



## Faye Shirley Rountree

May 4, 1954 - November 29, 2025

Faye Shirley Rountree was born on May 4, 1954, to the late Roland T. and Gladys E. Rountree, the sixth of twelve children. From the very beginning, Faye's life was an example of faith, perseverance, and triumph. Born with cerebral palsy, doctors once said she would not live past the age of 18—but God had other plans. She defied every expectation and lived a remarkable 71 years, proving that her life would never be measured by limitations, but by courage and determination.

Wearing special braces and shoes (provided by the March of Dimes) on both legs, Faye learned to walk at the age of six. This milestone was just one of many ways she demonstrated her strong will and determined spirit. In 1975, she graduated from Deep Creek High School and the Kirk-Cone Rehabilitation Center. She also found connection through Camp Civitan for individuals with disabilities in Chesapeake, Virginia.

As an adult, Faye embraced independence and lived on her own for many years, a source of great pride for both herself and her family. She enjoyed writing, typing, reading, and listening to music. Her thoughtful nature was

demonstrated by remembering family members birthdays and milestones. Though time eventually changed her physical abilities and mobility, it never diminished her spirit. In her later years, she resided at Chesapeake Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, where she was cared for with dignity and compassion.

Faye was preceded in death by three siblings: Carolyn V. Paulding, Melvin T. Rountree, Bruce Rountree (Annie) and leaves cherished memories with eight siblings: Lawrence Rountree (Diane), Loretta Rountree, Gladys Marie Henryhand (Lawrence), Miles Rountree (Jacquelyn), Sharon Wilson (Wilbur), Darlene Branch, Joy Haskins (Kenneth), and Roy Rountree. She is also fondly remembered by aunts, uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. Including her devoted caretaker, Mary Gatling Griffin.

#### Message of Comfort:

Faye's life reminds us that strength is not measured by physical ability but by the heart, the will, and the courage to keep going. Her journey was one of perseverance, quiet joy, and faith-filled endurance. Though she now rests in heaven, her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the inspiration she leaves behind. We take comfort in knowing that Faye has run her race, finished her course, and is now at peace.

The Rountree family asks that donations be made to the [www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org)

rg in honor of Faye S. Rountree in lieu of monetary donations or flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Faye Shirley Rountree



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 27, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Celebration of Faye Rountree



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 12, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ To my dear friends, