

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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"A Letter To NaNa"
NaNa I love you, you lived a long good 61 years. I've been with you for 9, and those were the best days of my life. I am just so sad you are gone, but God takes the good ones first and you are one of them. At least you are with Papa, Aunt Peggy, & your mom and dad. We love you and we will get through this together, but we know you are looking over us and you love us FOREVER. I will love you till a plastic flower dies. And at least you are not in pain anymore. Even though you are gone we will stay strong for you. But like I said, those who burn the brightest burn the fastest.

Love, Kailyn

Acknowledgement

The family of the late
Marice Rose Cosby

gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness, concern and support extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, visits and calls held us up and brought much comfort. A special thankyou to the Staff at Childcare Network #57, Duke University Hospital, Southpoint Rehabilitation Center, and Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

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Homegoing Celebration



Marice Rose Cosby

August 18, 1962

January 31, 2024

Tuesday February 6, 2024

1:00pm

Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ

1715 Athens Ave.
Durham, NC 27707

Pastor Michelle Yarborough, Eulogist

The Order of Service

Pastor Michelle Yarborough, Presiding

Prelude

"You've earned your crown"Letter to NaNa
Whitney, Brittany and Kailyn Alston

Scripture Readings.....Minister Sylvia Belcher
Old Testament and New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Michelle Yarborough

Selection.....Min. Keshon Blue

Tribute.....Mrs. Miriam Ragland and Ms. Tonya Moses

Tribute to Bestie.....Ms. Tameka Quick

Acknowledgements, Resolutions,
& The Obituary.....Ms. Dominique Hagans

Selection.....Ms. Carolyn Barnes

Eulogy.....Pastor Michelle Yarborough

Committal
Benediction
Recessional

Dove Release



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The Link Center
4815 Hillsborough Rd
Durham NC 27705

The Obituary



Ms. Marice Rose Cosby, born on August 18, 1962, to the late Shirley Virginia Cosby and William Linwood Cosby in Raleigh, N.C., peacefully transitioned to her eternal life on January 31, 2024, at Southpoint Rehabilitation Center in Durham, N.C.

Marice was a proud product of Raleigh, where she received her education in the Wake County Public Schools. She furthered her education in Childcare at Piedmont Community College in Roxboro, N.C., eventually settling in Durham, N.C., where she spent the remainder of her vibrant life.

A God-fearing woman, Marice exemplified strength, resilience, and an unwavering spirit. Despite facing challenging circumstances, she radiated life, love, and infectious laughter. Marice became a living legend, as evidenced by the outpouring of love and support she received throughout the years.

For over three decades, Marice dedicated her life to Childcare Network #57, leaving an indelible mark on countless young lives. Her passion for teaching was palpable, and the children she nurtured will forever hold a special place in her heart.

Marice is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Peggy Massey, and the father of her children, Gregory Alston.

She is survived by her cherished daughters, Whitney and Brittany Alston, along with her adored granddaughter, Kailyn Alston, all residing at their home. Her memory is also lovingly carried on by her three sisters: Brenda Parnell of Siler City, N.C.; Kathy Floyd (Mike) of Winston Salem, N.C.; Jane Blakley (Freddie) of Siler City, N.C. Additionally, she leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and the Quick family, as well as countless friends who held her dear.

Marice Rose Cosby's legacy is one of love, dedication, and joy. Her impact on those around her will resonate for years to come, a testament to a life well-lived and a spirit that will be remembered fondly by all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in eternal peace.

