



Lillian D. Dickens

April 12, 1926 - February 16, 2014

A precious one from us is gone . . . a voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our hearts . . . that never can be filled.

Our beloved Lillian D. Dickens “Hen”, 87, of Richmond, Virginia was born April 12, 1926 in Ashland, Virginia to the late Molly and Matthew Folley. A wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend left her body to be present with the Lord on February 16, 2014. She was preceded in death by her seven siblings that truly loved her.

At the age of 14, she joined Providence Baptist Church in Hanover, Virginia where she received her spiritual uplifting. Lillian was educated at the Hanover Training School. She met the love of her life Paul Van Dickens Jr. on August 31, 1963.

She retired from Norvell Barnes Laundry in Ashland where she was a dedicated employee that enjoyed her time helping others and was respected by her co-workers. She was an amazing person, a caregiver for the elderly and foster parent to many children. However, Lillian an outgoing person that loved being with family, especially her grands.

Lillian’s bubbly personality and great smile, her intelligence and independence, her willingness to give, guide and assist others were always

welcomed. Her mission in life was to never let anyone go without food, clothing or shelter. Her home was a vessel of love and nurturing for other to learn.

She leaves to cherish special memories to her loving She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Wanda Dickens and Wilhamenia Browne (Shawn); two granddaughters, Anisa and Dynisha Dickens; one great-granddaughter, Samiya Steele; two sisters, Ann Shaw and Vernice Lewis; two brothers, Charles Folley and Floyd "Rock" Folley (Alberta); a very dear friend Paul Van Dickens Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends. Lillian was truly a spirit of joy to many of us. We already miss her. Like she would say "I may be gone, but I will never be forgotten".

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian D. Dickens*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dickens thru her daughter (Wanda). She & I worked together. I saw where Wanda's compassion for people came from (her mom). Such a sweet, kind, caring and loving woman was she. RIP Ma'am*



Teresa M. Crewe - March 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

Natalie Prosser McCoy - February 28, 2014 at 10:54 PM



“ *Wilhamenia & other Family Members*

I am sincerely sorry to hear that your mom has passed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God continue to bless all of you.

Herman Edwards - February 21, 2014 at 07:56 AM

SH

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." The Bible gives a real hope of being reunited with loved ones who have passed away. May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope.

Sharon Hill - February 19, 2014 at 08:40 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - February 19, 2014 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ To the family,
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Death can be hard to cope with but fortunately we can draw comfort from the scriptures. One particular scripture is found at Isaiah 25:8 which says in part, "He (God) will swallow up death forever". One day soon, God will not only get rid of death, but He will also resurrect our dead loved ones. May this promise bring you comfort and peace during this time of need (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

Jasmine - February 19, 2014 at 10:35 AM

GL

“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING “GOD IS NEAR TO THOSE BROKEN AT HEART AND THOSE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT HE SAVES.” PSALM 34:18

Glenda - February 18, 2014 at 08:29 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.

March Funeral Homes - February 18, 2014 at 04:11 PM

JE

Condolences to the family of Lillian D. Dickens. Death is so difficult but do know the bible speaks of a time when we will see our dead loved ones again. That is at John 5:28-29. Until that time cherish all the wonderful memories shared with Mrs. Dickens.

Jeanie - February 26, 2014 at 07:03 AM