



## Estelle White

April 18, 1930 - December 1, 2018

Estelle Cornelia White affectionately known as “Lil Estelle” departed this life for her heavenly home on December 1, 2018. Estelle was born on April 18, 1930 in Tuckahoe, NY to the late James E. and Lenora G. White.

Estelle worked faithfully as a Cook and Custodian where she retired from Portsmouth Public Schools. She loved to cook and baking was her passion. She would feed anyone who was hungry. And you could always guarantee there was always something hot on her stove for her to share.

Estelle joined Emanuel A.M.E. Church at an early age and worked faithfully in various ministries. She served on the Stewardess Board, the Ladies Usher Board, Missionary Board and the Optimist Club for over fifty years. She also would help with feeding the homeless.

Estelle was also actively involved and held memberships with several community organizations. The Chrysanthemum Tent #480, a member of The Order of the Eastern Stars Brighton Light Chapter #118 and a faithful member of Madison Ward Civic League.

Estelle was preceded in death by one son, Charles E. White; her parents; one brother, Willie E. White, and two sisters Margaret L. Merritt and Mable B. Wilson.

Estelle leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Michael C. White Sr. of Suffolk, VA and David White of Portsmouth, VA; one sister, Mamie V. Ramsey; one uncle, Olanda B. Gibson, Sr. (Shirley); three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a host of other relative and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 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

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel AME Church  
637 North Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Estelle White



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 10, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Mrs. Estelle white was a loving friend of the sparrow family you will be missed very much see you in Paradise on Earth the Sparrow's family

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**Bessie Sparrow Trice** - December 07, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Lisa Warren lit a candle in memory of Estelle White



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**Lisa Warren** - December 06, 2018 at 10:14 PM

Dean  
Holmes

“ Estelle looked over us, taught us right from wrong and shared her wisdom and great cooking. To this day, I still remember her kind heart, firm hand and knowledge she brought to our family. A fine lady who taught us well. Dean Holmes (717 Nottingham Rd Portsmouth)

Dean Holmes - December 06, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 06, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 06, 2018 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Estelle White*



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**Christina** - December 06, 2018 at 12:01 PM

CW

“ *Estelle took care of my boys from the late 80s to mid 90s. She was a blessing, helping me through a very rough time in my life. She loved my kids and they loved her. She also made the best fried chicken I have ever tasted! Well done Estelle, Heaven has another angel!*

*Cathy Hoffler Warren*

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**Cathy Hoffler Warren** - December 06, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BH

*Estelle not only took care of my three children in the 60s and 70s but ran my household with professionalism having dinner on the table when I walked through the door from work and her cooking was out of this world. She was considered part of our family. A great Christian lady has been welcomed into Heaven. Well done, Estelle!*

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**Brenda S. Hall** - December 06, 2018 at 06:59 PM

BH

*Estelle was part of my family taking care of my kids in the late 60s early 70s. I would come home from work to a spotless house with dinner on the table. She was such a great cook. My kids just loved her to death. A great Christian woman, Heaven just got a beautiful Angel.*

*Brenda Hall - Dean Kevin and Angela*

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**Brenda S. Hall** - December 06, 2018 at 09:21 PM

LW

“ AUNT ESTELLE MY MOM'S OLDER SISTER, SHE WAS THE COOK IN THE HOUSE, I LEARNED HOW TO COOK WATCHING HER IN THE KITCHEN, SHE LET ME LICK ALL THE BOWLS AND ALWAYS LET ME TASTE TO SEE HOW IT TURNED OUT, SHE ALSO WAS A GREAT DRESSER, LOOKED GOOD IN EVERYTHING SHE WORE WITH HATS TO MATCH. I WILL MISS HER SELLING HWE CHRISTMAS CANDY AND PECANS. GOD HAS HER IN HEAVEN AND SHE IS WITH HER MOTHER AND FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHER, TINA AND KENNY, HAPPY WITH THE ANGELS, RIP



LINDA LUCY WILSON - December 06, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Ronald Barnes lit a candle in memory of Estelle White



Ronald Barnes - December 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ she was such a good lady i remember when i went over her house every day and she sever us good food like cornbread and turkey legs but all in all she was a great lady rip

jahsiah - December 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RM

“ Renee McNeil lit a candle in memory of Estelle White



Renee McNeil - December 04, 2018 at 09:09 PM

WA

“ I have been blessed to know Ms. Estelle all of my life. And my life is richer, as a result of having known her. She had a unique way of making you feel special, and a deep abiding Faith In God, and Love for Humanity. Not only was she a dear family friend we worked together during my high school years, she was a babysitter for my son, and one of the best " COOKS" on this side of GLORY!! I can't count the number of meals that I have eaten at her table, or taken home with me. The Lord required another ANGEL so he called you from EARTH to GLORY!! Well Done Good And Faithful Servant!! May the Grace of God surround and sustain (Mike and Pee Wee) in the days, weeks, and months to come. Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Can Not Heal.

WAR - December 03, 2018 at 02:50 PM

JJ

“ My aunt Estelle had a big heart always help someone or cook a cake or something for them. I will miss all the phone calls and coming to see you now you rest now aunt I love you and will miss you. R.I.H. Estelle



Jacqueline Jacobs - December 03, 2018 at 10:20 AM

IC

*Ms. Estelle, God has gained another angel. May you rest in heaven with your eternal father. Praying for comfort and peace for the family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Irene Coleman** - December 04, 2018 at 04:35 PM