



## Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday

October 2, 1927 - April 25, 2021

Those who walk uprightly enter into peace: they find rest as they lie in death.  
Isaiah 57:2

Lillie Bell Hockaday, was born on October 2, 1927 to the late Doc and Alice Hines in Halifax, North Carolina.

Sadly she gained her angel wings and departed this life on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at the young age of 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene James Hockaday; four sisters Fannie, Edna, Arlene and Lola; four brothers, Jasper, Louis, James and Glen, all of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

She received her formal education in the North Carolina Public School system. She was united in Holy matrimony to Eugene James Hockaday on August 2, 1955 in Emporia, Virginia. Their union was blessed with three daughters, Imogene, Sherry and Janice.

Later, she moved to Richmond, Virginia where she furthered her studies in Biblical Education. She then later received her recognition as Church Mother at the Glorious Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Thelma Jordan. She continued to labor as a licensed Minister until she finished her

course. She had a genuine love for God and ministered to many souls in her travels, operating in the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit. She loved to pray. Her life was a living example of her favorite Bible verse, Ephesian 4:32 – “And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.” She was an amazing woman of God.

She was a devoted, loving mother who enjoyed spending time with her family. In her leisure time she loved shopping, baking cakes and sewing. Her humble soul, bright smile, and joyous charm will remain in our hearts forever.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory three adored daughters, Imogene Hines, Sherry Hockaday (Melvin) and Janice Hill (Chris); loving stepchildren, Larry and Janet; eight grandchildren, William (Tracey), Christopher (Sherika), Sheri (Jay), Samuel, Krystal, Britany, Victoria and Sarah; seven great-grandchildren, Jessica, Kaydyn, Maurice, Amauria, Amani, Tristan and Sheridan; son-in-law, Gabriel Mamudu; an extended family member that was like a daughter, Sheree Nichols; devoted niece, Dorothy (Walter); a compassionate niece, Marilyn (Willie); amongst a host of more loving nieces, nephews and caring friends.

To have touched so many lives, bears testament to the fact that her purpose was divine.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 29, 2021 at 10:02 AM



*My sincerest condolences to the family and loved ones of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday. May she forever rest In Peace and paradise.*

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**Lia Bracey** - May 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM

EB

*Heartfelt sympathy, sincere condolences and prayers to the family and loves ones of my neighbor for more than 30 years, Minister Lillie Hockaday. She was such a sweet and loving person. I will surely miss her. In Jesus name, may she rest in Peace with our Heavenly Father. May her memory be a blessing.*

*Etta Virginia Butler, neighbor*

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**Etta Virginia Butler** - May 02, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ *Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CB

“ I feel such joy to have had the opportunity to know such a great woman of God. My Friend. To William Hines and the entire family..my Deepest condolences. I pray the memories be a comfort and that God will encamp you with angels. As I say good bye..I must say I will always Tell the Lord Thank you and I know He Truly loves me.. The evidence was you. Rest in Glory

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**Chanda Bonner** - May 11, 2021 at 10:26 PM

TC

“ To Imogene, Sherry, Janice and the Hines-Hockaday Family:

*We offer our sincerest condolences to you in this time of grief. Be encouraged and strengthened knowing that your mother and our friend, lived a life pleasing to God.*

*You are in our thoughts! May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving and tender care.*

*The Cofield Family and Staff of Cofield Mortuary  
Weldon, NC*

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**The Cofield Family and Staff of Cofield** - May 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SJ

“ My deepest condolences to Elder Hines and the Hockday day family. I will always remember Mother Lillie’s smile whenever you saw her and one of songs she use to sing “Ain’t no Water Down in Hell” . May God continue to strengthen you all .

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**Sheila Jackson-Brown** - May 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LB

“ *What a gentle soul you were. Thank you for taking such wonderful care of our son when he was a baby. Love you Aunt Lillie!*

**Louise Battle** - May 03, 2021 at 08:10 AM

EB

*She has always been a sweet Spirit person to me. Thank God that I had the opportunity to be in her present at her home and church. RIP FROM Sheila Sledge Boyd*

**Evangelist Sheila Sledge Boyd** - May 03, 2021 at 08:20 AM

TG

“ *Tiotta Ajovanne Gills lit a candle in memory of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*



**Tiotta Ajovanne Gills** - May 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM

SG

“ *Shacoty Taviance Gills lit a candle in memory of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*



**Shacoty Taviance Gills** - April 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

ZG

“ *Zijawaii Gills lit a candle in memory of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*



**Zijawaii Gills** - April 30, 2021 at 09:51 PM

ZG

“ *Zakyeyame Gills lit a candle in memory of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*



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**Zakyeyame Gills** - April 30, 2021 at 09:45 PM

PG

“ *Dearest Lord,  
You know and understand all things  
You know that someone very special my cousins Imogene, Sherry,  
Janice has just lost  
a love one, and needs Your strength and comfort now.  
Please surround my family with your loving Presence, guide each  
step of the road ahead.  
and by Your grace, grant the faith that brings peace of mind and  
heart and the hope that  
washes all sadness away- today and the days to come  
AMEN  
Love Always Pamela D Gills*

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**Pamela D Gills** - April 30, 2021 at 09:22 PM

TG

“ *Our condolences to the family on the passing of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday. May our prayers ease you through this difficult time.*

*From The Gills Family*

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**Tyerra Gills** - April 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ *Ma Hockaday was truly an angel and will be truly missed she was my grandmother of Richmond and I will really miss her. May God be with the family at this time of bereavement. If you need anything the family has my number.*

*Love,*

*Sis Shan and DJ*

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**shan carter** - April 29, 2021 at 03:10 PM

GW

“ *My deepest condolences to you Elder Hines, may God comfort you and your family*

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**Gloria Wilkins** - April 29, 2021 at 01:51 PM

MP

“ *Maxine Pierce lit a candle in memory of Minister Lillie Bell Hockaday*



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**Maxine Pierce** - April 27, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BG

*Rip Aunt Lillie. God give Sherry, Janice, and imogene strength of the passing of their beautiful mother. We love you family. Barbara jean*

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**Barbara jean Gills** - April 29, 2021 at 08:16 AM

SG

*Rest in peace to Aunt lillie. I pray that her children be guided with strength and healing throughout this loss .*

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**Sheshayarkey Gills** - April 29, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ 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** - April 27, 2021 at 03:31 PM