



Cora Elizabeth Medley

August 2, 1939 - September 13, 2022

Our dear mother, Cora Elizabeth (Moore) Medley, transitioned to eternal rest Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at the age of 83. She was born to the late Albert and Pothinea Moore on August 2, 1939, in Stanley County, North Carolina. Cora was a devoted and caring mom for her children and others as well. She had a giving heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Cora received her education in the Stanley County, NC public schools' system where she graduated in 1959 with honors from West Badin High School. She furthered her education at Saint Augustine University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

After graduation, she moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1963 where she began work as an executive secretary at the Brooklyn VA Medical Center.

Shortly after, Cora married the love of her life, Darlin "Eddie" Medley, on April 3, 1965. After marriage they settled into East Orange, New Jersey. Cora commuted from New Jersey to New York before being employed at Sigma Business College in NJ.

Cora and Darlin relocated to Metuchen, NJ in 1973 where she focused her attention on being a devoted mother and wife, before she began her employment at Bishop George Ahr High School (now St. Thomas Aquinas

High School) in 1993, where she retired in 2020.

In addition to being a great mother and devoted wife, Cora had a remarkable green thumb. She enjoyed tending to her plants and flowers with care and pride.

Cora's husband, Darlin Medley; her parents, Albert T. Moore and Pothinea Moore and her sister, Eleanor Lawson preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her sons, Corey Medley and Sean Medley of Metuchen, NJ; her daughters, Darlena (Vincent) Medley Anderson, Bound Brook, NJ and Latoya Medley of Metuchen, NJ; granddaughter, Kaya Kaminsky of Metuchen, NJ; nieces raised as daughters, Cynthia Cunningham of Wilmington, NC, Wilma Medley of Metuchen, NJ and Latrice Campbell of Albemarle, NC; her godsons, Larry Pittman, NJ and William Medley Jr., East Brunswick, NJ; her goddaughter, Almeshia Medley, Morristown, NJ; sister/cousin, Patsy (William) Medley Sr. of Plainfield, NJ; her brother in-laws, John (Minnie) Medley of Badin, NC, Wilbur Medley of Wadesboro, NC and Ronnie Medley of Badin, NC; her sister in-laws, Julia Moore of Badin, NC, Margreta Medley of Woodbridge, VA, Beverly (Richard) Spencer of Hampton, VA, Carolyn Dixon Agyapong of Tallahassee, FL, Georgette (Mike) Edgerton of Albemarle, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Church Viewing

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
45 Hampton Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Church Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Elizabeth Medley*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Cora, you were a bright, shining star. Your love of family and kindness to all was evident in everything you did. It was my pleasure to have known you and worked with you. May your memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved you. Marin*

Marin Spencer - September 22, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cora Elizabeth Medley.*



September 21, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Medley Family, I'm sending much love to you all as you honor and remember your mother, godmother, and aunt. I have very fond memories of Mrs. Medley's voice warmly calling folks to the guidance office throughout my time in high school only to be met with an even kinder smile as she greeted you. I am thinking of you all as you navigate this challenging time.*

*Love,
Laura Egan*

Laura Egan - September 21, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DH

“ Cora, you were such a loving, giving person with a gentle spirit, a kind word and welcoming smile to everyone. It was a pleasure to have known you and worked beside you for many years and you are missed by many!

God surely welcomed you with open arms! May you rest with the angels in peace. 💜🙏



Donna Hrabar - September 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM

EL

“ Cora, you gave us grace, helpfulness, happiness, as well as your best saying... "Of course I'll do it for you". You were true to yourself and to Jesus. I'm sure your husband was right next to God, with arms out to you saying, "Welcome! Well done!" You taught us much and you will be missed. Liz

p.s. Say hello to Teddy for me!

Elizabeth Loftus - September 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM

TE

“ Dear Medley Family,

Your mother was a lovely woman who never lost her southern ways. Her smile, gentleness and generosity was always present. She was a very special person at Bishop Ahr whom everyone knew and loved. She will never be forgotten.

Terry Aiken

Terry - September 21, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LA

“ *Cora, your gentle ways and affectionate smile made a world of difference. You will be sincerely missed - lilly*

Lilly Acab - September 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM