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Earlenia C. Braxton, 81, of Culpeper, Virginia, peacefully departed this life, April 22, 2020 at her residence. She was born July 20, 1938 to the late John M. Walker and Alice Fields Walker.

Earlenia attended George Washington Carver High School in Culpeper, and later worked as a seamstress at Aileen Clothing Factory. She worked there for many years being promoted to many supervisory positions. After Aileen's closing, Earlenia continued her work as a seamstress at Culpeper Cleaners before switching careers to become a home health aide for the elderly though she continued to sew and do alternations for others.

Earlenia accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized and became a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Culpeper, where she served as President of the Usher Ministry and Sunday School teacher for many years. In November, 1992, Earlenia married the late Rev. Edward H. Braxton. No children were born from that union, however, Earlenia had five children from her first marriage to the late Allen F. Colbert. While married to Rev. Braxton, Earlenia began attending Antioch Baptist Church, Culpeper, where she continued to serve in the Usher Ministry, teach Vacation Bible School and lead the Flower Ministry. Flowers she planted there years ago continue to grow annually in front of the church. Following the death of her husband, Earlenia returned to Mount Olive where she continued to share her love for flowers by working diligently to beautify the church's landscape until her illness prevented her from doing so. Earlenia also enjoyed singing, dancing, working in her yard and cooking for others. She especially enjoyed family get-togethers and social events. Earlenia was a pillar in the church and well known in the community for her lively demeanor, and feisty tongue—you never had to guess what was on her mind. She loved to stay active and had a love for life—whenever she was around you knew you'd have laughter that would light up a room and warm hearts. Her fun loving



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spirit will be missed by all.

Earlenia leaves to cherish her memory, one son: Ronnie F. Colbert, Sr. of Raleigh, NC and two daughters: Leisa Lee (Donald) and Leslie Conway both of Culpeper, two sisters, Helen Burrell Wooten (Willy), and Shirley Johnson (John), all of Culpeper, ten grandchildren: Joanie Lewis (Jermain), James "Jimmy" R. Colbert, JR. (Rebecca), Ronnie F. Colbert, Jr. (Kira), Erin Jones (Roderick), Ashley Cropp (Jermaine), Amber Ware (Lawrence), Etosha Hartelt, Allen Colbert, Dominique Colbert and Ava Conway; eleven great-grandchildren: Jordan Colbert, Dominic "DJ" Sasso, Jr., Genesis Lee, Natalie Colbert, Zora Brown, Laila Colbert, Jermaine Cropp, Jr., Noah Colbert, Ashton Cropp, Wesley Jones and Jacob Jones. Additional survivors include a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons: James Russell Colbert, Sr., and Rex Morlin Colbert, five brothers: John Henry Veenev, Carroll Veenev, Clarence Melvin Walker, Sr., Edwin Walker, and Leroy Walker, Sr., six sisters: Alice Banks, Mildred Banks, Virginia Reese, Jacqueline Long, Arthelia Wise and Dorothy Jackson.

Due to the current health condition and COVID-19 mandates, the family would like to invite you to join via live stream to celebrate the life of Earlenia Braxton. To join the live stream visit: <https://www.oneromstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=158767580556813>

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA with Rev. Dwayne A. Robinson and Rev. Frank Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at a later date at Culpeper National Cemetery.

An online tribute wall and guestbook are available at www.foundandsons.com
Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Tribute Wall

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Video**.



April 23 at 9:05 AM



Cheryl Lightfoot April 25 at 11:13 AM

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Dominique posted:

Missing you, grandma ❤️ love you | is 818 from you?

January 24 at 5:21 PM



Dominique posted:

Love you grandma. We're missing you this holiday season, but I feel you with me always. Thank you for who you've always been to me. We miss you and love you so much.

December 12 at 6:13 AM



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Beulah Baptist Church Of Culpeper lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.



