



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Ardena Thornhill Cabell*

*Sunrise: March 28, 1925 ~ Sunset: October 22, 2023*

**Honorary Pall Bearers**

Howard Smith  
 Minister Peyton Taylor

**Honorary Flower Bearers**

Shirley Jones  
 Eula Jackson  
 Deloras Haythe

**Pall Bearers**

Leonard Peters  
 Bernard Monroe  
 Donald Kain  
 Donald Preston  
 Eric Franklin  
 Archie Randolph

**Flower Bearers**

Christine Jefferson  
 Magalene Randolph  
 Doris Smith  
 Jean Johnson  
 Joyce Stewart



**Expression of Gratitude**

The family is deeply appreciative and grateful for all the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during Mom's illness and passing. A very special thanks to all her caregivers, Centra Home Health, Lynchburg General Hospital, Rehab-Associates, and Wiggington Road Family Practice.

**Bethany Baptist Church**

43 Steeple Run ~ Lynchburg, VA 24504

**Friday, October 27, 2023**

**12:00pm Viewing ~ 1:00pm Service**

Rev. Mack Johnson, Officiating

Pastor Greg Dowell, Eulogist



# Order of Service

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Rev. Greg Dowell, Eulogist

Prelude  
Processional  
Musical Selection  
Scripture Reading

Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort  
Musical Selection  
Acknowledgements/Condolences  
Obituary Reading  
Reflections  
Musical Selection  
Eulogy  
Closing Selection

Soft Music  
Clergy & Family  
The Relatives

Rev. George Brice  
Rev. Geri Bishop  
Minister Wanda Dickerson  
The Relatives  
Valeria Chambers  
Read Silently

Angela Patillo  
Pastor Greg Dowell  
The Relatives

Recessional  
Interment

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast to follow interment in the Church's Fellowship Hall



# Obituary

Ardena Thornhill Cabell

"For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2nd Timothy 4: 6-7

Ardena went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 22, 2023. She was born on March 28, 1925 to Theodore and Vergie Robinson Thornhill. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age and joined Bethany Baptist Church. In her early years she was a choir member, later a member of the usher board, and secretary of the Sunday School. She loved the Lord and enjoyed attending church and bible study, and was committed to visiting the sick and helping wherever she could. There was no hesitation on her part to give glory to God. She remained an active member until her health declined. She was also a member of the Gala Social Club for many years and served as treasurer for the group.

She graduated from Campbell County Training School. She married Marilyn Peyton Cabell. Out of that union came three children, Marietta, Claudette, and Maurice. Ardena worked at the Lynchburg Hosiery Mill for a number of years. She finished her work career and retired from General Electric after 22 years.

Ardena was a very interesting lady who after retiring, loved working in her yard, shopping, working word puzzles, visiting the sick and shut-in, and traveling. Out of all of her fun activities, she enjoyed the most being a member of the Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living, Inc. (CVACL) which allowed her to fellowship with the senior group at New Vine Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Marietta Bush of Lynchburg, Va., Claudette Randall (Robert), Chesapeake, Va., and one son, Maurice Cabell (Joyce), Lynchburg, Va., one grandchild, Lakeisha Cabell, and one great grandchild, Jordan Maurice Cabell of Norfolk, Va., two sister-in-laws, Arletta Harrison of Haines City, Florida, Gertrude Warrick of Lynchburg, Va. and one brother-in-law, Harry Cabell III (Melva) of Fort Washington, Md.; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." 2nd Timothy 4:8

## Ardena

Was a loving Mother of three. Was a grandmother of one. Was a great grandmother of one. She was in our lives for support, aided us spiritually, physically and emotionally. She showed each of us love in her very own special way. She fulfilled our desires on this earth and now her work is done. She taught us so very much about life, but best of all she introduced us to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She encouraged us to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. So Mother, take your rest now; we, your family love you, but God loves you best.

