



Mrs. Mary Louise Addison

October 20, 1920 - January 18, 2024

Mary Louise (Nickens) Addison was born in Alexandria, Virginia on October 20, 1920, to the late John Wesley and Floretta Roy Nickens. She was the 3rd born of 11 siblings. On January 18, 2024, after 103 years of a blessed and well lived life, Mary quietly and peacefully departed this mortal life and stepped into eternity! She is preceded in death by her husband James, her sons George, Jimmy, Siraaj (Charles), grandson Kareem El-Amin, great-great grandson Jauan Addison Jr., and son in-love James Rodney. Siblings: Horace, John, Louis, and Ermon Nickens; Sisters: Harriet Hale, Elnora Mills, Marguerite Bannarn, Helen Dunbar, and Grace Collins. Devoted Goddaughters Crystal Newsome and Doris "Dot" Smith.

Mary leaves to celebrate and cherish her life: her devoted daughters Elder Terrance Smithers, Myra Addison-Rodney and Lillian Coles; her sons in-love Harry Smithers and Roy Coles Sr.; beloved sister Costella Shackelford, beloved God-Daughter's Glinda Bennet and Wygelia Bell; 6 grandsons: Richard Thomas, Qadir, Saleem, Tyreek El-Amin, Rodney Addison (Jenny), Roy Coles Jr. (Samantha); 8 Granddaughters: Monique Addison, Sharon and Tamela Addison, Jameela El-Amin, Dawn Hawkins (Theodore), Erica Addison, Tijuanna Jernigan, Barry Smithers; 26 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Funeral

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Interment

FEB 1 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - January 28, 2024 at 09:33 PM



Michelle
Wright

“ *Sharing this picture because Mom and my aunt couldn't make it to the services, but they were there in spirit.*



Michelle Wright - February 03, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



sonya Mercurius - February 01, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SM

Say hi to ma for us. RIP Granny. 🍷❤️

sonya Mercurius - February 01, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LO

“ *Sending love and prayers for the entire Addison family! Granny was loved beyond words and blessed to see 103!*

Thank you, for sharing Granny with us all!

~ The Smith Family



Lovie - February 01, 2024 at 08:23 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison*



Mary Johnson - January 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Crystal Shannon - January 31, 2024 at 04:06 PM

CF

“ Coby Turner & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.



Coby Turner & Family - January 31, 2024 at 02:05 PM

CF

“ Coby Turner & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.

Coby Turner & Family - January 31, 2024 at 02:05 PM

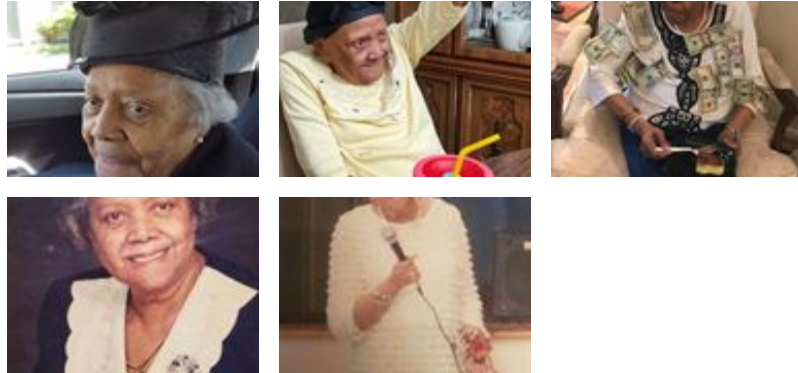
DH

“ Granny was like my grandma I grew up with her grand daughter and she treated me as if I was her grandchild the beautiful of her heart just touch my soul she told me that she wants me to sit with the family at her funeral how special is that I'm just so Arnold to have been apart of her life from the beginning to the end Dorothy Hughes/D&T Home Care Business send our love to the family RIHP Granny we will always cherish you

Dorothy hughes - January 31, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette - January 31, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.



January 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Michael and Gelila* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.

Michael and Gelila - January 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JF

“ Joe Jackson and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.



Joe Jackson and Family - January 30, 2024 at 05:07 PM

OJ

“ Odessa and Thomas Jarrett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison.



Odessa and Thomas Jarrett - January 29, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DE

“ Deborah Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Addison



Deborah Elliott - January 29, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DE

“ Ms. Mary was a sweet and loving woman. She will truly be missed. My condolences to the family. Deborah Elliott & Family

Deborah Elliott - January 29, 2024 at 07:30 AM



“ 18 files added to the album *Ma Pics*



Myra Addison Rodney - January 28, 2024 at 08:19 PM

GM

“ *Dear family of mama, although we know she is with her God that she loved so much , it was very sad to let go of someone as special as mama. My husband and I had the greatest privilege to know her and love her ! We are sorry for your loss, May God comfort, heal , and wipe your tears !*
Gelila and Michael.

Gelila and Michael - January 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

BF

“ Sending the family my sincere condolences. Ms Mary is what I called her for as long as I have know her. We lived in the Berg at the same time and I got to know her family. Myra Sue and I became good friends and still have a strong friendship.. Ms Mary taught me how to sew and do it right. One of my fondest memory was when she showed me how to make a collar for a jacket I made. Proud I was until she ripped the whole collar off because I didn't iron the seam in the collar. The talents she did were top notch from sewing to baking had people asking, did Ms Mary Addison do this. Her long life left a lot of great memories. for you family. She will be missed.

Barbara Jean Ferguson

Barbara Jean Ferguson - January 27, 2024 at 12:36 PM