



## Ms. Coretta Jean Downing

July 22, 1969 - August 12, 2020

Ms. Coretta Jean Downing age 51 formerly of Lumberton, NC, closed her eyes and went to meet her Lord and Savior, Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Novant Health Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. with her family by her side. Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *Elston Powell Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Elston Powell jr** - September 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

NR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family, friends, and coworkers at MCSO. Rest in peace Ms. Downing. Retired D/O N. Reynolds*

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**N. Reynolds** - September 10, 2020 at 10:08 AM

NR

“ *NR lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**NR** - September 10, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Williams-McNair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Michelle Williams-McNair** - August 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ *In your honor this candle is lit on behalf of your coworkers on A Shift at Jail North. May God bestow many Blessings and much strength on your family to endure your loss. Sincerely, Captain Saunders*



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**Captain Saunders** - August 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *I still can't believe that I will not get to talk to you again. I am thankful that I was blessed to know you, my friend. The many talks, prayers and working together at the events. God said you have done your work my good and faithful servant, come on home and take your rest. Until we meet again dear friend. RIP.*



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**Khandi Harper** - August 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Sharon Stephens** - August 22, 2020 at 10:20 AM

OM

“ *Praying for you all on today, and this day forward. Sending our sincere condolences to you. Corene Thompson -Thomas and children*



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**Ollie mccallum** - August 22, 2020 at 05:21 AM

MD

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



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**Montese Davis** - August 22, 2020 at 12:38 AM

MD

“ Montese Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



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**Montese Davis** - August 22, 2020 at 12:36 AM

WB

“ Wayne Ballard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



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**Wayne Ballard** - August 21, 2020 at 05:56 PM

SP

“ I remember Coretta as a little girl. Shirley Paylor Lucas (mother of your Brother Brandon Gerald.) May you rest in peace until your siblings join you.

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**Shirley Paylor--Lucas** - August 21, 2020 at 02:07 AM

SP

“ Shirley Paylor--Lucas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



Shirley Paylor--Lucas - August 21, 2020 at 01:27 AM

WB

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. May God bless the family and give them strength during this time of sorrow..

Wayne Ballard - August 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

SP

“ I remember you as a very young girl. May God take care of you and await the rest of your family. Sincerely Shirley Paylor Lucas (Brandon's Mom)

Shirley Paylor--Lucas - August 21, 2020 at 01:26 AM

SS

“ STEPHANIE L. SAMPSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



STEPHANIE L. SAMPSON - August 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

SS

I WILL MISS YOU "CHILE" AS WOULD SAY AND "OLE LADY MAE"... YOU ARE FREE NO MORE PAIN NO MORE WORRY...REST EASY WITH THE LORD.

STEPHANIE L. SAMPSON - August 20, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to our family and the friends of Coretta. We will forever cherish the sweet memories of Coretta. Continuously in prayer. We love you.*  
*Rev. & Mrs. Donald E. McMillan*

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**Buffy McMillan** - August 19, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MC

*Special prayers to my family may you find peace*

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**mary coleman** - August 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SW

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family & friends of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - August 19, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.*



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August 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ *Ms. Downing was loved by many and will be missed. My sympathy and condolences to her family and friends. It won't be the same without her.*



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**Crystal Gregory** - August 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly McDougald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Kimberly McDougald** - August 18, 2020 at 04:22 PM

BR

*Family I am so sorry to hear of your loss,you have my condolences and my prayers for you with love.*

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**Betty Rogers** - August 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

TB

“ *Teria Bowers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Teria Bowers** - August 18, 2020 at 03:27 PM

VF

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement and beyond. May GOD in his divine and infinite wisdom sustain you and your precious memories give you lasting joy and peace!*

*Reginald (Derrick) and Veronica (McKinnon) Ford*

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**Veronica M. Ford** - August 18, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RB

“ Your passing really hit me and my adult children really hard. I will always remember the days when you and them played, laughed, cried and had fun together. As next-door neighbors on Fairmont Road I knew your family and I knew that your mother was training up a beautiful successful daughter. Although our lives separated as time went by, we re-connected on Facebook and the memories continued. Rest in peace my child because God has called His angel home. My deepest condolences go to your family in this difficult time.

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**Rev. Gail Bullard** - August 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM

 Wanda Thomas

“ Life is a precious gift and one that should never be taken for granted. Reach out today to say hello or I Love You for you never know the day or the hour.

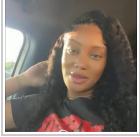
*Coretta your passing hit me hard as I know we haven't spoken in years but our childhood has never been far from my mind. We made mud pies, jumped rope, hopscotch, attended church and more being neighbors on Fairmont road and cutting up with you and Della was always so much fun even though we were a few years apart in age. You will always be remembered as a beautiful spirit with lots of laughter, a beautiful smile and much grace as Deborah Jean wouldn't have it any other way!*

*Rest in Peace my childhood friend and neighbor, Rest in Peace!*

*Love and Condolences to the Family!*

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**Wanda Thomas** - August 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ I send my condolences to the family..She was truly a great person and wonderful to work with..Such a beautiful soul, she will be greatly missed  
-Natoya Harris

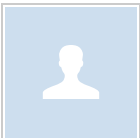
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**Toya Harris** - August 18, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ An sweet humble spirit..Her smile a beacon in a lighthouse. Sleep in heavenly peace my friend.



