



CORA MAE WASHBURN

January 9, 1935 - April 7, 2014

Washburn, Cora Mae (Williams), 78, was summoned to her Heavenly home on Monday, April 7, 2014. She was the daughter of Floyd Williams Sr. and Mary E. Williams of Louisville, Ky. Cora was the Choir Organist for Spillman Memorial Church for over 25 years and previously served as the President of the Fellowship of Choirs. She retired from the U.S. Census Bureau. She was a dedicated community advocate for the Park DuValle/Ujima Neighborhood Assoc..

Cora was preceded in death by her husband, Richard (Dick) Washburn and daughter, Toretha Powell. She is survived by her son, George (Randy) Powell, Jr., sisters, Gloria Bray and Sandra Wallace and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be held at A.D. Porter Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut on Friday, April 11, 2014 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. Homegoing celebration services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Spillman Memorial Church, 2118 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. at 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Miss Cora's light will live on in us now. What a gift from heaven she was and is!* ”

Alison Herring - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I loved Cora the moment I met her when I was a young girl. I always thought she was something very, very special. My sympathies to the family.* ”

Rory McNeil - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ *Dear George and Family, Ms.Cora will be dearly missed. She is the most wonderful person I have ever met in my whole life and will ever meet. God Bless You and Your Family. She will always LIVE IN THE LIGHT. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. Love, The Marshall Family* ”

Olive Marshall - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *What a grand lady!! I had the pleasure working with her years ago on the Park Duvalle redevelopment project. One of the nicest people I've ever met. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

Tim - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Sorry for your lost* ”

John Endings - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ When I met Cora for the first time I felt like I had already known her for years. Such a sweet and loving soul, who was clearly adored by her amazing son. Such adoration was infectious to us all. While her physical presence will be missed, her spiritual presence will be timeless and inspirational.

Mitch Fine - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our entire family will cherish our memories of a gracious kind and loving person in Cora. She will be greatly missed.

Chet and Martha Bell - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Cora was an amazing, radiant, strong woman who embraced all that life had to offer with such grace and happiness. A wonderful mother to my dearest friend, George. She will be missed dearly, but her radiance will shine on.

Suniya Malhotra - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ What a beautiful spirit! She will be missed. Our condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers...

The Family of Rev - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ From Anita and the Lee Family

A friendApr - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Your family has always been admired by our family beginning more than 50 years ago when we were neighbors just doors away from Mr. and Mrs. Williams, some of the most warm and wonderful people we've ever known. It is a loss for our family to hear about the passing of Ms. Cora Mae. Her vibrant smile and bubbly personality will never leave our memories. To Randy, Gloria, Ronnie and other family members, you are in our thoughts and prayers. If we could, our family would certainly be there with you. But in spite of the distance that restricts us, please know that we are there in spirit with you and for you. May Ms. Cora Mae's light continue to shine through all who love her. God bless you always.

A friendApr - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. My love and sympathy to you all.

Barbara Harris - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ NO WORDS, JUST THANKS AND LOVE. JT & CHARLOTTE TAYLOR

JAMES TAYLOR - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God continue to bless you.

Elsie Medlin - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cora was a beautiful, gracious, humble, giving person and I was always glad to be in her company. She will be missed by many for many years to come.*

Susan Millhouse - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM