



Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark

February 20, 1968 - September 21, 2022

Yolanda Elizabeth "Nopy" Dark. departed this life Wednesday, September 21, 2022. She was born to Lista Dark-Hewson and James Hewson, Jr., on February 20, 1968. She was preceded in death by both her parents, brother Ronald Dark and sister Tara Hewson.

Nopy dedicated her life to Christ at an early age, and soon after joined Trinity Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. She attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1985.

After graduating, Nopy completed cosmetology school at Flair Beauty School. She went on to serve and dedicate thirty-six years to the cosmetology industry.

She wore many different hats. She was a true friend, sister, counselor, listening ear, cook, hairstylist, a mother to many, self-made preacher, you name it. She displayed her gift in numerous hair shows over the years. She encouraged children to gain confidence by holding community fashion shows in which allowed children to express themselves through fashion and hair. Nopy served her community by feeding and motivating the homeless.

Nopy could enter a room and shine so bright. She was the life of the party. She had growing hands, and those hands worked miracles. She was very

stylish and had a style that she would consider “Out of the Box.” Nopy was very family and friends oriented. She believed in spending time with those she loved and cooking a meal that soothes the soul. Nopy home was opened to everyone, and if someone needed somewhere to stay, she would always welcome you with opened arms. She believed that there was nothing too big or small for God, and that we all should “WALK BY FAITH & NOT BY SIGHT.” Nopy will forever be a LEGEND...AN ICON!

She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted daughters, Simonetta Dark and Aisha Scott; son, De’Antonio Boshier, Jr.; sister, Carla Dark; brother, Keith Hewson, Sr.; granddaughters, Maleah Mouzone and Nyla Nabi; nieces, Johnneisha Fitz (Darius) and Kalen Dark; nephew Keith Hewson, Jr.; aunts, Elinor Dark and Yvonne Coleman; uncles, Joseph Nelson, Raymond Dark (Karen) and Jesse Dark; A host of devoted friends and family to many to name.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
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Family Hour

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tara And James Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark*



Tara and James Williams Jr - October 01, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Barbie Clegg-Clack lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark*



Barbie Clegg-Clack - October 01, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Asberry Silver lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark*



Asberry Silver - October 01, 2022 at 11:37 AM

RN

“ Renee Nichols lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Renee Nichols - October 01, 2022 at 10:26 AM

KJ

“ Yolanda was a very dear friend and my strongest prayer warrior, God put her on my heart the first day we met, our birthdays were 1 day apart. We were a bright light to each other, everyone we would call each other it would be in God's timing, we had that unbreakable bond, the last good memory was at Red Lobster eating for our birthdays and blessing her with a beautiful unique light to brighten her day. I love you Nopy.

Kim Jackson - September 30, 2022 at 10:01 PM

HE

“ Holly Easter lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Holly Easter - September 30, 2022 at 09:33 PM

KJ

Yes Lord, I will light a candle to celebrate your life. Love you best friend

Kim Jackson - September 30, 2022 at 09:56 PM

SW

“ Hello,
Our condolences on your loved one's death. You don't know us. Years ago your mom rented an apartment from us on the Northside. She was pregnant. When we signed the lease she commented on my name and said she would name her daughter the same name. I just smiled because my name is so unusual. Imagine my delight when she did it ! Again we are so sorry for your loss.

Ron and Simonetta Weik

Simonetta Weik - September 30, 2022 at 07:51 PM

PT

Our prayers are with family. Will miss NOPY very much. She was one of a kind. A wonderful and kind hearted person. Love you Nopy.

Pastor Grace Tolliver - September 30, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SJ

Our prayers are with family. Will miss NOPY very much. She was one of a kind. A wonderful and kind hearted person. Love you Nopy.

Samantha Jones - October 01, 2022 at 09:52 AM

VL

“ *Veronica Lewis lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark*



Veronica Lewis - September 30, 2022 at 02:21 PM

SP

“ *RIP Nopy.
#JHW4LIFE
Sonya Pitchford
Highland Springs*



Sonya Pitchford - September 30, 2022 at 10:56 AM

DG

“ *Sending our deepest Condolence, Sending up lots of Prayers and Healing for the Dark Family, Nopy you was one in a million with such a kind sole nothing but wonderful memories you definite was the life of the party never a dull moment when your around ,we had so much fun at Tanya Sharpe bridal shower lovely memories right there you will be missed by us All from the Graves Family Keith and Deloris [Missie] Rest in Peace my Sis*



Deloris Graves - September 30, 2022 at 07:55 AM

MW

“ *Our condolences to the Dark Family, Nopy was an amazing cosmetologists. She would do your hair and give you a comedy show too!! Her laughter was hearty and loud but everything about her was very loud and clear!! We are going miss you, already missing you!! You will never be forgotten, Rest In Peace my dear friend!!*



Missy & Shug Wyatt - September 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to my Dark family.I just saw Nopy 2 months ago. Nopy we go way back to When Bell made us eat them pig ears. Not only that you fell in love with my mom(Ms Net).We endured a lot back in those days. Hanging out walking riding bikes.Then you became that number one hair stylist and the only one that could put the baddest hair cuts and styles on my head. I'm going to miss you lil sis.RIP Nopy.

