



Claudette D Woodson

August 31, 1952 - June 9, 2022

Claudette D. Woodson, 69, of Lanexa, entered eternal rest Thursday, June 9, 2022, in Norfolk, Virginia. She was born on August 31, 1952, in Charles City, Virginia to the late Lewis B. Dobson and Lucy B. Williams. At an early age, Claudette accepted Christ and joined Parrish Hill Baptist Church, Charles City where she established permanent relationships. She joined New Elam Baptist Church in New Kent after marrying the love of her life. It was extremely rare for Claudette to be absent from church service or events.

Claudette received her early education in the Charles City Public School system and graduated from Ruthville High School in 1970. Later, she furthered her education at various educational institutions. She earned a Bachelor in Business Administration degree from Southern California University, Associate Degree in Basic Computer Programming and a second Associate Degree in Specialized Business. In her spare time, she earned her nail technician certification.

She began her accounting and auditing career as Manager of Ball Metal Corporation. As with most things, she excelled advancing up the career ladder. At Ball Metal she received numerous awards for her outstanding leadership, work ethic, and performance. She retired from Ball Metal in 2006.

In many ways, Claudette was a teacher, coach, and mentor to many. Claudette wore many hats before and after retirement. She was unanimously

elected to the New Elam Trustee Board and continued in the role until becoming Treasurer. Upon becoming Treasurer, she submitted timely and accurate reporting to every member of the church. It was her philosophy that where other people's money was concerned, no secrets should exist. Her zest for the accuracy of numbers was widely appreciated by those involved in any financial aspect of a business or organization. She served faithfully as the Treasurer at New Elam until December 31, 2021. As a member of the usher board, Claudette stood watch at the door at several churches throughout the state. If she wasn't on a committee and you needed her assistance, she would help. Her work was throughout the county: she visited the sick and shut in, those who lost loved ones and provided transportation to and from church service, grocery stores, and medical appointments. She never wanted praise or pictures for her efforts because of her sincerity for the mission. Claudette loved people and it was easy for people to connect, love and admire her. She opened her heart to help in anyway she could and at any hour.

To know Claudette, is to understand she spoke her mind. If she didn't agree with you, it was expressed both strongly and professionally. In fact, whatever task assigned was always done with integrity, dignity, and pride.

Claudette who has made her heavenly transition was preceded in death by parents: Lewis B. Dobson and Lucy B. Williams; brothers Donald and Cyril Dobson, sister, Linda Dobson Charity, step-father, Johnny Williams, father and mother-in-law Meaco and Suphronia Woodson.

Left to cherish her memory is her devoted husband of 22 years, William Woodson Sr. of Lanexa, loving son, Montrese Dobson of Dumfries, faithful sister, Iona Dobson of Henrico; one step son, William Woodson, Jr. of Haymarket, and special children Zakee Light of Lanexa and Cecelia Garner of New Kent, five nephews, Johnny Mack (Kathy) of New Kent, Cyril Roger Charity, Sr, of Dumfries, Meaco Woodson III of Richmond, Marcus Dobson of

Chester, and Carey Rodrick Charity of Chesapeake, six nieces, Theresa Brown of West Point, Rev. Sterline Brown of New Kent, Adrian Mason (Troy) of Chesterfield, and Latorsha Dobson Davis (Wayne) of Richmond and Torski Dobson Arnold (Ronald) of Mechanicsville, Meaca Bey of Atlanta, GA, two great nephew Cyril Jr of Wheaton Maryland, Donathan Arnold of Mechanicsville, Austin Lewis of Woodbridge, great nieces Carmen Jacobs of New Kent, Tatiana Bey of Richmond, Ashlyn Mason of Chesterfield, Landon Davis of Richmond, Cozette Rose and Collin Raquel Charity of Chesapeake; one brother-in-law Meaco Woodson Bey, (Annie) and one sister-in-law Gloria Bassett of New Kent, three step sisters Deaconess Lillian Brown (Crawford) of New Kent, Mildred Williams and Shirley Williams, of Richmond, step grandchildren Kyle, Caleb, and Cole Woodson of Haymarket, step brother Clarence Williams of Charles City, great great nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Friday, June 17, 2022, at New Elam Baptist Church, 8101 Cumberland Rd, New Kent, VA 23124. A visitation will be from 6PM-8PM Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA.

Cemetery Details

New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Rd
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church
8101 Cumberland Rd
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Montrose,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She was the
sweetest lady. Please hold on to the memories. Love you my friend!*

Gena jones - June 18, 2022 at 05:44 AM

AB

“ *Adrienne And Bobby Burrell lit a candle in
memory of Claudette D Woodson*



Adrienne and Bobby Burrell - June 17, 2022 at 12:48 PM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. May God
bless, keep and comfort you during this trying
time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 17, 2022 at 12:18 PM

VS

“ *So sorry to hear about Claudette. We worked together at Ball Metal
Corporation for many years, in Quality Assurance, then later she
became my boss in the Plant Operating Systems Department. She
taught me so much over the years and I feel blessed that I knew
her. My condolences to her family. She will truly be missed.*

Ginny M. Stewart

Virginia M Stewart - June 17, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RC

“ Rita And Thomas Crewe lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson



Rita and Thomas Crewe - June 17, 2022 at 10:19 AM

RS

“ William and Family,
No life passes without a purpose and no sorrow goes uncomforted.
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May God bless
you and strengthen you during this time.

