



Lillie Joyce Giles

April 6, 1948 - September 4, 2023

Lillie Joyce (Rogers) Giles was born on April 6, 1948, in Boykins, Virginia but she later moved to Richmond, Virginia. Lillie departed this life on September 4, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her parents Lillie (Blunt) Barnett and Luke Rogers, Sr; daughter, Michelle D. Giles-Carter; and siblings, Ruby Lee Bates, Elizabeth Nelson, Juanita Wilkerson, Luke Rogers, Jr., Joe Frank Rogers, and Roosevelt Rogers.

Lillie received her education in the Richmond Public Schools. She later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Union University (cum laude) and a Master of Education degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Lillie was united in holy matrimony to Lester T. Giles, Sr. in October of 1964. To this union they were blessed with two children, Lester T. (Manzy) Giles, Jr., and Michelle D. Giles-Carter (deceased).

Lillie confessed Christ as her personal Savior early in life and was a God-fearing Christian woman who lived a faithful life. She was a member of Triumphant Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Trustee Board.

Lillie began teaching in the 1970s and worked as a Pre-K and kindergarten

teacher. After 30 years of service, she retired in 2004. However, because of her love for her profession and children, she continued as a substitute teacher for many years. She loved educating children, and it was her passion for nurturing them. She was a generous person who had a heart of gold and a smile that could light up the sky.

Lillie loved planting flowers and spending quality time with her family and friends. She enjoyed laughing and having a good time.

Lillie leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Lester T. Giles, Sr.; son, Lester T. (Manzy) Giles, Jr., grandsons, Wendell S. "Dino" Giles, William T. "Boo" (Elizabeth "Janie" Marks) Giles, and Lester T. "Little Lester" (Brianna Martin) Giles III; granddaughters, Brittany M. Giles, and Richelle D. "Coco" Carter; great-grandchildren, Cameron E. Marks, William J. Giles, Kamaya L. Brown-Giles, and Nola R. Giles; son in-law, Richard Carter; brother-in-law Thornton "Meathead" (Ruth) Giles; sisters-in law, Audrey "Darlene" Chambers Johnson and Christine Chambers; other relatives and friends.

"With Eternal Rest, Comes Peace"

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumphant Baptist Church
2003 Lamb Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Lillie, Lillie,Lillie!! My girl!! Oh how my heart hurts to hear that you are no longer with us. To me your were a sweet Angel that walked the earth! These comments under your announcement are all so true! You touched so many hearts with your beautiful, sincere spirit! I was your hairstylist for many, many years. I would still call you from time to time. You were my friend and I was just about ready to call you again. Rest in peace sweet Angel. I love you Lillie! 💕💕💕🙏



Sonja Graves - September 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM

SG

Condolences to the family. You were her everything! RIP Lillie! ❤️

Sonja Graves - September 20, 2023 at 07:47 PM

RA

“ Sincere Condolences to the Family of Sis. Giles. She was a wonderful, compassionate & loving person. Highly honored among Women. She was not afraid to let truth be her mouth piece and certainly correct wrongs done in her presence. We will miss You Dear Sis.Lillie. May Your Spirit fall on those who have been left to mourn this loss. Amen.

Rev. R. C. Anderson - September 15, 2023 at 04:35 PM

TT

“ I'm sorry for your family loss You are missed by all friends and family members. Your love for teaching children in RPS will live on just like you. RIP sister in love

Tina thorpe19@gmail.com - September 14, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JO

“ Our deepest condolences, prayers, and comfort during this time of bereavement. May the memory of your love one shines each day in your heart. N&L Johnson

johnson - September 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM

GC

My Condolences to the family may God give you peace. Lillie was a beautiful lady worked with her for 20yrs going to miss you friend RIP Gloria Clarke.

Gloria Clarke - September 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

WB

“ To the Giles family. May God bless you all with comfort during this time of bereavement. Prayers and condolences for you all. Lillie will be missed. Willnette Beard.

Willnette Beard - September 13, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DK

“ Lillie Giles was the best early childhood educator ever. Her classroom at Mary Munford was perfect for young children: play and organization balanced. Lots of opportunities for learning and expression. Any child lucky enough to have Lillie for a teacher got a boost for learning: she knew her stuff! She was a bright light among teachers: smart, compassionate, energetic, enthusiastic and optimistic! As her principal at Mary Munford from 1988-93, I was privileged to find ways to support and honor her. She was the best! I hope and pray her legacy lives on and inspires others. Dr.Dale Kalkofen

Dale Kalkofen - September 13, 2023 at 06:59 AM

SJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences, prayers & love to the Giles Family. 🙏❤️ Mrs. Lillie was a beautiful woman, inside and out! Her contagious smile, love of her family and generous spirit will be greatly missed. Rest easy and in eternal peace. 🧘 Lillie was the best teacher in RPS & it was a honor to have her teach my Twins who pictures she has framed on her wall in her house that she got for her retirement. We love & going to miss you Lillie. Love the Jones & Cammack family ❤️

Samantha Jones - September 12, 2023 at 10:24 PM

 Carol Davis

“ To the Giles Family and Friends: Sending deepest condolences, love and prayers. Ms. Lillie was a beacon of light and love! May her light and love continue to shine down upon you all as you continue her legacy. Rest In Power and Peace, Ms. Lillie!



Carol Davis - September 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

PS

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Peaches Shepperd - September 12, 2023 at 04:52 PM

LC

“ To The Giles Family: So sorry for your loss. Hoping that you 're comforted by memories, the caring of others, and the healing power of time.

Louise Crawley - September 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RE

“ To Coco and Family Thk God for the opportunity of being a friend of Lillie Pooch a sweet loving person I will miss our talks on the phone May God comfort and strengthen u and family Rest In Peace Lillie until we meet again 🙏💕🙏

Rita Edmonds - September 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM

SM

“ To The Giles Family: Ww are so glad we had the opportunity to talk to Lillie several times these past few months. She was a special person and a dear friend. We will miss her smile and always encouraging words. You are the chosen one, rest in peace my friend! Necie & Twin

Sandra Mosley - September 09, 2023 at 02:35 PM

EH

“ To the Giles family, sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort your family grieving hearts & bring you peace. Shirley, Ervin McBride & family/Triumphant Baptist Church

Ervin, Shirley McBride & family Henrico, - September 09, 2023 at 02:21 PM

NB

“ To! The family Of My Sweet & Dear Friend Lillie Giles! You have my deepest condolences! Always remember Love never Dies! She will Live on in our hearts forever!
Love Nancy Broadie



Nancy Broadie - September 09, 2023 at 12:33 PM

BG

“ The definition of an Angel sent from God Granny although you will be extremely missed I'm so happy you get to rest and be at peace I love you forever
My Sweet Lillie



BGiles - September 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ Lillie Po u will be miss i love u u did good by everyone i use to love to hear u laugh tell my goddaughter Shell i will see Yall when i get there Love your Friend Pearl RIP

Pearl henderson joette Mom - September 06, 2023 at 11:08 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 - September 06, 2023 at 12:41 PM