



## Juanita Johnson Coles

February 18, 1931 - July 22, 2013

“Who can find a virtuous woman;  
for her price is far greater than rubies.  
Strength and honor are her clothing and  
she will rejoice in time to come.  
She opened her mouth with wisdom  
and in her tongue is the law kindness.”

Juanita Johnson Coles, of Richmond (formerly of Cleveland, Ohio) departed this life, Monday, July 22, 2013. She was born February 18, 1931 to the late Mary and Robert Johnson, Sr. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Robert Johnson Jr. and William Johnson.

Juanita worked for the City of Richmond and retired in 1997. She was the first woman City Building Inspector for the City of Richmond. Juanita attended Rutgers University and the Newark College of Engineering. She was a member of New Jersey Society of Architecture, AARP, Local Chapter 390.

Juanita was a dedicated member of the Sherwood Park’s Civic Association. She provided outstanding service to this organization. Juanita was a true and faithful neighbor, who all depended on and loved. Her skill as an Interior Decorator, Personal Shopper and Cooking (for her friends) will be missed.

She is survived by her foster son, Milton Dabney; two devoted friends, Gale M. Livingston and Mary A. Woodley; three nieces, Iris Smith, Tracey Johnson and Patricia Allen; one nephew, Curtis Johnson and a host of other relatives and friends, two devoted Rev. Kenneth Burnett and Rev. William Harden.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Johnson Coles*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Bible tells us at Revelation 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 am sending my sincere condolences to the family, I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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“ *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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