



## Agnes Eley

June 1, 1909 - January 17, 2009

Chesapeake-Mother Agnes Eley, 99, of the 200 block of Eley Street, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 17, 2009. She was born on June 1, 1909.

She was a member of Grove Baptist Church where she served as the Spiritual Mother of the church. Mother Eley also served with the Diaconate Ministry, Missionary Ministry, and was a former member of the Newsletter Ministry. She was the former first lady of New Light Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Love and Charity Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mother Eley was married to the late Doctor John H. Eley and to this union thirteen children were born John T. Eley (Ruth), Agnes M. Jordan (Louis), Eulus Eley, Richard L. Eley (Pamela) all of Chesapeake, VA; William H. Eley (Mary), Ulric L. Eley (Carolyn), both of Portsmouth, VA, Herbert Eley of Manhattan, Kansas, Aquila E. Wiggins (Melvin) of Jacksonville, FL, Reginald D. Eley (Valora) of Piedmont, SC. She is predeceased by two sons, Theodore M. Eley and Robert Eley and two daughters, Sarah F. Hopkins and Angel Eley.

Mother Eley's memories will also be cherished by 31 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren, and a host of other

relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held from 2 pm until 7 pm on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held 11am on Friday, January 23, 2009 at Grove Baptist Church, 5910 W Norfolk Road, Portsmouth with Dr. Melvin O. Marriner, Senior Pastor officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Agnes Eley



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



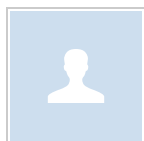
“ Condolences to the Eley Family.

*Mrs. Eley will always hold a very special place in my heart.  
I will always remember her beautiful spirit and zest for life.*

*With Much Love,  
Nia McLeod  
Jamaica, NY##imported-begin##Nia McLeod##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ *My prayers and sympathy go out to Aquila and her family. May God bless You through this time. Your friend Favina##imported-begin##Favina Paris##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ God bless, family and friends. My God give peace. Lonnie Sloan from Bagram, Afganistan##imported-begin##Lonnie Sloan III##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:34 AM



“ Gram Eley lived a long blessed life.... This is a time to rejoices insteaed of sorrow!!! May her soul rest in peace...##imported-begin##Shannel Hopkins##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 12:12 AM



“ I have known the Eley family for many years. I just want to express my deepest sympathy to the loss of their beloved mother. My prayers are with you and your families. Love, Anita (Babe) Burns.##imported-begin##Anita Burns##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 11:40 PM



“ Grandma you will truly be missed, you were a wonderful person that words cannot express..may you rest in piece and kiss grandma francis for me and the girls. love you##imported-begin##Shanetta, makaylah, cerriah HOPKINS##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 05:07 PM



“ To the Eley family,  
Thank you for sharing your mother and grandmother with us.  
Mother Eley made us feel like family the first time we met her. What  
a wonderful woman of God - so full of love, joy and praise! We are  
both better people because of her words of wisdom and her walk  
with God.##imported-begin##Nathaniel & Shirley  
Jackson##imported-end##

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January 24, 2009 at 08:12 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your mom and sorry I could not attend, but my  
prayer are with the family. What a blessing that God allowed her to  
be here for 99 years. "To God Be The Glory"

Peggy  
Sister-In-Law##imported-begin##Ethel Joyner##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ To the Eley Family,  
Even though my husband, Deacon Snead and I were unable to be  
with you today know that Mother Eley was a great part of our lives  
as well. She was one of the first to welcome us when joining the  
Grove Baptist Family. We too share in your loss and know that God  
has a place for her. Let us know if we can be any assistance to you.  
The Sneads##imported-begin##Ruby Baker-Snead##imported-  
end##

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January 23, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ *Demetria, I am sorry that I am not able to be with you and your family today during the going home service for your grandmother. I pray that the cherished memories of her will help you through the sad times. I will keep you and your family in prayer.*

*Your Aunt Mable##imported-begin##Mable T. Baggage##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ *Dear Family we are truly sadden at the loss of our love one, but we know and as we believe there is another place where we will see each other another again if only we confess and believe in our lord Jesus Christ. May God bless and be with each of you.*

*Love*

*Peanut and Smitty##imported-begin##Raymond and Marita Smith##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2009 at 11:16 PM



“ *To: The Eley Family  
You have my deepest sympathy. Mother Eley was a great lady and will be missed. You are in my prayers.*

*Mary##imported-begin##Mary G.E. Kee##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ we love you! and wish we were there with you all! we will miss grandma forever, but realizing she is with god and grandad now.love,granddaughter kim and great-granddaughter erika.##imported-begin##kim and erika west##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Richard & Pamela,  
Our prayers and sympathy are with you and the entire Eley Family. We share in your loss, but rejoice in knowing that your beautiful mother is with our Heavenly Father.

Love,  
Your Neighbor and Friends,  
Don and Angel##imported-begin##Rev. & Mrs. Darnell  
Whitfield##imported-end##

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January 21, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed the stories you shared with me about her. I know she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Greg Hinchman##imported-end##

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January 21, 2009 at 08:06 AM



“ Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. May GOD bless all of you##imported-begin##David & Mable Ward Jr.##imported-end##

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January 20, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ *To the Eley Family,  
Our prayers are with. Be Blessed.  
Calvin & Barbara Bullock##imported-begin##Deacon Calvin &  
Barbara Bullock##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2009 at 01:59 PM