



## Louise Banks Sayles

December 5, 1930 - July 4, 2021

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our beloved Louise Banks Sayles was born in Richmond (Church Hill), Virginia, December 5, 1930, to the late Benjamin R. Banks Sr. and Hazel Ward Banks. On July 4, 2021, she departed this earthly life. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Benjamin R. Banks Jr., Franklin Banks; sister Joyce Banks; and brothers-in-laws, Russell Sayles, Percy Sayles, James Sayles, Johnnie Thompson, Charles Winston and Jeremiah White Sr.; sister-in law Hazel Sayles, Maggie Thompson and Elizabeth Banks.

She attended Maggie Walker High School. She retired from the City of Richmond Public Schools after over 27 years of service. At an early age she joined Good Shepherd Baptist Church and was a member of the Usher Board and served in its senior center until her health began to fail.

Louise married the first and only love of her life, Robert "Humpy" Sayles Sr. on April 2, 1948. They were married for 61 years and during their union, two sons and two daughters were born. Louise loved to prepare meals for her family, Pepsi's, the Dallas Cowboys, watching wrestling and reading the Bible.

She leaves fond memories to her loving children, Rev. Dr. Patricia Sayles Heath (Linwood); caregiver, Deacon Robert Sayles Jr. (Barbara). Russell Sayles Sr. (Delores), and Valerie Sayles Grant, 10 grandchildren, Russell Sayles Jr., Francine Johnson, Latasha Heath Brown, Shawn Sayles, Jerrod Sayles, Robby Sayles, Dr. Candrice Heath (Antoine), Anthony Sayles, Tameka Sayles and Kelvin Taylor Sr. (Charlette); 19 great-grandchildren, Linda Dickerson, DaQuan Johnson, Anthony D. Sayles, Diamond Minor (Barry Jr.), Jeanette, Janel and Cash Sayles, Cameron Brown, Russell "Big Daddy", Melinda, Delia, Precious, Carson Brown, Dominic Sayles, Shawn Jr., Kelvin Taylor Jr., Montae Taylor and Ahonor Cruel; host of great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Elsie White; a host of nieces and nephews; devoted Larry Banks; other relatives and friends, devoted Cornelius West.

A special thanks to Home Helpers LLC and At Home Hospice (Abigail Hall) for the care shown to our mother and grandmother; and to Pat's Florist for their special touch.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Louise Banks Sayles, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 12, 2021 at 10:20 AM

WD

*Mrs. Sayles was a good person. I enjoyed our shopping time together. She loved shopping. She was a beautiful person. Louise will truly be missed.*

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**Wanda Duson** - July 13, 2021 at 05:03 AM

BP

*Beautiful service today, I will miss her very much, she was such a lovely person ..... Barbara Price*

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**Barbara Price** - July 13, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Louise Banks Sayles*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Banks/Sayles Family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ms. Louise will truly be missed and we know that Uncle Ben and Aunt Liz were there to greet her at the gates. May God continue to strengthen and keep you.



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**Commie Jones & Family** - July 14, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TB

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Mrs Sayles's family. My very first encounter with her was at Bellevue Elementary school. She was so sweet and kind to me. She always looked after me. Then years later, we found each other again at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, RVA. I'm grateful for having known her. She will truly be missed.

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**Tanya Brice** - July 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM

FC

“ I always Enjoyed talking with Mother Sayles at LBC cause she was so pleasant to talk with. She will truly be Missed. Flo Clark

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**Flo Clark** - July 12, 2021 at 11:18 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM

CF

*I wish to extend my condolences to Patricia your mother was a sweet and caring lady*

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**carolyn friend** - July 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM