



Estella Jane Sharpe

December 2, 1936 - December 29, 2015

Today we celebrate the life of Estella Jane Sharpe, affectionately known as "Stella". Stella, originally from Belair, Maryland, made Portsmouth, Virginia her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert P. Sharpe Sr., her son, Robert P. Sharpe Jr., her father, John Henry Lowery Sr., mother, Bessie Mae Lowery, four sisters, Anna Mae Greene, Cora W. Lowery, Theresa J. Lowery and Lucinda Herron, two brothers, John Henry Lowery Jr., Charles W. Lowery Sr., and her special partner of 38 years, Theodore Everette Jr.

She leaves to mourn, one sister, Geneva Greene, three daughters, Cynthia Yvonne Daniels (Joseph), Cheryl Denise Taylor (Michael), and Michelle Jean Sharpe, eleven grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren.

During her husband's military career, Stella and the family experienced life in exciting areas of Alaska, Germany, New York, and New Jersey. She spoke fondly of those memories. As for her own career, Stella was a proud employee of the Portsmouth City School District where she worked diligently in classrooms and in the main office. She retired after many years of dedicated service.

In her spare time she was an avid gardener who found peace out there in the yard, as she would say friends and family know her as a woman of exceptional style and class, who had to be well put together at all times. Aside from spoiling her grandchildren with endless treats, she also found joy in her relationships with longtime friends. A few of those friendships proved to be major support systems, particularly in the past few months. Stella often

mentioned how appreciative she was of them.

Remember Stella today as she would have you, vibrant, smiling, sharp, and witty. Cherish those memories, for they are timeless treasures of the heart, which is where Stella shall forever remain.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Estella Jane Sharpe*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 05, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ *I want to let the family know that I am praying for you in this difficult time. I worked with Ms. Sharpe at Emily Spong and have so many great memories of her. She was a very loving and uplifting woman.*

Jessica Sadler Boykin

Jessica Boykin - January 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM

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“ *I want to express my sympathy and let the family know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms. Sharpe and I were co-worker and remained good friends. I will really miss her.*

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Imogene Celestine - January 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 04, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ I met Ms. Sharpe while working at Emily Spong Preschool center and instantly connected. We maintained our friendship over the years and just checked on her last month. I will definitely miss her, sorry for the loss.

Kim R. Veale - January 04, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ I LOVE YOU GRANDMA.....KEISHA



KEISHA - January 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM

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Sonja Martin - January 02, 2016 at 12:42 AM

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“ *To the family: I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand and He will give you the strength to carry on. She and I were co-workers that became close friends back in 1983. I truly loved Stella, I will miss her and will hold her in my heart forever. May the comfort and strength of the Lord be with you all.*

VALARIE DOZIER - December 29, 2015 at 07:31 PM