



Lillian Alease Evans

September 9, 1946 - November 18, 2013

Lillian Alease Evans, 67, passed away November 18, 2013. Lillian, or Butch as she was known by family and friends, was born September 9, 1946 in Richmond, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Junius and Grace Chiles. Lillian is best remembered for her unfettered love for her husband, children and grandchildren. What of a protector of those persons was she.

Throughout Lillian's life, she worked tirelessly for the proper upbringing of her children. It was in this vain that most can remember her working a number of jobs to make ends meet. In 1973, she worked for Chic-A-See on Jefferson Avenue. In 1976, she began working at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia where she served as a Certified Nurse's Assistant for a number of years. After leaving St. Luke's she worked a number of years at St. Joseph's Villa, assisting the mentally challenged. She often sacrificed many evenings and weekends away from her children with this demanding position. In 1989, she began a long career at the Southland Corporation, better known as 7-Eleven. It was at 7-Eleven that she was able to show the world her genuine love for people. She started as a cashier and soon worked her way into management. After having worked 17 years of continuous service, Lillian retired from 7-Eleven.

If you knew Lillian, you knew that her children were her pride and joy. When the children were young, she would be seen walking with the four stair

steppers up 23rd Street on Saturday mornings headed to Gracie's house and when she left, the children left.

Lillian had a real fondness for people and would have the most extravagant cookouts that the Northside of Richmond ever witnessed. The events would be planned for months with enough food and drink to serve a small city. She loved making people smile through food, love and laughter. She continued having these events until they became too much for her and passed this tradition to at least two of her children who shall remain nameless.

In 1998, Lillian married Charles Evan, Sr. and her life surely changed for the better. It was at this point in time that she finally met a man who loved her dearly and committed to spend the rest of his life with her. Charles made Lillian happy and also gave her a strong sense of peace and security.

Lillian is survived by her husband, Charles Evans, Sr.; Children Lynette Fletcher; Joseph Samuel Massie, III, Esq.; Michael Jerome Massie, Esq. (daughter-in-law Traci); Kennard Lee Massie (daughter-in-law Yvette); two step-sons: Charles Evans, Jr. and Jason Evans. Lillian is survived by her ten grandchildren; Robert Clay, Shannon Clay, Hannah Massie, Kennard Massie, II, Michael Massie, II, Taylor Massie, Nina Massie, Kennedy Massie, Quinton Massie, Caroline Massie and borrowed grandchildren Gregory Chiles and Tavaris Turner.

The middle child of 8, Lillian will be missed by her sisters, Rosette, JoAnn and Gloria and her brothers, Julius and Robert Lee. Lillian was predeceased in death by her brother James and sister Grace.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Alease Evans*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 dear family.*

Linn & Family

linn family - November 28, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ *Mike and Traci,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May loving memories comfort you.*

Ronald (Senior) and Aileen Coles

Ronald and Aileen Coles - November 25, 2013 at 04:24 PM

AF

“ To the family of Lillian Alease Evans:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - November 24, 2013 at 12:59 AM

YB

“ To the Massie family, you have my heartfelt condolence . My prayers and thought have been with you. Your mother was a fine lady who will be truly missed. Be strong and carry on her legacy. Love you.

Yvonne Broadus
Atlanta Ga.



Yvonne Broadus - November 23, 2013 at 09:19 AM

QM

“ We love you and will miss you grandma !

quinton massie - November 23, 2013 at 08:28 AM

NM

“ I love you soo much, and you've made a lasting impact on my life. I am comforted knowing that you're in Gods' loving, caring arms. It sad seeing you the last few weeks of your life, but looking back on pictures from the past shows your true inner as well as outer beauty. It is a blessing being able to call you my grandmother. RIP Lilian Evans , we all Love you!

nina massie - November 23, 2013 at 08:23 AM

RG

My Condolences to the Massie Family. We Love you guys with all of our Hearts!!! May God continue to Comfort your Family!! Love You The Graham's

Rosalyn Graham - December 03, 2013 at 04:56 AM

HM

“ I love you and will miss you terribly. Thank you for all of your love and support

hannah massie - November 23, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ Always the "Ray of Light"... You will be remembered for that beautiful smile. Rest Peacefully. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-10.png>

Diana Y. Brown - November 22, 2013 at 05:39 PM



SJ

“ *Michael, Tracie and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace in God
who heals the brokenhearted; comfort in a lifetime of memories of
your mother; and love and support from family and friends.
Blessings! Nathaniel & Shirley Jackson*

Shirley Jackson - November 22, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AB

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to Michael
Massie and the family of Lillian Alease Evans.
It is our prayer that these words of Paul to the
church at Corinth will encourage you at this
time.*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our
tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any
trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by
God."*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NKJV)

*Know that our family is continuing to pray that these words are true
for you today and the days to come.*

Rev. Alexander G. Bell and family.



