



Delores Beatrice Cole

March 4, 1929 - July 31, 2020

Obituary

Delores Beatrice Ruffin Cole, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, departed this life on Friday, July 31, 2020, at Salisbury Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility (Genesis), Salisbury, MD. She had lived ninety-one (91) glorious years. Born on March 4, 1929 in Portsmouth, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late John Levi Ruffin and Beatrice Bryant Ruffin.

While residing in Fruitland, Maryland, Delores served and was a member of the Faithful Few at Mount Calvary United Methodist Church. After moving to Salisbury, Delores joined Mount Enoch Holy Church in Salisbury with Elder Glen T. Robinson as Pastor.

Delores was educated in the public schools in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Willie L. Cole who passed in 1980 in his home town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Jobs came in many forms. She tutored one-on-one at the Library and loved volunteering at Deer's Head Hospital. She worked at the Sewing Factory in Salisbury, Maryland and later worked at Holly Center, MAC, Inc., and the Senior Aides Program at the Christian Shelter in Salisbury. Her special qualities of unselfish strength, determination and caring for others as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) will be remembered by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: a nephew, Josephus (Calynda)

Washington of Portsmouth, Virginia; a grandson, Roy Copeland of Portsmouth, Virginia; a god-son, Dennis Coles of Wilmington, Delaware; two dear and devoted friends, Brenda Bounds of Delmar, Maryland and Kelsie Mattox of Hebron, Maryland.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Beatrice Copeland and a brother, Louis Ruffin.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Delores will forever be missed by her nieces and nephews in Va. We all shared some great memories with you over the years. Love eternally--

Washington/Harrison Family - August 11, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ I know you are at peace and with your brother. May you forever rest in peace. You will be missed. We love you!From The Washingtons - Josephus Jr, Calynda, Khiya and Jayla

Calynda Washington - August 11, 2020 at 08:37 AM