



## Ms. Cora Eaves

September 1, 1943 - August 10, 2020

Ms. Cora Lee Eaves, 76, of Fayetteville North Carolina passed away on Friday August 7, 2020 at her home.

Cora was born in Parkton, N.C., on September 1, 1943 to Father Edmond Marshall White and Mother Maelinda White. She attended primary and secondary schools in a variety of cities and towns in North Carolina and finished her education At Fayetteville Technical Community College.

She married the late Frank Eaves in 1965 and the two were together a number of years.

Cora worked as Kitchen Personnel for a variety of government contractors on Fort Bragg and also did domestic work for a number of years. Cora gave her life to Christ at an early age. She enjoyed gospel concerts and fellowshiping with different churches. One of her favorite gospel singers were one of our hometown's own, The McDonald Sisters. Cora loved to read and keep abreast of the news and politics. She also had a devoted spirit to help others. Most of her humanity for people started with her own family. She believed in sticking together and she emulated what being accessible to others meant. If she considered you a friend, she held a high expectation of, for and from you. She did so because her heart was nurtured to care. She was also a former member of the Order of Eastern Star, where she served faithfully throughout her community and sisterhood.

Cora also loved to travel and go to the beach. In her youthful days, she would often times be the reason the family went to the beach. The family spent many

times at White Lake, Carolina Beach, Myrtle Beach, and South Port just to name a few. Her nieces and nephews were like the children she never had. She loved them richly and would do anything for them. It's no secret that she loved her siblings as well. If you had a problem with them, a resolution better had been made before she got wind of it, or some furniture would be rearranged. She loved to cook as well. She was affectionately known for her "Tater Bread" which was baked sweet potato pie without the crust. You could expect it with every winter holiday. She was also known for pineapple cake, coconut cake and 7up cake. If you never had her cakes, you wouldn't understand how royal it would make you feel. All in all, she lived, she laughed, she loved and most importantly, she made a difference in the lives she touched. The void of her presence will be greatly felt but her legacy will live forever in our hearts.

Cora is survived by her two sisters and two brothers, Geneva White and Linda Pearl Elliott (Billy), Robert and Willie White all of Fayetteville NC and a host of nephews and nieces that were more like her children. She was predeceased by her mother Maelinda White and father Edmond Marshall White, brothers, Edmond "Cowboy" Marshall White, Prentice White, Eddie White Junior, Mack White, Prince White, Ronald Eugene White, Thomas White, Samuel White and a sister Lillie Mae Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## North Side Cemetery

Fayetteville, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

North Side Cemetery  
Fayetteville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cora Eaves



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LR

“ LULU ROZIER sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cora Eaves



LULU ROZIER - October 24, 2020 at 04:48 PM

BE

“ It will be very hard going forward without you here with us. I can't understand why? This all happened too fast and the heartache is unreal. This past week has been a complete blur. Oh how I wish things were different. Thank you for everything you've done for us throughout the years. Knowingly and unknowingly. You've earned your crown. I love you always and will cherish every memory immensely!



~Bill

Billy Elliott-McClain - August 20, 2020 at 10:32 AM

RM

“ Aunt Cora I will miss your voice & face but your Spirit lives on.  
Rest In Lovingly Peace. I ❤️ u.  
🌺🌺 Fly High Auntie 🌺🌺



R.Michelle McLean - August 20, 2020 at 06:04 AM

TR

“ Truemella lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cora Eaves



Truemella - August 19, 2020 at 08:09 PM

TR

“ You will surely be miss all I can say about you is that you always wanted me to be your child and my mother would not give me too you and you would always tell me how pretty I was well I will say this I love you and will miss you I remember the last time I saw you is when you came to my house and my daughter fixed your phone for you and you said these kid be doing the thang on these phones and we started laughing then you ask here how much do you owe here and she said nothing but you gave her something anyway.

Truemella - August 19, 2020 at 08:01 PM

Kendra  
White-  
Esq

“ My heart aches from the loss of you. I will truly miss you, its hard to process that you are gone. I hope that I made you proud and I thank you for all the love you have shown throughout my life, I thank you for loving my boys like they were your own grands and for all the fight you gave for our family. With love, K. D.

Kendra White-Esq - August 19, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TM

“ You will surely be missed aunt Cora i love you....



Timothy McClain - August 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DG

“ Just want you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers.



Dorothy Gilchrist - August 18, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DJ

“ It has sadden me to the passing of Ms Coralee she was such a sweet person.Ive known her for over 50yrs I remember she was always ready to go to the beach. My mom and her would pack us up and Carolina Beach or White Lake we would go.There was never a dull moment with MS.Cora she had her moments and would tell you off.But she would always talk about her niece.Ms Cora lived her life just as she wanted.She will be surely missed.

DELLA JONES - August 17, 2020 at 10:47 AM

DJ

“ *DELLA JONES lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Cora Eaves*



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**DELLA JONES** - August 17, 2020 at 10:37 AM