



Velma Chole Thompson

January 11, 1947 - July 12, 2020

Mrs. Velma Chole Thompson daughter of the late Herman and Mary Giles, was born on July 11, 1949 in Johnson City, TN. She departed this earthly life for life eternal on Sunday July 12, 2020 at Erwin Healthcare Center. She was 73 years of age.

Velma matriculated in schools receiving her Bachelor's degree in Science at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio and graduated with honors receiving her Master's degree in Public Health at ETSU University in Johnson City, TN. And pursue her career as a Register Nurse and worked in administration. Velma preceded in death by her parents Herman and Mary Giles and husband Joseph Thompson and brother Steven Giles.

Surviving her departure with cherished memories, include her children; Steven Taylor of Danville, Virginia, Karen Newton of Memphis, Tennessee, Joseph Thompson of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Marcus Thompson of Kingsport, Tennessee. Surviving 10 grandchildren; Marqain Foster, Tonisa Jordan, Tamissa Pierce, Ahmad Lovell, Annisha Moore, T.J Buley, Wesley Gibson Brandon Taylor, Sydney Taylor, and Hannah Taylor. Velma also had 5 great grandchildren.

We would like to give a special thanks to Erwin Health Care doctors and nurses. And to our family and dearest friends, thank you for all your prayers

and your support.

The Thompson Family

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Chole Thompson*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Charles Buford - July 31, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Janice wells - July 18, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ *Chole will fondly be remembered as my big sister from 8th Ave in Johnson City. She was such a kind, sweet person to me and my family. May she rest in peace and my deepest condolences to the family.*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - July 17, 2020 at 03:12 AM

NH

“Chloe, as we affectionately knew her, was a “scholarly” member of Langston High School’s last graduating class. Her academic prowess was evident by graduating from Franklin University with honors. Moreover, Chloe was a kind, “warmhearted” and cheerful classmate who was loved by her fellow students and teachers alike. Her care and affection for people is evident based on her career as a Registered Nurse (Administrator). While we were never in touch with one another following our high school days, I know she made a positive difference in the world helping others! My wife Nancy and I want Chloe’s family to know that we are praying for their comfort and peace during this most difficult time. With Love and Blessings,

Norman Howard, Class of 1965, L.H.S.

Norman Howard - July 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM

SS

“Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson



Sandra Stevens-Bell - July 16, 2020 at 07:26 AM

FL

“Frazier & Elbert Lyons lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson



Frazier & Elbert Lyons - July 15, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Melvin Drumgoole - July 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ *James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



James & Brenda Charles - July 15, 2020 at 01:21 AM

RH

“ *Renea Hall lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Renea Hall - July 14, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Sandra Sylvers - July 14, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Velma Chole Thompson*



Carla Forney - July 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM