



Lillian Mae Givens

November 26, 1930 - January 19, 2025

Lillian Mae (Nickens) Givens, born on November 26, 1930, in King William County, Virginia, peacefully passed away on January 19, 2025. She was the third of four children born to Dorothy Mae Nickens and William Braxton. Lillian was raised in humble beginnings and grew up to be a woman known for her feisty spirit, unwavering determination, and the courage to speak her mind. She was never afraid of hard work and was dedicated to making a better way for her family.

Lillian dedicated her life to Christ at an early age at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in King William County. She received her education in King William Public Schools, later continuing her studies in Richmond, Virginia, after relocating with her family at the age of 9. She later became a dedicated member of St. Paul's Baptist Church. Throughout her life, Lillian worked tirelessly, beginning at a young age when she worked for the Boice and Beauford families. Later, she worked for Aunt Sarah's Pancake House, where she eventually retired after 4 decades of service. Lillian was a proud member of the social club The Silhouettes, where she forged lasting friendships with Alice Marshall, the late Dorothy Olds, and the late Sarah Young.

In addition to her work ethic, Lillian had a love for leisure and fun. She thoroughly enjoyed playing cards and frequently visiting casinos. She also played VA and MD lotteries and BINGO, where she enjoyed herself with family

and friends.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy Mae Nickens and William Braxton; her spouse, Horace Givens; her siblings, Frances Sookins, Linwood Nickens, and Dorothy Inez Nickens; her beloved son Jerry Givens; her loving Aunt Julia Garlick; and her great-grandsons, Torryn Burroughs, Jermon Givens-Hill, and Alex Jackson.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Niretta Booker (Ralph), Warren Givens Sr. (June), and Evelyn Givens; her daughter-in-law Sadie Givens; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends (Addie (Anne) Branch) who were touched by her love and spirit.

Lillian Mae (Nickens) Givens will always be remembered for her hard work, love, joy, and determination. She wished for nothing more than for the family to stay close and treat one another with kindness. Those who knew her will carry her memory and the love she shared in their hearts forever. May Lillian rest in peace, and may her legacy continue to guide and inspire us all.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - February 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Lillian Mae Givens*

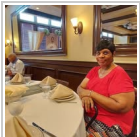


March Funeral Homes - January 22, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ *I gave Miss Lillie a ride home when ever I saw her at the bus stop after work. She was such a pleasant person, who God Blessed with longevity. Peace Be Unto You.
Deaconess S. Annette Meade*

Annette Meade - February 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *I'm sorry about Mrs. LILLY I really am she looks beautiful in her gold outfit yall made her look like a Queen and the earrings to match priceless may she rest in peace and watch over yall she now is your guardian angel love yall Sharon from next door*

Sharon Russell - January 31, 2025 at 02:52 PM

PL

“ *What a beautiful person she was. I loved Ms. Lillie and so did everyone she touched. She was everyone's mother She was loved and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace mama Lillie, the Bell family will always love you!*

Melvin Leonard and Patricia Bell Leonard and family.

Patricia A Leonard - January 25, 2025 at 11:22 PM

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“ *Love you Grandma* ❤️



Toyya Givens - January 25, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Toyya Givens - January 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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“ To Gramma 😇
Fine Fine Man Love You ❤️
I'm gonna make sure he remembers you.
💖 Long Live Gramma 💖



Toyya Givens - January 25, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ Hey Gramma! Stopping by to say we miss you so much 💔 I can't stop thinking about you, an the many memories we shared together. I love you ❤️❤️❤️ Say Yesssss 😊
💔 Long Live Gramma 💔



Toyya Givens - January 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ I'm truly blessed and honored to have known Lillian and have her be part of my life journey. She was beautiful and always did whatever she could to help others. She will be deeply missed. I work with Lillian for years at Aunt Shara's. I can hear her saying: God don't like ugly and he ain't to crazy about beauty.



Jacqueline Smith - January 25, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Mae Givens.

January 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Mae Givens.



January 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Nikki and Nicholas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lillian Mae Givens.



Nikki and Nicholas - January 22, 2025 at 02:57 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 - January 22, 2025 at 08:25 AM