



## Esther Brinkley

August 8, 1940 - October 28, 2009

Portsmouth – Esther H. Brinkley, 69, of the 3500 block of Willow Breeze Drive, transitioned into eternity on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. She was born August 8, 1940 in Nansemond County, VA to the late Felton Hodges and Gertrude Harvell.

Esther was a retired teacher who worked in the Suffolk Public School System for 29 years. She was an active member of Poplar Run Baptist Church and served on various auxiliaries until her health began to fail.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Linsey Brinkley, Sr.; her son, Linsey Brinkley, Jr.; two daughters, Sherrie Greene, and Matoki Brinkley; one sister, four brothers, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Viewing will be held on Monday, November 2, 2009 from 3 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at Poplar Run Baptist Church, 5330 Bennetts Pasture Road Suffolk, VA 23435 where Pastor James Williams, Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Poplar Run Baptist Church  
5330 Bennetts Pasture Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Brinkley



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am grateful to your uncle Zek-my cousin for telling me of the birthday celebration we gave Estherlean back in August. I will forever hold that family moment close.  
Sherri and Tokie continue holding on and always remember that I'm just a phone call away but a prayer closer. Can't wait to get back down there. Also Sherri, (only you'll know) don't let go!  
May God bless and guide forever  
Love you all###imported-begin##Diane Butts##imported-end##

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November 03, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ Sherri and Tokie, again I was deeply sadden to hear of the home going of Estherlean. Sorry I could not be there with you and the rest of the family in person. But I told you yesterday when we spoke, although I couldn't be there my heart is. Sherri you and Tokie continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand. Can't wait to back down there. Remember that we love you all. Talk to you soon. Don't loose the phone number.

God's speed cousin##imported-begin##Diane & Herman Butts##imported-end##

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November 03, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ To the entire Brinkley Family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to each one of you, my daughter Nicky also sends the same .May GOD BLESS YOU ALL##imported-begin##Rosalind D.

Britt##imported-end##

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November 03, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ To the Brinke Family: I offer my deepest sympathy to each of you. I shared my High School years with Esther, we were in the class of 1958 at the East Suffolk High School and to each of you may God bless you continually.##imported-begin##Shirley Wright

Brooks##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 09:36 PM



“ On behalf of my family we are sorry for your loss. 'Lean" was special to all of us and we will miss her. There is some comfort in knowing that she is in a better, safer place without any worries or sickness. Her soul belonged to the Lord and we will see her again when the time comes. I will pray that the Holy Spirt will comfort you.##imported-begin##Cassandra Hodges Bennett##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family. May God continue to bless you through this difficult time. Just remember the good times for eternity. Also, know she may not be here physically but she is always with you in your heart.

God bless you!##imported-begin##Marci Robinson##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ May GOD comfort you in this time of bereavement. Take comfort in knowing that you have a lifetime of memories to carry you through what lies ahead. Sherry, Tokie, Lindsey, and Mr. Brinkley, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care and keep the faith so that you may carry on in the manner Ms. Brinkley would want you to during this time. If you need me you know where and how to find me, as my folks are still behind your dad's house.

Avis Britt Blow##imported-begin##Avis Britt Blow##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ With our deepest thoughts to the Brinkley Family, our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Del Copeland Shannon & Dwight Harper##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 05:41 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy to the Brinkley Family,we know you have lost a dear loved one,and she will truly be missed. MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN your Family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with the Family during this time of Grievance.... Van, Nadine,Justin,Jordan Hodges, Jackson, NJ##imported-begin##Van Hodges and Family of Jackson, New Jersey##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. If I can be of any service to you, please give me a call.  
home-485-4190,cell-754-2627##imported-begin##Lois B. Wiggins##imported-end##

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November 01, 2009 at 10:05 AM