



## Catherine Virginia Drew

October 8, 1920 - December 17, 2018

Our beloved mother, and grandmother, Catherine Virginia Drew; affectionately called, “Momma, Granny, Big Momma, Mommy-O, Cat, and Sho’ Booty”, departed this life on December 17, 2018 peacefully in her home in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Catherine was born October 8, 1920 to the late Clarence and Rosa Riddick. She obtained her education in her hometown of Portsmouth, Virginia where she graduated from I.C. Norcom High School class of 1939.

She was baptized at an early age at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she was a faithful and dedicated member until her sight and health failed. Catherine was a member of several ministries including the choir and usher ministry. Upon graduating from High School, Catherine worked for her father who owned a Lumber Yard where she was the bookkeeper for several years. She also worked for Star Band, and Miller’s Department Store as a clerk, until 1964. Then the Portsmouth Police Department hired her as a school traffic guard where she held the position for 20 plus years until her retirement in 1988.

Her hobby was travelling whenever she got the chance and she loved listening to the worship services on the radio. She especially enjoyed cooking for family and friend gatherings. You were sure to find a pot of collard greens cooking on the stove and a bowl of potato salad every Saturday evening! Catherine had a daughter, Winona and two sons, Everett, Jr. and Michael. She was preceded in death by Everett A. Drew, Sr., husband; her parents,

Clarence and Rosa Riddick, one brother, Clarence Jr., "Buddy" Riddick, two sisters, Eula Haywood and Cornetta Reeves.

She leaves to celebrate her life one daughter; Winona L. Banks, two sons, Everett A. Drew, Jr. and Michael V. Drew; one sister, Rosa Lee Wiggins; one grand-son, Everett A. Tre' Drew III, and one granddaughter, Ashley P. Drew. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces and nephews; many, many special and devoted friends and confidants: Marie Byrdsong, Hanna Edwards, Genevieve Jones, and Sarah King, including a multitude of friends and care-takers who supported her after the lost of her eye-sight and mobility.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Norfolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
728 Effingham Street  
Portsmouth, VA

## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Virginia Drew



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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*Dear Drew Family ... Sorry to hear of your mother's passing ... We Pray that God Our Father will give you the peace and comfort that surpasses all Earthly understanding ... Sincerely, Cecil Whitfield*

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**cecil whitfield** - December 31, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Catherine Drew*



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**Kippy Barnes** - December 21, 2018 at 02:28 AM