



Bessie Mae Cooke

February 5, 1910 - September 14, 2008

Portsmouth-Bessie Mae Cooke, 98, of the 700 block of Coolidge Street, passed away on September 14, 2008 at Maryview Medical Center. Mrs. Cooke was born February 5, 1910.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Cooke and three of her children; Robert Sligh, Sarah Reese and Joseph Dempsey. Left to cherish her memories are a son, Gene Dempsey of Georgia, five grandchildren; Melvin Sligh of New York, Michael Reese of Virginia Beach, Carol Corry and Sarina Reese of Portsmouth and Johnny Reese of Tennessee. Also left to cherish her memories are eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A life celebration service will be held 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ MY BELATED SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOME SCRIPTURES WITH YOU THAT I FOUND COMFORTING WHEN MY MOTHER DIED. JOHN 3:16 BECAUSE IT GAVE ME COMFORT TO KNOW THAT THE GOD OF LOVE, COMFORT AND TENDER MERCIES HAD MADE PROVISIONS FOR OUR SALVATION THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST. JOHN 5:28-29 BECAUSE JESUS TELLS US A RESURRECTION WILL TAKE PLACE. JOHN 11:23-25, WHERE JESUS COMFORTS MARTHA AND LET HER KNOW HER BROTHER LAZARUS WILL BE RESURRECTED AND HE TELLS HER:"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE." REVELATION 21:4 WHERE HE TELLS US:"DEATH WILL BE NO MORE." REVELATION 22:1-2 HE GIVES US THE PROVISIONS OF EVERLASTING LIFE: (1)"THE RIVER OF WATER OF LIFE,(2) THE TREES OF LIFE PRODUCING FRUIT,(3) THE LEAVES OF THE TREES FOR THE CURING OF THE NATIONS." ALL OF THESE IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S PROMISE AT PSALMS 37:29 "THE RIGHTEOUS THEMSELVES WILL POSSESS THE EARTH, AND THEY WILL RESIDE UPON IT FOREVER." MAY YOU FIND COMFORT AS I DID FROM JEHOVAH THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.##imported-begin##ANNETTA M. LEE##imported-end##

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