Alexander Bell - November 22, 2013 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ so sorry for your loss. i would like to extend a ray of hope from God's word, the Bible. john 5:28,29, revelation 21:3,4 gives the hope of a resurrection of our dear loved ones and psalms 37-9-11 shows that they will be resurrected to a world without the influence of satan, the devil, a world under peaceful conditions. while we wait for that wonderful day, the scriptures at psalms 72:12-14 & 16 brings us comfort. for any further comforting scriptures and to find out what each of us must do to see our loved ones again- please contact me at: kathryncommander@yahoo.com

kathryncommander - November 22, 2013 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to your family during this most difficult time. Joe and Mike, we have known you guys for years and love you dearly. My prayers are for your strength and may God continue to wrap his arms around your family and hold you close. There may be tears at the moment, but know there's joy in knowing she's earned her wings, has her "new" body and is in no more pain! May her spirit always encompass all of you forever!
Love you ,
Arthur and Charnette Brown

Arthur and Charnette Brown - November 22, 2013 at 09:30 AM

CA

“ I love you grandma!!!! You will always always always be in my heart!!! And everyone knows that you were a amazing amazing person!!!xoxoxoxoxoxo

Caroline - November 21, 2013 at 03:37 PM

FS

“ Mrs. Butch I going to miss your affectionate smile, you smiled even when you didn't feel well. You always had encouraging words. Wow you had such DIGNITY and GRACE such a CLASSY LADY! Love and miss you much.

(Felecia as you would say)

Massie & Evans Family,

May the blessings of love be upon you, May its peace abide with you, May its essence illuminate your heart, Now and forever more....

Felita Sayles

Felita Sayles - November 21, 2013 at 10:33 AM

FS

“ *Felita Sayles lit a candle in memory of Lillian Alease Evans*



Felita Sayles - November 21, 2013 at 09:58 AM

SC

“ *Grandma there are not enough words to express what you mean to me, I think you for all the things you've done for me, I've been sitting up these past few nights thinking about the conversations we had about my future plans and how you motivated me to do the right things in life, you were my angel on earth but god has called you home, until we meet again my love your legacy will live on, I vow to walk with your name tattooed on my heart forever I love you dearly and may you rest in paradise Grandma????*

shannon clay - November 20, 2013 at 10:21 PM



“ As my heart smiles greatly to know my grandmother was the best soul ever to be intertwined and conjoined within my soul, it was and still always a wonderful feeling. My grandmother was so important to me within all situations of my life. She was a powerhouse when it came to making decisions for us because no matter how much we complained about me growing up and being a man. I always listened to her over everyone.. She call me late night and tell me ..Robert... I just want you to better yourself and move on with your life while being successful...don't you want that Robert? How she would call me every other day and tell me to pick up food that she made and she wont finish so pick it up when I get off work... or when she came into Walmart shopping with her friends telling them "yea... my grandson the manager" in proud moments with a smile... these are the things i'm going to always remember... Being the First Grandchild of hers will always effect me deeply because since 1986 she has always been in my eye view....I love you soooo much Grandma from day to night...With all the Pieces of my heart.... Muah xoxo... Robert

Roberto Cortez - November 20, 2013 at 06:54 PM

TL

“ Rest in Paradise Mrs Lillian. To say you will be missed is an understatement but I know God makes no mistakes. From your smile that lit up any room, small chats, watching you interact and love on your grand babies, so many things about you will be missed.

Winnie, Joe, Mike and Kennard...you are in my thoughts and prayers, I love you all and I'm here if and when you need me, Always!

"Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning"

Tiffany L.

"Spike"

As Mrs. Lillian called Me

Tiffany L - November 20, 2013 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ Grandma, I love you and I will always love you and carry on your legacy forever. I promise that I will cherish and protect the pieces of your legacy that I have graciously received. I know you can see me from above and I will continue to make you proud and hold my head up high.

Taylor Massie - November 20, 2013 at 06:10 PM

KM

“ I love you Grandma!! She will always be in my heart. Even though I didn't cry on the outside I cried on the inside. I am so happy that she could be my grandma.

Kennedy Massie - November 20, 2013 at 06:09 PM

MH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Lillian thru her son Michael Massie Esq. and what a pleasure it was. Very sweet with a pleasant nature. My prayers are with the family and May The Lord bless and keep you at this time.

Monique Hawkins

Monique L. Hawkins - November 20, 2013 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ This is my dear mother. God blessed us to have this phenomenal woman as our mother. I thank her for all she did for is and for what her legacy will continue to do for us. Will miss you mom.

Michael Massie - November 20, 2013 at 05:44 PM



JSM,
Find peace in knowing that she's resting in our Father's house and grow strength from God's never ending promise. You will see her again and until that time be all that she wants you to be...a wonderful God fearing man.
AS

A - November 20, 2013 at 08:56 PM

KE

“ This was the strongest and most phenomenal woman I have ever met...I love and miss you Mom.

Kennard

Kennard - November 20, 2013 at 05:18 PM

MM

Amen

Michael Massie - November 20, 2013 at 05:47 PM

EN

“ *To the Massie family,*

May GOD be with you and may he continue to keep you. GOD bless you all.

Vy and Edmond (Brother) Noel.

Edmond (Brother) Noel - November 20, 2013 at 02:38 PM

MM

Thanks Brother we love you all.

Michael Massie - November 20, 2013 at 05:46 PM

MC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this tough time.*

Michelle Carr - November 20, 2013 at 02:30 PM

PL

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies its very painful. But the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time.*

Peggy Land - November 20, 2013 at 05:35 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - November 19, 2013 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ Ken, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Have added you to the prayer list at my church.
Steve and Pattie Dowd

Steve Dowd - November 19, 2013 at 09:03 AM

CA

Ken we are all praying for your entire family during this difficult time. You all are in my prayers and the team here at J6/J7 are praying for you all as well.

Crystal Armstrong - November 19, 2013 at 02:56 PM

PT

“ !My Prayers Goes Out To The Family. Rest In Peace "Lil"

PEGGY TILLER - November 19, 2013 at 07:09 AM



LF

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Sincerely,

Linn & Family

Linn & Family - November 18, 2013 at 05:13 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 - November 18, 2013 at 04:13 PM