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. John 5:28, 29. If you have any questions please go to www.Jw.org.*

Maxine - June 28, 2014 at 05:04 PM

RI

“ Dear Family,
What a sad occasion when we lose someone who we love so much. Please accept my condolences and know that the Bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again. Notice these two Bible verses that I found to be very encouraging especially after I lost my mother was one at John 5:28, 29 Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.....and the other one is at Isaiah 26:19 " Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life." I truly hope that you find comfort in God's promises and know that you will see your loved ones again.

Rita - June 28, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonell Wilks Coles.



June 28, 2014 at 06:55 AM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

*For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.
Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - June 28, 2014 at 06:35 AM



“ *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 - June 26, 2014 at 04:50 PM