



Evelyn Jean Edwards

March 12, 1936 - May 12, 2021

Evelyn J. Edwards went home to be with her heavenly father on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. A lifelong resident of Portsmouth, she attended I. C. Norcom High School and retired from Woodrow Wilson High School's cafeteria. She shared the same birthday (March 12) with her "Walmart Twin" sister, Shirley Reed. Evelyn was predeceased by her two brothers, Merrill Robinson and Herbert M. Robinson, Sr and one sister, Delores King.

Left to cherish her memory is her only daughter, Vanessa Fields of Portsmouth, VA; grandson, Marcella 'Pluk' Edwards (Kisha); two grandchildren, Miya Edwards (Tyree) and Brianna Edwards; two sisters, Shirley Reed of Portsmouth, VA and Ernestine Kidd of Antioch, TN; a sister-in-law, Pearline Robinson; a very special friend, Maurice Ricks; two "adopted" sons, Daniel "Dr. Dan" Green and Carlos Rojas; three great grandchildren Tyra, TJ and Tyger; two other "special" children she helped care for since birth, Ka'ron and Moses and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Jean Edwards*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Jean Edwards*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 24, 2021 at 08:50 AM

AR

“ *Vanessa and family,praying for your strength to live on with your precious mother Ms. Jean. She was such a joy and pleasure to be around. Sweet spirited woman. We were members at Mt.Vernon Baptist church and years later we fellowship at Third Baptist early morning service,she visited regularly. She will be missed. May she rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God bless you. Be encouraged.*

Angela Roberson - May 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 24, 2021 at 07:48 AM

KS

“ *" Dear Vanessa my heart, prayers, and condolences go out to you and the family, Ms. Edwards had a heart of gold, was my mothers best friend, raised my little brother Moses since he was an infant and took me in when I had nowhere to go back in 2008-2009 that was a rough time for me in my life. She saved me when some of my family wouldn't even help me and part of me being where I am today wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for this amazing woman that was truly a blessing from God. Her memories her great cooking her everlasting love she had for everyone will always live on in our memories she was full of love and blessings. I can't say enough about this amazing angel God blessed us with while she was here on earth. We know she's in a better place with the Lord shining down on us in Heaven. We love you Ms. Edwards your memory will forever live on in our hearts*

Kelvin Smith - May 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM

VG

“ Dear Vanessa,

Our hearts go out to you and the family. Big mom is gonna be greatly missed, but god loves her more, she's at home now with our father. We love you and will always have you in our hearts.

- Miss Ghee, Moses, and Family

Viola Ghee - May 23, 2021 at 08:39 PM

SC

“ Vanessa....

My heart goes out to you with the passing of your Mom. I never got to meet her but I feel I got to know her through all your wonderful things you often spoke of her. Hold tight to the great memories you have and know I am hear to talk, lean on, listen, or just a friend to sit in silence with. Love you.

Sister Sharon Clayton - Rebekah#024

Sharon Clayton - May 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

L#

“ *Love Your Eastern Star Family - Rebekah #024 purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Evelyn Jean Edwards.*



Love Your Eastern Star Family - Rebekah #024 - May 21, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MF

“ Ms Jean was a wonderful grandmother, mother and great grand mother. She was always sweet and kind to everyone she met. Everyone in Brighton knew her as the Iceberg Queen. But I knew her as Granny. Always smiling and in good spirits. And I Know she's in Heaven smiling with her crown. Cause her job on Earth has been done. Praying for the family for peace and comfort during this time. I love you Granny
R.I.Paradise



Marsha Jordan family - May 20, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RF

Vanessa, I send my sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family. I will always cherish the wonderful years we shared at New Mount Vernon. Miss Jean cherished you her family and always had enough love to make everyone feel special. To all the family please love one another as you have been taught and keep God first in your life.

Rev Joyce Foster - May 22, 2021 at 10:03 AM

ME

“ This lady was and still is the true meaning of "unconditional love ".She raised me for 48 years and I am just so thankful to God for allowing me her "pluk",her grandson,her son,to have the honor of loving her. In spite of my foolishness sometimes. I love you granny.Until we meet again
❤️REST IN HEAVEN!!!!



Marcella Edwards - May 20, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jean Edwards.*



May 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jean Edwards.*



May 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Aunt Jean you will be missed I love you baby. You will never be forgotten.*



Shina Richardson - May 19, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *R.I.H Aunt Jean you will truly be missed & never forgotten . Love you ❤️.*

Latoya Brooks - May 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JE

“ Remembering your Wonderful Mother and Wishing you and the family Comfort.
Aunt Jean always had a beautiful smile. It was always a pleasure to be with her and her sister, my mother in law (Shirley Reed) . She will always be in our hearts. Rest in Heaven Aunt Jean.

Love Always
Janet, Nashti, Latonya and Yolanda Reed

Janet Eldridge - May 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CG

“ To Vanessa and Family,I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing,Jean and I go way back,I was friends with she and her sister Shirley.May our Lord grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time,our Lord said in his word he will never leave us nor forsake us.Will continue to keep you and the family in my prayers. 🙏❤️❤️❤️



Carolyn Glover - May 17, 2021 at 11:37 PM

DH

“ DIVINECARE4U HOME HEALTH purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Jean Edwards.



DIVINECARE4U HOME HEALTH - May 17, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BC

“ Vanessa, sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Jean. Your mother was a lovely person with a beautiful smile. She was a faithful servant on the Dorothy Neal Collins Usher Board/Ministry, during her fellowship at New Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Vanessa, it was a joy being in her presence; may God give you and the family strength and peace during this difficult time.



Barbara Cross - May 17, 2021 at 10:17 AM

VF

When I lost my mama, I lost my best friend because she was not only my mother but my father, sister, brother confidant, and prayer Warrior who prayed for me all the time! I will always love and miss her greatly. I know that I did not always behave in a manner in which she approved and she would say, "girl I don't know where you came from"! But we always had a bond, and I did learn from her even when she thought I was not listening. She would always make me laugh with her great sense of humor. I will truly miss her fantastic cooking, especially when she made my favorite meal --liver, rice, and gravy. I truly miss my mother and her absence is felt every day of my life since she's been gone. I will never forget her and our conversations! A part of me is lost without her and I pray that one day I will be made whole again! I thank God for the strength he gave her to rear and provide for me as a single parent. I take great pleasure in knowing that although she is not with me physically anymore, she will be with me everyday in spirit. She will also be with me through all of the things that I've learned from her and have come to appreciate. I love and miss you so much, Mama! You have now earned your heavenly wings. Love you always, Nell

Vanessa Fields - May 23, 2021 at 08:20 PM