



Cora Giles

July 25, 1937 - July 20, 2020

On the afternoon of July 20, 2020 Our Heavenly Father gently whispered for Cora M. Giles and called her home to be with Him. Cora was born on Sunday, July 25, 1937 to the late Walter Baker and Elizabeth (Big Mama) Smith.

A virtuous wife, an abundantly loved mother, an irreplaceable sister, a cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, a blessed aunt, a trustworthy cousin, and respected friend. Cora was many things to many people.

Cora was a product of Portsmouth Public schools. After completing her education, Cora began her legacy as a mother and a homemaker, willingly embracing her role until she was confident that a solid foundation had been laid for her family before pursuing a full-time career. As an attentive mother and homemaker, Cora embraced sewing, cooking, and crafting. Mama nurtured her family's spiritual foundation by way of example and by lessons. Mama always had powerful, honest, and open advice whenever called upon and because of that unique wisdom she possessed, she was called upon quite often for guidance and consolation. Cora continued her legacy by being selected as one of the first group of female laborers introduced by the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. She later became an Apprentice for the Shipyard, concluding her career as a Warehouse Specialist-Nuclear. Cora retired from the Norfolk Naval shipyard after 20 years of government service.

Cora's Church home was New First Baptist Church Taylorsville in Portsmouth. She was a faithful and active member for approximately 33 years only slowing down as her illness progressed. Cora served Taylorsville as a member of the Shining Star Ministry, The Pastor's Aide, and as Pastor's Aide President. Cora has left a lifetime of wonderful memories in the hearts of her church family, clergy, and dear friends at New First Baptist Church Taylorsville.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 42 year, Earl C. Giles, Sr., this union brought forth a loving family of five sons; Theoplis Griffin Jr. (Angela) of Chesapeake, Va., Clifton M. Griffin (Pamula) of Havelock, Nc., George G. Griffin (Geraldine) of Norfolk, Va., Earl C. Giles, Jr. (Wendy) of Portsmouth, Va., and Andre L. Giles (Kyra) of Portsmouth, Va.; a beloved sister Elizabeth White (Joseph), brother Michael Scales (Althea), and Sister in law Molly Rodgers (Famous). We would be remiss not to mention Cora's special cousins Nancy Elliott, Brenda Miller, and Joyce Peoples. Cora also leaves treasured memories in the hearts of her ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, adopted family and close friends.

1 Attached Images

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



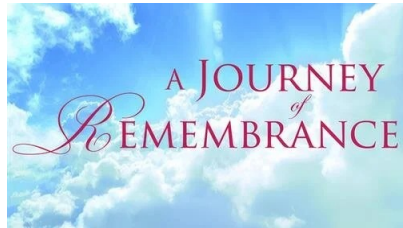
“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Cora Giles

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 26, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cora Giles



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM

RE

I am saddened to learn of Cora's passing . She was a long timw friend of my family. My sincere sympathy to all of her family. So glad I visted her this past Christmas holiday. It was a delightful visit. May she rest in peace.

In love, Reginald A. Early

Reginald A. Early - September 03, 2020 at 04:20 AM

EW

“ You will forever be in my heart and mind. Thanks so much for being a great sister.
Rest in peace my beloved sister.

Elizabeth White - July 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.



July 24, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Shamonda and Bernice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cora Giles.



Shamonda and Bernice - July 24, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.



July 24, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.*



July 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.*



July 24, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Cynthia Giles - July 23, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.*



July 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

QF

“ Quincy Ann Nicholson And Family lit a candle in memory of Cora Giles



Quincy Ann Nicholson and Family - July 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM



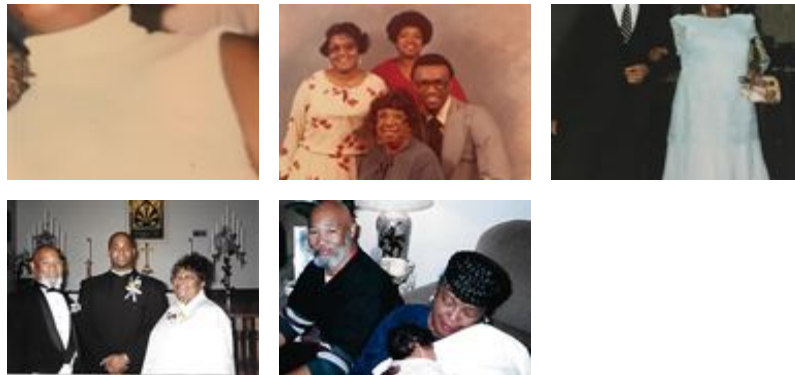
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.



July 23, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM

KF

We love you so much Andre and family. We are praying for your strength and sending so much love from Connecticut. Love, Khalilah, Tahirah, Mikalah and Tremayne

Khalilah Fisher - July 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM

KH

“ Kathy Grate & Deddra Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cora Giles.



Kathy Grate & Deddra Hicks - July 23, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Please accept our condolences as we declare God's peace and strength upon the family and friends.
Bishop Ronald & Pastor Angela Scott
Refreshing Lives Church

Angela Scott - July 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.



July 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MW

“ Life isn't always easy or Simple,. Thank you for friends who can laugh and cry with You. Your Family has been a great friend to our family and our family will be That family will be that friend for you ALWAYS.Beulah-Melvin Wilkins Family.



melvin wilkins - July 23, 2020 at 06:23 AM

BC

“ *Ms. Cora a true friend to my mother, Lucille Evans. I will always remember your beautiful smile, and our conversations. Rest Ms. Cora, you will wear a CROWN.*



Barbara Cross - July 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Giles.*



July 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM

TL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Griffin-Giles family!!!! Rest in Heaven Mrs.Cora!!!!*



Toni Langston - July 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

TL

“ *Toni Langston lit a candle in memory of Cora Giles*



Toni Langston - July 22, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DF

“ *Donna Quinerly And Family lit a candle in memory of Cora Giles*



Donna Quinerly and Family - July 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DQ

“ *Donna Quinelry lit a candle in memory of Cora Giles*



Donna Quinelry - July 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM

WD

“ *Sending love and praying for peace, comfort and strength for my Griffin-Giles family. We truly loved Cora Mae and she will be greatly missed. We know that she is now resting in heavenly peace. 🙏❤️*

Wanda Daughtry and family

Wanda Daughtry - July 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM