



## Leola Gordon

July 4, 1937 - April 30, 2025

Our beloved Leola G. Gordon was born July 4, 1937, in Georgetown, South Carolina, to the late Johnnie Greene Sr. and Marian Snow Greene. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Velma Powell and Joane Drayton; son, Anthony Greene; sisters, Essie Sabb, Eleanor Wragg, and Mary Louise Smalls; and her brother, Johnnie Greene Jr.

Leola received her formal education at State High School in Georgetown, South Carolina.

At an early age, when she moved to Richmond, VA. She became a faithful member of Cedar Street Baptist Memorial Church of God. There, she served on the Usher Board. Leola was united in holy matrimony to the late Pernell Gordon on June 29, 1990, in Richmond, Virginia.

In her leisure, she enjoyed playing bingo, cards, cooking for family, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grands. She loved all of her family and always demonstrated this love whenever you were in her presence.

On April 30, 2025, God called our beloved home to be with those that have gone on before her. She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Sharron Smoot-Washington, 8 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren; siblings, Richard T. Greene (Dorothy), Thelma Greene, Harry

Greene, Susan Roberts (Bishop Maurice), Ernest Greene (Sarah), Bernetha Greene; one aunt, Hestell Kennedy; other relatives and dear friends.

Though our hearts are heavy, we celebrate the love, laughter, and legacy Leola leaves behind. Her memory will live on in every story shared, every meal cooked with love, and every phone conversation remembered.

Leola lived her life to the fullest.  
She'll be missed but never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 08, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Leola Gordon*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 07, 2025 at 10:05 AM

BP

“ *Sorry for the lost of your mother sending my condolences too the family with love 🕊️🕊️🕊️❤️🙏🙏 Peaches*

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**Brenda Corbin as Peaches** - May 08, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CA

“ *Leola and I worked together at ABC for years and remained friends until her transition and I will always cherish her friendship and hold her memories dear to my heart. She loved her family dearly and were always there for them. Sharon hold your mother memories close to your heart and she will always be with you. You have done a great job and being there for your mom and God will truly bless you for doing that. Continue to pray and put God first and he will light your pathway. I will miss my friend and our talks. Lee rest in God Heavenly arms.*

*Sincerely with loving memories Carrie*

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**Carrie** - May 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Leola Gordon*



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**Thelma Blackwell** - May 04, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Thelma Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Leola Gordon*



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**Thelma Blackwell** - May 04, 2025 at 07:59 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** - May 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JD

*Grandma I Love and will truly miss you. Your Jim Jim will always keep your legacy to live on through me. Get your rest and tell my aunt uncle and mom I said hello*

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**Jimmy drayton** - May 02, 2025 at 05:32 PM