May 9 at 10:06 AM



Jodi Jahoda posted:

My deepest condolences to all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of your Mother and patriarch, Earlenia Braxton. Back in 2005, the Lord guided your Mother to help be a part of Culpeper's first NY bagel shop, A Piece of New York, located near CCHS. She was a guardian angel sent into my life's path for a reason, and from that day forward her very mortal being changed my life forever in ways you will never know, but I am forever blessed. When I would drive her home sometimes she would invite me in so she could show off the pride, privilege and unconditional love that she had for you children in every square inch of that home. These were glorious moments that I got to witness in your Mother's eyes given to me by the grace of G-d. Even though our time together was short-lived I want you to know what an impact your Mother had on my course in life and how truly blessed my daughters and I are for the time we had with her here on Earth. May the Lord be with you and yours in your time of heavenly healing. Mrs. Jodi Jahoda Jeffersonton, VA

May 4 at 1:18 PM



Kanesndolph lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.



April 25 at 7:21 PM



Etta Lambert Fleet posted:

Prayers of peace and comfort sent to the family. There are so many fond memories but the most recent was a visit in 2016. Her humor and gentle laughter will always be remembered.

April 25 at 5:39 PM



Dorothea Campbell (Wina) posted:

Condolences to the family, loved her smile.

April 25 at 8:26 AM



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MM

Mary Reaves Morgan posted:

Aunt Earlenia was a beautiful soul. I will always remember her smile. May she rest in peace. Thanks be to God for a life well lived! Mary Reaves Morgan and Family

April 25 at 8:18 AM

AM

Andrea Mcdowell lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 25 at 4:08 AM



SC

Samantha Carter lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 5:53 PM



SC

Shane Clark lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 5:28 PM



VS

Vickie Scott lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 3:32 PM



JH

Julia Henderson lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

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Angela Chapman posted:

Prayers and condolences to the family of "Miss Earlenia". She had an outstanding personality and had a positive outlook about life. Always keep her precious memories, wonderful smile and overwhelming laughter close to your hearts as she will always be with each of you. "Miss Earlenia" is now resting in Heaven's everlasting garden with her family and in the arms of God. Lovingly and God Bless, Angela Jeffers Chapman, Culpeper, VA

April 24 at 11:58 AM



Angela Jones lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.



April 24 at 11:55 AM



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Blessed are they that morn for they shall be comforted! Matthew 5:4!



Angela Jones April 24 at 11:56 AM

She looked so beautiful at the wedding!



Denise Smith lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.



To the Braxton family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Earlenia. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. My heartfelt condolences are extended to your family during this difficult time. She was a sweet and caring lady. God Bless and God speed to your family. With deepest sympathy, Denise Smith and family

April 24 at 9:35 AM



Bt Turner, Bettie lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.



April 24 at 8:35 AM



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Helena Harris lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

R.I.P. Aunt Lena, I choose a yellow candle cause she was a bright and morning STAR ☆ who will be truly missed

April 24 at 8:33 AM



Chris Burrell Crawford lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 8:31 AM



Patricia Hackley Derricotte April 29 at 6:41 AM

Ronnie, Leisa, and Leslie, My siblings and I were so thankful that we could attend the funeral via broadcast. The video of your mom was so lovely. We wanted to offer our condolences to you guys. We are truly sorry for your loss. Losing a mother isn't easy, but you all have a part of her in your personalities. You will notice it a lot more now. We pray that you will be able to endure this hardship on top of a pandemic. We hope these words will bring you some encouragement at least for a moment ..."let your petitions be made known to God and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts.." Php 4:6-7. We love you guys, Trisha Hackley Derricotte and family



Rose Marie Hackley April 24 at 10:00 AM

To Ronnie, Leisa Lee, and Leslie I know you will miss your mother as I. The greatest thing we all have are our wonderful memories of her. That beautiful smile and how she could light up a room. We know she was saved and we know if you are saved, When you are absent from the body you are present with the Lord! Love always, Rose Hackley and Sterling



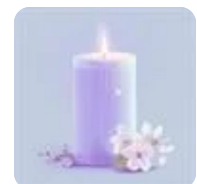
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Loving, smart, funniest Aunt. Rest well. Your niece Chris Burrell



Roxane Burrell Sherard lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 8:11 AM





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LN

Lynn Long (Nephew) lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

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BC

Bro. Mark Caliandro lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 7:08 AM



ML

Monedia Lewis posted:

Bethel Baptist Church, Mitchells in Deepest Sympathy send our thoughts and prayers to the family. "Flowers bloom but for a time then gently fade away, as those God brings into our lives bring joy into each day." Your loved one brought much joy to so many. May God Be With You.

