



## Leatrice Regina West-Withers

October 3, 1965 - August 18, 2021

### Legacy of Love

The harvest does not speak of an untimely cutting down of the grain; rather it speaks of it being in its season. Therefore, the life lived by our departed loved one should not be viewed as untimely, but in it's season, the season of God's choosing.

Embrace the appreciation for the one that gave life, gave provision, good or bad; realizing it all is granted possible through the blessings of Jesus Christ.

“Quiet on the Set,” said God, Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Knowing her role flawlessly, Leatrice Regina West-Withers, went silent.

Regina was born October 3, 1965 to Nathaniel and Dora West in Malvern, Arkansas. She blossomed into a fun loving and charming child who had a whim for theatrics. Her early education was through Malvern Public Schools. She earned her Bachelors from Arkansas State University.

Regina began her walk with Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Rockport in Malvern, Arkansas.

April 18, 1992, Regina joyously married her college sweetheart, Anthony Withers—who swept her off her feet, the moment he made her laugh. Their

union was blessed with two daughters, who she loved with laughter and protective might.

Regina had a deep love for family. She relished teaching, music and traveling. But, her passion, was drama! There was nothing she didn't know about the stage.

Regina spent time in Los Angeles, Hollywood and New York pursuing her dream—acting. She landed a spot in the movie “White Men Can't Jump” and others.

After moving to Richmond, Virginia, Regina spent many years traveling with Theater IV, Virginia Repertory. As life progressed, she shared her love of drama and music teaching students in Henrico County Public Schools.

With a family-first heart and mind, she refocused her Hollywood dreams and found immeasurable joy at home—teaching and directing plays. Great Hope Baptist Church and Rolfe Middle School became the stages on which she transformed lives.

Regina leaves treasured memories to devoted husband, Anthony Withers; daughters, Nayleah (McKenzee) Withers and Sydney Withers; siblings, Rosie Faye West of California, Boyce West and Sharon Traylor of Arkansas; father-in-law, Vernon Withers; mother-in-law, Eunice Withers and brother-in-law, Basil Withers, all of Arkansas; a host of nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, other relatives, friends and special friends John and Mary Collins of Virginia and Trevor and Preston Maddox, Jr. of Florida.

## Cemetery Details

### **Perla Gate Cemetery**

145-163 Dorn Street  
Malvern, AR 72104

## Previous Events

### **Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website**

**AUG 21.** 8:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Leatrice Regina West-Withers, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - August 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MB

*Mrs. Withers, our daily chats at John Rolfe, I will hold in my heart forever. We miss you, but the impact you've had on the lives of your students is forever.*

Maleka Brown - August 21, 2021 at 10:14 AM




“ *Leatrice Regina West-Withers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *Mrs. Withers, I will always treasure you. Your passion, support and expertise played such a fundamental role in my love for the performing arts. I still have that sweet note you wrote me when you came to my high school showcase! Your encouraging words and your presence meant SOOOO much to me. Your vivacious energy and spirit will live on indubitably and I am so grateful for having known such a remarkable woman like you!*



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Tianna C. - August 25, 2021 at 12:11 AM

KB

“ Dear Regina, even though we lived cities apart and did not talk very often, I always considered you a good friend. I remember growing up we used to play together sometimes even though you were older. I will always cherish all the memories I have of you. I will miss you. Love Ken

Kenneth Bailey - August 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM

AR

“ Regina had a nice service this morning. Rev. Bledsoe spoke so highly of her. Regina was an inspiration to our Black History Ministry. I remember she wrote a play during Black History Month. Anthony my sincere condolences to you and your daughters.



Angie Riddick - August 21, 2021 at 02:31 PM

LB

“ Letrese' Burton lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Regina West-Withers



Letrese' Burton - August 21, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ Extending heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Anthony and his daughters this morning as they lay to rest Sister Regina. Anthony please know that Willie and I weep with you all. Regina was such a sweet sweet spirit!  
Mignon & Wille Spann 🙏❤️🙏❤️



Mignon & Willie Spann - August 21, 2021 at 09:07 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Regina, your sweet, kind, patient nature was always shown, especially while leading a bunch of teenagers in the Great Hope Music Guild. I appreciate all you did for me and for us. You will be missed.

Monica Jackson - August 21, 2021 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ Diana Blathers lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Regina West-Withers



Diana Blathers - August 21, 2021 at 01:23 AM

DB

To the Withers Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God give you peace that passes all understanding. Peace and Blessings to you.

Diana Blathers - August 21, 2021 at 01:26 AM

FG

“ With heartfelt condolences from Mr & Mrs. William T. Goodwyn Jr. Parents of the Late Dr. Patrell V. Goodwyn. Dr. G. and Mrs. Withers shared a special bond during their years of working together. May it bring comfort to your family to know that we are thinking of you and keeping you lifted in Prayer.

William T & Florence P. Goodwyn Petersburg, Virginia

Florence P. Goodwyn - August 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Weaver Bryant lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Regina West-Withers



Cheryl Weaver Bryant - August 20, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CB

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the family of Regina West Withers. Praying for the entire family and friends. RIL

Cheryl Wesver Bryant - August 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

CB

Correction should be Weaver

Cheryl Weaver Bryant - August 20, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DA

“ DERRICK ALFORD lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Regina West-Withers



DERRICK ALFORD - August 20, 2021 at 01:31 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** - August 19, 2021 at 12:09 PM

VB

*Cousin,  
There are no words adequate to express the feelings inside but one (JESUS). You know him personally as your Lord and Savior. So you and the girls hold fast to your faith in him. He will and is there to take care, comfort and supply your every need.  
I Love you and know that your Arkansas family are sending up prayers on your behalf. Stay strong and be of good courage for God Love you guys. Peace and Blessings always Velvia Burton*

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**velvia burton** - August 20, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DA

*DEAR BROTHER ANTHONY WITHERS & FAMILY,*

*We pray that God will bless you & your family with his peace, provision, and comfort that passes all understanding!*

*Let me know if we can be of assistance to you.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*DERRICK & ANGELA ALFORD & FAMILY  
FISCAL FITNESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, STAFF*

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**DERRICK ALFORD** - August 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM