



## Barbara N. Ricks

February 28, 1929 - October 9, 2017

Esther Barbara (Esther “B”) Nicholson Ricks, 88, passed away October 9, 2017. The daughter of the late Eva Thomas & William Henry Nicholson, she is predeceased by sisters Dorothy Sparrow, Eva Jordan & Olive Holloway. She was married to the late Titus Ricks, Sr. and leaves behind her beloved children Titus Jr., Edwin and Edwina Ricks.

Barbara attended Norfolk County Elementary & High School (Salutatorian, 1946), then earned a B.S. degree in Business Education from St. Paul’s College in Lawrenceville, VA. She had graduate credits from Syracuse University, University of Central Arkansas, & Norfolk State University. She taught business and computer technology courses at Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind in Hampton VA.

Left to cherish her memory is a very special niece (Judy V. Sparrow) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, former students, co-workers & neighbors.

The family wishes to thank the Rev. Dr. Harold J. Cobb Jr., and Grace Episcopal Church, Bon Secours Maryview Hospital & Home Health Care, Harbourview Medical Center, Sentara Norfolk General, Visiting Physicians, Dr. Amanda Chance, Dr. Edna Holmes, Pinnacle Senior Care & HRT Para-transit services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bon Secours Foundation, Attn: Memorial Gift, P. O. Box 55012, Norfolk, VA 23505, Grace Episcopal Church Capital Campaign or the American Heart/Stroke Association, <http://www.heart.org>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Episcopal Church  
1400 E. Brambleton Avenue  
Norfolk, VA

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Edwina,

*Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Chesapeake Planning Department*

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**Avis Hinton** - October 18, 2017 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ So, sorry to hear that your Mom has passed! I pray for continued Godly Peace for your family!  
Love, in Christ!  
Jeannine Gaines



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**Jeannine Gaines** - October 15, 2017 at 08:52 AM

PE

“ Dearest Edwina,  
I was privileged to meet your beautiful mother who left an indelible impression on me. She was in the throes of her illness, yet, after conversing with her, I walked away feeling comforted and uplifted. Her inviting smile and warm spirit was absolutely infectious. I'm truly sorry for your loss and praying the Lord will comfort and strengthen you and your family.



God Bless,  
Phyllis

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**Phyllis Edwards** - October 15, 2017 at 08:07 AM

JA

“ Jamilah Arthur lit a candle in memory of Barbara N. Ricks



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**Jamilah Arthur** - October 14, 2017 at 12:37 AM