



Emma Nealey Slayton

October 5, 1939 - May 13, 2017

Emma Overton Slayton, affectionately known as "Bae", was called home to glory on Saturday, May 13, 2017. She parted this world surrounded by loved ones. Emma was born in Portsmouth, VA on October 5, 1939 to Elihue and Carrie Overton.

Emma was educated in the Portsmouth Public School system. She was employed with Albano Cleaners, where she served dutifully for a number of years. She later served as a great childcare giver for a number of infants and children, and remained in child care up until the 'end of her time with us. Emma was a devoted member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, located in Portsmouth, VA While attending Mount Calvary, Emma served as a member of many church organizations and ministries.

Emma was predeceased by her parents; husband, Haywood Slayton; daughter, Linda Lynn Slayton; siblings, Willie, Billie, Bobby, Edna, Gladys, and Peggy; and great-grandsons, Russell, Jr. and Broderick.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory her children, Wanda Bland (Broderick), Carolyn Thompson (Jerald), Howard (Joe) Slayton, Barbara Slayton, and Haywood Slayton (Ruth); sisters, Elsie Harvey, Mary Casterlow, and June Eaton 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; special friends, goddaughters, nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
901 Thomas Circle
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 18, 2017 at 03:59 PM

RS

I will always love you grandma WE MISS YOU ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

rakira slayton - December 07, 2018 at 05:06 PM

RS

SHE WAS A VERY STRONG GRANDMA

rakira slayton - December 07, 2018 at 05:08 PM

RS

I Love And Miss You Bae 😭😭😭😭😭😭😭

Ramona Slayton - February 13, 2020 at 06:02 PM

RS

ah. man. i miss my gma.

rakira slayton - August 28, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RS

happy birthday gma

rakira slayton - October 05, 2021 at 08:12 PM

RA

i love you man 😞

rakira - August 09, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RS

Life is kicking me dead in my butt. But the thought of you not being here is making it worse.

rakira slayton - May 18, 2023 at 09:09 PM

KI

Happy Birthday ❤️

kira - October 05, 2023 at 10:20 PM

AW

I miss you Emma,my friend Annie Wilson

Annie Wilson - June 25, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AW

I miss you Emma,my friend Annie Wilson

Annie Wilson - June 25, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MT

“ *We share our deepest condolences to your family. We truly love sister Emma and wish you all the best. May GOD help you stay strong because she was.*

*Demetrius and Beverly Thomas
Jacksonville Florida (757-8170782)*

Mr. & Mrs. Demetrius Thomas - June 02, 2017 at 09:09 AM

WB

“ *Wesley D Blount lit a candle in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton*



wesley d blount - May 19, 2017 at 04:51 PM

WB

Aunt "Emma" You already know you're well missed and truly loved. I made a point of seeing you whenever I came back home from afar over the years. It was always a pleasure seeing, talking and laughing with you. Your angelica smile and high spirits always light up the room whenever I was there. Being in the presents of the Lord is and has to be far better and more beautiful then anything of this world that anyone can image. You're in the company of our Heavenly Father,Heavenly Host, Heavenly Family/Friends and all God's Saints. I/We will see you/family again cover in God's glory,wearing yours crown in the presents of God. We too will have a heavenly body, a crown,home in heaven, singing, dancing, having a Hallelujah time in the presents of our Lord, forever and forever more. Much, love, Wesley D, Blount (Butch).

wesley d blount - May 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM

MF

“ *Ms. JACKIE FREEMAN lit a candle in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton*



Ms. JACKIE FREEMAN - May 19, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 18, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Ms. Bae

The Norwood Family will always cherish your memories in our hearts forever. Thank you for being our children grandma too. They are missing you so much. You will forever be our special angel. We miss and love you. You have touch so many lives.



Cecelia Norwood - May 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM



Ms Emma.. Also known as Bay was a very special and great friend of the Moore family.. Her smile& spirit spoke a million words. The Godly words of wisdom had such an tremendous effect on everyone she came in contact with. Her love for her children and grandchildren was overwhelming& she always treated everyone with love& respect.. Lord you chose a special angel for Heaven.. Rest on Ms Emma..you will be missed.

Sandra Moore - May 19, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ Bae

I miss you so much. Thank you for always being there for me. I truly miss our daily talks. When my mother passed God send me you. Thank you for being the best Godmother in the world to me. I will never forget all the special times we shared; trips, shopping, eating, laughing and joking. Just praying for one another. I appreciate Wanda, Carol, and Joe for accepting me as part of your family. I miss you Mom. I know that you are in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Cecelia Norwood - May 18, 2017 at 11:09 AM

NB

“ *Niki Britt lit a candle in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton*



Niki Britt - May 18, 2017 at 06:12 AM

BC

“ *Ms Emma was a beautiful lady, and I can say because of her personality she was loved by many. Family be encouraged, God will take care of you.*



Barbara Cross - May 17, 2017 at 12:19 PM

 Kendra Dildy

“ *Ms. Bae,
You will be missed by so many and loved by even more. I thank God for the way you loved and cared for my son as if he was yours. It was so funny to see him so comfortable around your house and eating up ALL of your food. We will never forget all of those awesome smells from your kitchen and your willingness to offer up anything that you cooked. Thanks for being closer than a childcare provider but more of a family member and friend. Whenever I felt like I couldn't go on you kept me encouraged and helped me see that life isn't always easy but you have to keep pressing on. Your strength is phenomenal....you were one awesome lady. Love you Ms.Bae!!!*



Kendra Dildy - May 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

KI

“ *Kippy lit a candle in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton*



Kippy - May 16, 2017 at 10:48 PM

KW

“ Ms.Emma, GOD needed you more.....I love you and Im going to miss singing to you. I loved when you asked for a song and I always kept my promises to you. You will always live in my heart. I love you forever. You rest in Paradise God's Beautiful Angel. Kimberley Whitehurst



Kimberley Whitehurst - May 16, 2017 at 07:00 PM

GJ

“ Gina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emma Nealey Slayton



Gina Johnson - May 16, 2017 at 02:19 PM

TW

“ My condolences to the family of Ms Emma Slayton.. Pray for family n friends. She was so sweet n loving woman who loves the Lord all the times..

Tiffany Williams - May 16, 2017 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ I'm going to miss you greatly Mrs. Slayton. The fun times that we shared will never be forgotten! GOD called you for HIM and I know you are in a much better place. Love ya! My condolences to the family.....Deborah A. Sawyer



Deborah Sawyer - May 15, 2017 at 03:27 PM

GJ

Aunt Emma I can remember when I first met you you took me in as one of your own you always loving and caring I will always remember that beautiful smile those loving hugs .but you have live a good life your journey down here is over no more suffering no more pain you are now with our heavenly father.Rest In Peace My Beautiful Angel you will truly be missed. Praying for the family love yall. Gina Johnson and family.

Gina Johnson - May 15, 2017 at 11:40 PM

AB

“ To The Family Of Emma Slayton: Our Sincere Condolences Are Extended To Each One Of You. Emma Was such A Beautiful Person So Nice And Jolly & Full Of Life. She Will Be Dearly Missed. We Hope Your Precious Memories Will Comfort You At This Most Difficult Time. We LOVE You And Are PRAYING For You . Deacon Melvin J. & Agatha Boone.



Agatha Boone - May 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SS

To Ms. Emma & Family: May God Bless you with comfort. Ms. Emma was a wonderful and lovely person. She will be missed. Praying for the family and friends. Sent on behalf of the Ladies Night Out! Love, Sharon Sampson

Sharon Sampson - May 18, 2017 at 12:55 PM