



Ms. Kozzette Yates

March 15, 1964 - August 13, 2018

Kozzette Evvories Yates, affectionately called dirty red, was born March 15, 1964 to Betty Hockaday Yates and the late George W. Yates Senior in Newport News, Virginia. She went home to be with the Lord on August 13, 2018.

Kozzette Yates went to Warwick High School where she graduated then went on to continue her education and received her Bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech. She loved spending time with her friends and her family. Kozzette was a friend to everybody and was outgoing as could be. It was never a surprise when you would look over at her and she would be sucking on her fingers. It was also never a surprise to come home to an empty fridge. Kozzette had a big heart and was always feeding the neighborhood.

She will be forever remembered by her mother Bettie, her brothers; Izah A. Yates (Debra) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Emmanuel Yates, and Vincent Yates both of Newport News, Virginia, her memory will also be cherished; Debra Yates, Dorothy Johnson of Newport News, and Jacqueline Yates-Robinson (Clinton) of Bronx, New York, along with a host of other family members and loving friends.

2 John 4-5

4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have

received a commandment from the Father. 5And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kozzette Yates*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

HM

“ *It Is With Great Sorrow To Hear Of Your Loss.*

Such A BLESSED Soul And Family That Was ALWAYS Kindred In Spirit As We Grew Up

Much LOVE And May God Bring You All PEACE, LOVE And JOY (For Memories Shared) .

Henry Mitchell - August 29, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to Yates family sorry for your loss Kozzette had this beautiful smile she always shown rip 🥰💋

Joyce Baylor, Perkins, Richardson, Mille - August 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CW

“ Cousin, so sorry to hear of Kozzette's passing. She was a sweet energetic spirit who made us laugh and we love her for it. Praying for your strength and faith.
Brooks Family

Carolyn Brooks Winters - August 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM

MT

“ Bettie my heart aches for you and family. I am going to miss Kozzette and her one of a kind personality and giving heart. She gave so much to so many. My Prayers are with you. Be Blessed and Be Encouraged.

Millie Taylor - August 20, 2018 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ sorry to hear of my class mate demise I will keep the family in my prayers

demond shepard - August 19, 2018 at 11:41 AM

KT

“ Kelly Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kozzette Yates



Kelly Taylor - August 18, 2018 at 10:25 AM

MT

“ Millie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kozzette Yates



Millie Taylor - August 16, 2018 at 08:51 AM

AC

“ Ms. Bettie, Words can not express how sorry I am about the loss of your precious daughter. Please know that the God we serve is an ever present Father who's loving arms will always surround you. I'm praying that He shelters you and your family during and beyond the loss of Kozzett. Blessings & Much Love



Annette Crawley - August 16, 2018 at 06:37 AM