April 24 at 6:28 AM

ML

Monedia Lewis sent a virtual gift in honor of Earlenia.

Monedia & Gregory Lewis sent a virtual gift In Memory of Earlenia C. Braxton.

April 24 at 6:11 AM



CB

Courtney Bowen lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 6:04 AM



RS

Rev. Loretta Strothers lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

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Joyce Corbin lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 5:20 AM



Kimberly Gray sent a virtual gift in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 2:42 AM



Teri & David Sowell & Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 2:21 AM



Yvonne Lewis sent a virtual gift in honor of Earlenia.

April 24 at 1:14 AM



Icy Hollingsworth lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 23 at 11:59 AM



Charles/Darlene Brown lit a candle in honor of Earlenia.

April 23 at 10:03 AM





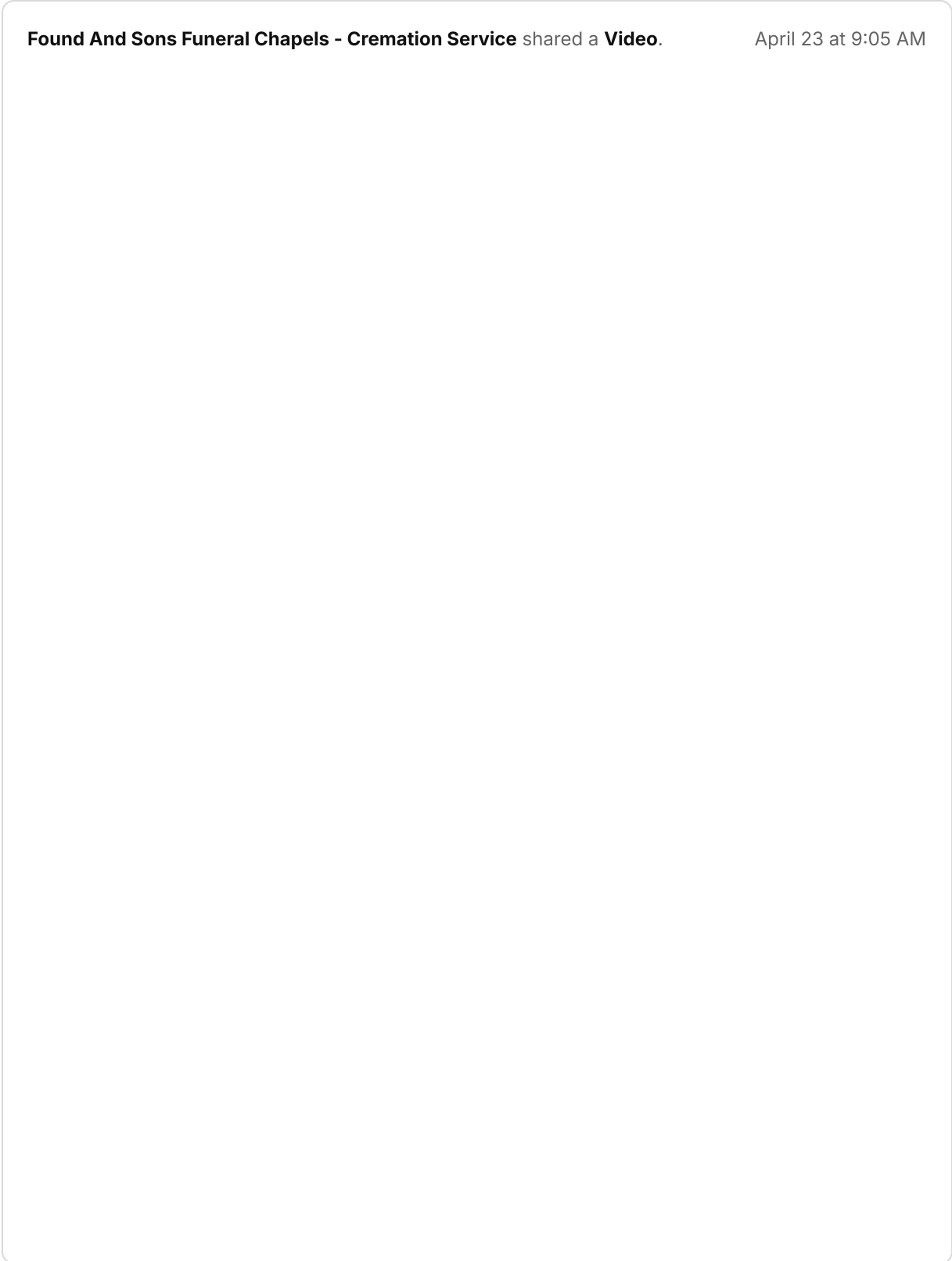
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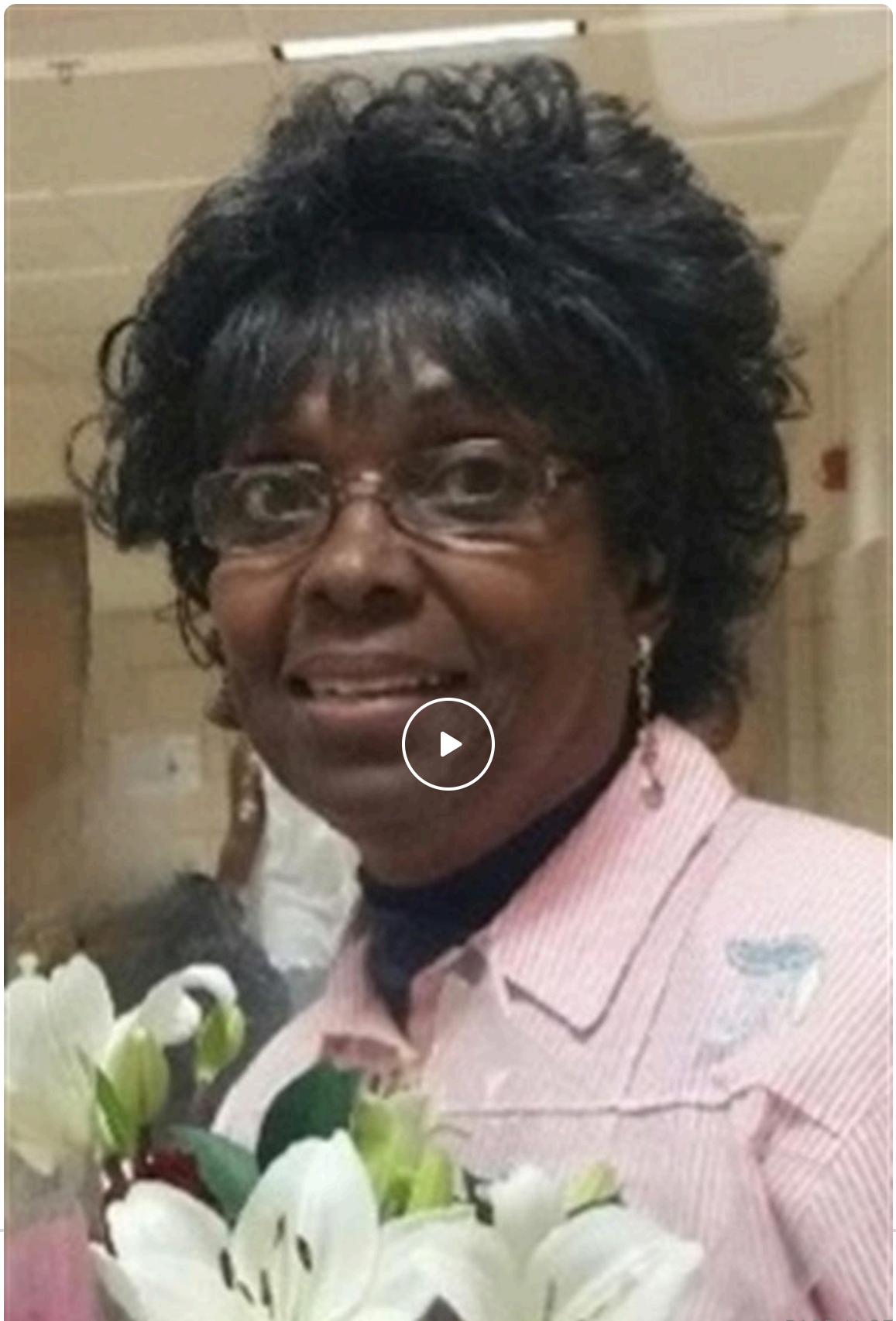
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earlenia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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