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**Laticia Jackson** - August 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.



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August 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ She was an angel, very soft spoken and kind hearted. She and I were classmates and share lunch and bus rides.. Coretta was wise beyond her years, even though I was older she always had a positive outlook on life. As life went on we grew apart but always remain friends. To the family you all have my deepest sympathy

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**Vanessa Faulk** - August 17, 2020 at 02:24 PM

GN

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one



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**Gabriel Hester Nealy** - August 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

EA

“ Elizabeth Allison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



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**Elizabeth Allison** - August 17, 2020 at 10:03 AM

GT

“ Gracey Campbell Taylor family lite a candle for Coretta Jean Downing and her entire family.



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**Gracey Taylor** - August 17, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JA

“ Coretta and I attended the same church Healing & Deliverance Outreach Ministries, she was a true believer and her smile lite up the room. She will truly be missed.



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**jamelia** - August 17, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.*



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August 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Coretta will be deeply missed, she always smiled and was a caring person. I enjoyed working with her. My prayers are with her family. Rest In Peace.*

*Sgt. Elizabeth J Allison ( Ret.)*

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**Elizabeth Allison** - August 16, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Such a tremendous loss. My heart goes out to the family, friends, and fellow co-workers. Very saddened to hear this news. Love, strength, and prayers.*



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**T. Cook** - August 16, 2020 at 01:48 AM



“ *With heartfelt empathy.....  
Praying for you!  
Be strong in the LORD & not in yourselves!  
Love you so much family!  
Lovingly yours,  
Eds. NANCY L. BLUE*



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**NANCY L BLUE** - August 15, 2020 at 04:29 PM

EE

“ *Emma Edmond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Emma Edmond** - August 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Massey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Nancy Massey** - August 15, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Moody Lynch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Jackie Moody Lynch** - August 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

TD

“ *Ms. Downing was a sweet person. Her demeanor and professionalism always demonstrated her love for people. My prayers are with her family and friends as they cope with this tremendous loss.*

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**Tamara Dunham** - August 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MH

“ *She treated people with dignity and respect. A truly lovely person. The world loses a jewel, yet the universe gains one and will shine brighter for it.*



Michael W Hall - August 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.*



August 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ *Kacey Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



Kacey Smith - August 15, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lilly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



Kathy Lilly - August 14, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RM

“ *Rosa Mae McArn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Rosa Mae McArn** - August 14, 2020 at 10:16 PM

WM

“ *Wanda McArn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Wanda McArn** - August 14, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DF

“ *Dr. James & Carolyn Rorie & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.*



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**Dr. James & Carolyn Rorie & Family** - August 14, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ *Rev. Malik Bullard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing*



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**Rev. Malik Bullard** - August 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ I shall always remember the days when we were children, and next-door neighbors. The laughter, the fun, and good times. Heaven has definitely gained an angel. Rest easy my old friend! All of my love and condolences to the family.

*Rev. Malik C. Bullard*

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**Rev. Malik C. Bullard** - August 14, 2020 at 07:26 PM

NR

“ So very Sorry for the loss of Coretta sending the family all my love and prayers !!! She was such a bright shining light and so selfless and will truly be missed and always loved !!! She will be watching over all her family and friends always!!! Fly High Sweet Angel !!!



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**Nadia Robinson** - August 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing.



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August 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KG

“ Karla Gary lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



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**Karla Gary** - August 14, 2020 at 05:11 PM

PL

“ Patricia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



Patricia lewis - August 14, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CL

“ Chaplain Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



Chaplain Lee - August 14, 2020 at 03:51 PM

D)

“ Dee Jones (Tisdale ) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Coretta Jean Downing



Dee Jones (Tisdale ) - August 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM

AH

So sorry family, you are in my prayers.

Anita Smith Hardy - August 16, 2020 at 07:16 AM

WR

She will total be miss by her coworker Retired D/O W.Robertson.

William Robertson - August 16, 2020 at 04:56 PM



*I looked for her smile and conversation about the Lord every time I saw her at work. A quiet soldier with a big heart. Going to miss my sister-friend! Prayers, comfort, blessings and peace to her family and friends.*

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**April Sawyer** - August 18, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SH

*Elder Debra Jefferson  
We stand in prayer and agreement for your comfort and peace. As you continue to lift your eyes unto the hills, remember, your help comes from the Lord.*

*Sis. Mae Hammonds*

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**Sis. Mae Hammonds** - August 20, 2020 at 12:10 AM

JA

*"Rest Easy Sister." You have completed the race and earned your heavenly crown. The race was not easy yet; you endured until the end. God bless you and may you continue to smile down on this earth. To the family, remain strong and know that your strength is in the Lord.*

*Sincerely,*

*Janie Edmond & Family*

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**Janie** - August 22, 2020 at 07:50 AM