Sherry Powell Brooks - September 29, 2022 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ The Cooper Family! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark.



The Cooper Family! - September 29, 2022 at 04:30 PM

RT

“ Roselle, JaQuande Terry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark.



Roselle, JaQuande Terry - September 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

BM

“ Barbara Jean Mangum lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Barbara Jean Mangum - September 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Gail Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Gail Lipscomb - September 29, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Roz Nelson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Roz Nelson - September 28, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ Alfreda lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark



Alfreda - September 28, 2022 at 07:19 AM



To the Family of Ms. Nope Dark, I am sending Blessing's upon Blessing's to y'all..... Praying God hands upon each and every one of you, she was a light in the world and now she's a light in Heaven 🙏🙏

🙏
Sending Love 💕💜🙏
Mrs. Alfreda

Alfreda - September 28, 2022 at 07:22 AM

AL

With all do respect I meant to spell her name as Nopy not Nope, please charge it to my head and not to my heart ❤️
Mrs. Alfreda

Alfreda - September 28, 2022 at 07:25 AM

DB

Nopy you will be so missed. I was so heart broken when I heard of your death. God must have some plans for you to have taken you at such an early age. You did my hair for years when I lived in Richmond and when I moved to NC I can call you at the last minute and you will always squeeze me in. I have such great memories with you. I am sitting here remembering last year when I came into town and me and Nathelma brought over some seafood and drinks and we sat at your kitchen table laughing, eating and drinking. That memory will forever stay with me. We had such a great time. I been knowing you for over 30 years and it has been such a pleasure. To Nonnie and Fat Daddy know that your mom loved you two so much. Your mom was so proud of the young lady you turned out to be Nonnie. My deepest condolences to the entire Dark family. May God put some comfort in your hearts during this time of sorrow. RIP Nopy ❤️❤️😭😭❤️❤️🙏🙏

Dale Baker - September 28, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“*Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark.*



September 28, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MH

“ Nopy you gonna be missed dearly I follow you from when you were on Broad st until now ! Nopypy your spender smile will also be missed you were a sweetheart full of life , it's nobody else out in these streets of Richmond Va that will ever take your place when fixing hair you did it all ! You will be greatly missed abs especially when I came to get my hair fix the first thing came out of your mouth don't sit down go to the store for me ok abs that's what I did and once back secondly yours words Commy aint God good and my response all the time I don't care what conversation you had you always acknowledge God and praise him , knowing where you are today you're in safe heavenly arms without any stress or pain you're with the best father ever and you rest peacefully until we meet again !! Fly high Nopypy

mildred hunt - September 27, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RB

“ I breathe FOR you today Nopy! Gonna miss your boldness and witnessing the love of your family. A toast - raise your glasses to Queen Nopy!! Rest in peace honey. To the family: Take the baton and keep on going until you meet her again. Love, hugs and kisses!!!

Roz Brackett

Roz Brackett - September 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

NB

“ Rip... it saddens me to hear about her passing but, I know she's with the lord and is no longer suffering. The beauty shops are not going to be same without her. Now she's reunited with her sister.

Niecy B. - September 26, 2022 at 04:29 PM

BW

Nopy, I know you are in a better place and you hurt no more. My memory of you is so loving and joyable. May you rest in God's kingdom as he has a beautiful angel...

Brenda wilkins - September 27, 2022 at 07:09 AM

WR

“ I met Nopy many years ago. I also had the privilege to work with her sister Tara for many years at VCUMC. These 2 ladies brightened my day. To the family I share your sorrow. Always remember that God knows all and will never leave or forsake you. My heartfelt sympathy.. Wanda E Royal

Wanda E Royal - September 26, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CO

I met Nopy many years ago we was neighborhood friends my heart hurt too have lost my friend rip Nopy we will meet again

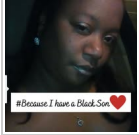
Constance(Connie)Sexton - September 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM

LT

“ Lynn and Elton Thornton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Yolanda "Nopy" Elizabeth Dark.



Lynn and Elton Thornton - September 26, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *No words can be spoken against Nopy...A true light to everyone's candle. Brought humor to any room. Spoke her mind when she wanted to. Had your full attention! To the Dark family...find peace in knowing that she doesn't have to suffer anymore. Body grows weary and beings to fade. We love u Nopy. There will never be another you!*

JustNailz Noproblem - September 25, 2022 at 09:20 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 23, 2022 at 05:29 PM