



## Mamie Beatrice Coles

January 1, 1943 - May 21, 2012

### Obituary

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you;  
He will never let the righteous fall. Psalm 55:22

God saw her getting tired, a cure not meant to be,  
So He wrapped His arms around her and whispered gently, "Come with Me".

Our beloved Mamie Beatrice Coles, also affectionately known as "Bea" or "BeaBea" was born on January 6, 1943 to the late Robert and Susan Williams in Charles City, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Robert Williams, Russel and Clairborne Williams.

She joined Parish Hill Baptist Church at an early age. She was employed by Lord Paget of Williamsburg, Virginia for many years until she retired. Mamie was a woman of many great qualities and shared her wisdom with whomever was in her presence. She always had a joke to tell and a story to brighten your day. Beside being a giving and loving person if she had it and you needed it, then it was yours. Not only was she a loving mother to her kids, she was their best friend. She also had a lot of non biological kids. She took care of the sick, the lonely and the elderly. It was not because she had to do it but, because it was in her heart. When God took her, he left a lot of broken hearts. She was loved by many. Don't cry for her, it's us who are without.

Mamie was the cohort always ready for fun times. When she became a grandmother, she was proud to fulfill that role. Our beloved Mamie will be missed by all. We know that she lives in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved her as being upbeat and full of life. We were so fortunate to have had her in our lives and we feel empty without her.

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

Mamie leaves to cherish her memory devoted husband, Willie Coles Sr.; nine loving children, Willie Coles Jr. (Azalia), Brenda Otey (Charles), Patricia Coles, Arthur Coles (Tracie), Robert Coles, William Coles (Sabrina), Charlene Carter (Keith), Sabrina Jones (Frankie), and JoAnn Coles (Charles Otey); nineteen wonderful grandchildren, Tia Abercrombie (Quinicy), Jennifer Otey, Kierra Bowman, Marcus Coles, Maurice Coles, Charles Otey, Branden Coles, Marsha Coles, Jasmine Coles, Wesley Coles, Ryan Coles, Keonte Bowman, Cherish Jones, Jamie Johnson Jr., Keidra Carter, Kyle Coles, Taborri Carter, Kayla Coles, Kamora Coles and Jewel Coles; five great-grandchildren, Maurice Coles Jr., Jayden Abercrombie, Daniyah Coles, Samaya Bowles, and Omarion Coles; two devoted sisters, Susie Jones (Alvin) and Sarah Williams; five caring brothers, Charlie Williams (Gloria), William Williams (Otelia), George Williams Sr. (Berthel), Philip Williams (Beatrice) and Wesley Williams (Ada), and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

We little knew that day that God  
was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly;  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts

to lose you Mamie,  
you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with  
you, the day God called  
you home. You left us  
peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide,  
And though we  
cannot see you,  
you are always at our  
side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God  
calls  
us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

~ The Coles Family

# Cemetery Details

## Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Charles City, VA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church  
8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mamie Beatrice Coles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Still loving and missing you mom!! Love Willie B and family.*



Willie B - May 21, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *MOM....I miss your loving and kind spirit!! Thinking of you always and forever. Willie B and family.*



Willie B - May 20, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *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 3yrs 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 loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - May 29, 2012 at 07:45 PM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies. My heart goes out to the family. Death is something we will never get use to. In fact, God's Word refers to death as an enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26) Very soon our loving Heavenly Father, Jehovah God, will remove death once and for all and give us the opportunity to see our loved ones again here on the earth.

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**Jonte** - May 29, 2012 at 04:36 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

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**Peggy Land** - May 24, 2012 at 04:01 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you too look forward to the day when our loving Creator will reverse the process of human sickness and death. In the meantime, please be assured that our loving Father will help you to endure the burden of your aches and pains because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

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**Karolyn Nichols** - May 24, 2012 at 10:35 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** - May 23, 2012 at 02:16 PM