



## Coyeita "Coco" Nelson

June 25, 1967 - March 21, 2023

Ms. Coyeita L. Nelson better known as "Coco" was born in Clifton, IL on June 25, 1967 to Horatius Nelson and Helen (Myles) Johnson. She was educated at Pembroke Junior High and received the salutatorian certificate, second of her class, in 1981. She then went on to graduate in 1985 from St. Anne High School. Coyeita accepted Christ at an early age in her life and had her own spiritual relationship with God.

After graduating high school Coco went into the medical field where she worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for 20 years. For the last 9 years Coco worked as an independent Contractor for the company Truck Movers.

She will be remembered most for time spent with family. In her past times she enjoyed family gatherings, fishing, traveling, bowling, playing family bingo, and watching football. Her favorite football team was the Green Bay Packers.

She leaves to cherish her memories, six brothers: Horatius (Carolyn) Nelson, Daryl (Sheila) Nelson, Emeal Myles, Ronie (Ariel) Nelson, Herschel (Jackie) Nelson, and Darvell Nelson; three sisters: Shelia Nelson-Bragg, Phyllis Nelson, and Nikisha Norwood, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Horatius Nelson and Helen (Myles) Johnson along with paternal and maternal grandparents.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

YS

“ Yvonne Shivers lit a candle in memory of Coyeita Nelson



Yvonne Shivers - May 24, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the family

Debra Williams - April 11, 2023 at 03:53 AM

DA

“ My condolences to the Nelson Family.



Dana Anthony-Washington - April 06, 2023 at 10:44 PM

FB

“ From Sean Miller and Kem Beasley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Coyeita "Coco" Nelson.



From Sean Miller and Kem Beasley - April 06, 2023 at 04:15 AM

LF

“ Condolences 🙏 to the family of CoCo Nelson.



LaJuene Sommerville and family - April 05, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Coyeita Nelson



JOANN FORD-BOX - April 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM

RS

“ God Bless the Nelson Family



Rita Smith - April 04, 2023 at 11:25 AM

LS

“ Lorraine Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of Coyeita Nelson



Lorraine Strickland - April 04, 2023 at 09:00 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Coyeita Nelson*



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**Patricia Jamison** - April 04, 2023 at 12:04 AM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - April 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM