



Yvonne Milberry Ramchandani

June 16, 1954 - March 7, 2026

Yvonne Milberry, a woman whose heart knew no boundaries and whose tribe spanned the globe, passed away after a vibrant life. Born on June 16, 1954, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late James Williams and Mary Louise Milberry, Yvonne was a force of love, creativity, and connection.

She is now reunited with those who went before her, including her beloved sisters: Delores "Lois" Ham, Mattie "Vernell" Milberry, and Velma "Joann" Peterson. As the last of her sisters, she carried their memories closely, ensuring the "Milberry technique" of love stretched far and wide. She was also preceded in death by many cherished nephews, nieces, and cousins. Yvonne leaves behind a magnificent tapestry of family. She is survived by her devoted daughter, Serina Richardson; her son-in-law in love, Kelly Richardson; and her treasured grandchildren: Mia, Alani, and Zakia Richardson.

To know Yvonne was to be adopted by her. Her massive, blended tribe includes her blood brother, Authur; her close cousins, Namon Hill (Brenda), Alonzo "Skip" Robinson, and Denise Robinson; and countless brothers and sisters, both by blood and from the heart. She leaves behind her nephews: Jaujuan, George (Sherita), Jonathan, and John (Daphne); and her nieces: Katherine "Kathy" (James), Carol (Julian), and Johnette (Robert). Her boundless love also embraced her "son from the heart" in Tanzania, Zakaria

“Zak” (Catherine), and her grandbabies in love, Michelle and Miranda.

Yvonne infused passion into every season and endeavor of her life. A talented culinary artist, she brought people into her world through her cooking during her days as a chef at Holiday Inn, The Flamingo, the VA Diocese, and the Henrico Courts. In Florida, she opened her own restaurant, Deli-licious, where she was famously known for her “loud doggies, not hushpuppies.” She was also a phenomenal painter and a well-decorated seamstress in her down time. Many of her creations continue to live on the walls of her church home and in the closets of family and friends alike.

She was a loving “Mother” of Passion for Reconciliation Ministries, where she poured out wisdom and encouragement, urging others to always go where Yah leads and to step out on faith. This led her to Tanzania, where she spent her final days. Instantly embraced by everyone she met, she was lovingly called “Auntie,” though everyone truly knew her as a mom.

Though it is impossible to name every single person whose life she touched, if you knew Yvonne, you understood the big picture. She used to always smile and say, "She (or he) loves themselves some Yvonne!" and she was so right. We truly loved ourselves some Yvonne. She, along with all the beautiful pieces of the great tapestry that formed her life, will be cherished by each and every one of us forever.

Remember her well!

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - March 27 at 08:22 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Yvonne Milberry Ramchandani*



March Funeral Homes - March 23 at 10:50 AM

MJ

My sweet dear friend. My heart was broken when the news came to me. But I know that you are a true believer and your life is eternal with your heavenly father. You were a true inspiration. And you will be missed. Rest easy dear friend, and we will meet again.

Mary Morris (Henrico Juvenile) - March 25 at 03:30 PM

TB

“ *Ahma Yvonne, we thank you for your presence, light, and how you operated with/in the spirit of YAH. Every encounter with you was joyous and love.*

Timone Brown - March 27 at 08:03 AM

SR

“ Mommy you were a blessing to so many. We will always keep your memory alive. With love!



Serina Richardson - March 25 at 03:49 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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