Robert and Barbara Sayles & Family

Robert & Barbara Sayles - June 17, 2022 at 04:54 AM

KJ

“ Keith & Jennifer Jones lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson



Keith & Jennifer Jones - June 16, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LD

“ My condolences to the Woodson and Dobson family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Rest easy cousin.



Linda Vincent Dobson - June 16, 2022 at 09:03 PM

VM

“ *Montrese and Mr. Dobson, I am truly so very sorry for your loss. She is at peace and resting, but she will always be with you in spirit.*



Veronica McBride - June 16, 2022 at 09:00 PM

AR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the family and friends. Claudette leaves beautiful memories for everyone that was blessed to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are w/ you all for comfort and healing through ought this time. - Aileen and James*

Aileen Rivera - June 16, 2022 at 04:49 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson*



Sharon Brown - June 16, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RH

“ *We are sorry for your loss and will keep the Family in prayer.*

Alberta Black & Regina Harris



Regina Harris - June 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM

DC

“ This is my close family member so it's hard of words to say to my family, my heart is heavy and I pray that God will heal us in time, love all of you, Tank(William), Montrese, Iona and Zykey I love you and praying for all



Dale Crawley - June 16, 2022 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. God be with you. It's hard to loss a mom praying for you

sherry bowman - June 16, 2022 at 02:01 PM

LJ

“ Loretta & Alfred Quarles, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson



Loretta & Alfred Quarles, Jr. - June 16, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LO

We are so very sorry for your loss. William we are praying for you and your family.

Loretta & Alfred Quarles, Jr.

Loretta - June 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God continue to comfort you in the days ahead. Marion Loftin

Marion Loftin - June 16, 2022 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ Dawn and I were extremely saddened to hear of Claudette's passing. She was an absolutely beautiful person with a wonderful spirit. We are praying for your comfort and peace. You know we are both here for you if we're needed in any way.
Dawn and Peewee

Robert Martin - June 16, 2022 at 11:53 AM

RO

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Dawn and Peewee

Robertartin - June 16, 2022 at 11:50 AM

WM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.



William Miles - June 16, 2022 at 11:07 AM

HS

“ Montrese, Praying for you and your family. May God comfort you all in a way that only He can and will. Please know...I'm here! Love & prayers, Holly, Shane & Lyric

Holly Smith - June 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ *May God bless and receive Claudette's soul in Heaven and bless and comfort Tank, Montrese, Zak, Iona, and Marcus.*

Marshall Morris - June 16, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CT

“ *Charles & Yvette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson*



Charles & Yvette Taylor - June 16, 2022 at 09:05 AM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Claudette D Woodson*



Yvonne Bradby - June 16, 2022 at 08:44 AM

CL

“ *Woodson, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Theodore and Carolyn

Carolyn Lockley - June 16, 2022 at 05:24 AM

YS

“ She was one of the young ladies from our community. She lit her life of knowledge and caring for people. Her grandmother educated and trained her with God's word. We will miss her smile and love. Stay strong and lean on God.

Yvonne Smith-Jones - June 15, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JD

“ William and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I know your love and Christian faith will help comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong my friend. Sincerely, John Davis

John W. Davis - June 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Graham-Aaron lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson



Cynthia Graham-Aaron - June 15, 2022 at 08:35 PM

HB

“ William & the Dobson family you have my love and prayers are with you always. I will remember our last meet and greet in front of targets along with that handsome young man you had with you. I have always enjoyed seeing the two of you because we had nothing but good memories. William stay strong and hold on to the family times you shared together. God still looking out for you and the Big Guy. God Bless Hattie & Family.



Hattie Brooks - June 15, 2022 at 04:55 PM

RA

“ *Roxanne B Adkins lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson*



Roxanne B Adkins - June 15, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JW

“ *To the Woodson Family,
Our deepest condolences to your family! May God's love through
His people comfort you during this period of grief.
Joyce Williams and Family*

Joyce Williams - June 15, 2022 at 02:56 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of
Claudette D Woodson*



rev sheila crump - June 15, 2022 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ *To The Family Of Claudette Our Thoughts And
Prayers Are With You.*



The Charity Family - June 15, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MF

“ Words somehow don't seem to be enough to express the sadness felt by our family and the love and prayers we wish to extend to you all. Claudette was not only my cousin and classmate she was my friend. Anyone knowing us knew that our parents and grandparents were close siblings so we the children grew up together. One of my fondest memory is that each Easter Sunday after church we all attended the egg hunt at my grandparents' home. I pray that God will continue to comfort and guide you forever more.



Marilyn Crump & Family - June 15, 2022 at 01:36 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Claudette D Woodson



Anthony and Ebony Jones - June 15, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family may your many fond memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Love and prayers to you all.

Silene Johnson - June 15, 2022 at 10:53 AM