



Mattie Ree Coleman

May 29, 1949 - December 25, 2015

Mattie Ree Coleman was born to the late Odell W. and Fest Brockett on May 29, 1949 in Greenville, North Carolina. From the age of six months old, she was reared by the late Jennie Hardy. On December 25, 2015, she was beckoned by her Lord and Savior to walk through the gates of heaven.

The family moved to Richmond, Virginia where Mattie was educated in the Richmond Public School System. She received her spiritual blessings from Better Covenant Ministries International. It was there that Mattie became a born again believer. Upon graduating from high school, she started her career as a caretaker and worked for the Psychiatric Institute of Richmond. She added to her work experience at Westport Convalescent Center and Libbie Convalescent Center. After 25 years of dedicated service, Mattie retired. An avid fan of television, she enjoyed spending her newly free time catching up on her westerns every day.

Mattie was the rock in the family. She was a wonderful mother, who loved her grandchildren dearly and had a special bond with each one individually. She leaves to cherish her memory two loving daughters, Vernetta Jennings and Karen Banks (Minister Gregory Sr.); four adored grandchildren, L'Sheniqua Robinson, SeDarius Robinson, Chappelle Banks, and Gregory Banks, Jr.; a honorary granddaughter, Porcha Brooks; a devoted cousin/best friend, Marva Goode; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
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Family Hour

DEC 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Ree Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - January 03, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Thank God he is our very present help in the time of need. Vernetta Jennings & Family I'm truly sorry for the loss of your Mother/GrandMother. I am praying for God's protection and speedy healing for the Family. Annie Jones*



Annie Jones - December 30, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *My Deepest sympathy to you and your family. I cant begin to imagine what you are feeling but I just wanted to let you Im here and I love ya. Time is the only remedy and that's not a guarantee.My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



marchelle dabney - December 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

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“ When someone we love dies, it's natural to want to see that one again. You can look forward to the day when you can hold and embrace your dear Mattie again. Take comfort in the fact that she is in God's memory and is no longer suffering. (Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10) Please accept my deepest condolences.

Strothers Family - December 28, 2015 at 06:24 PM

TM

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Karen just know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the strength of God overtake you during this time. God bless you and love you. Tamarah Mayo

Tamarah Mayo - December 30, 2015 at 04:31 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 28, 2015 at 02:34 PM

VP

NTEU Chapter 48 sends its sympathy on the loss of your mother. We know what it is like to lose a loved one. Look to the hills from whence comes your help, your help comes from the Lord.....we are praying for you and your family!

Vicki Lightfoot, President - January 04, 2016 at 08:33 AM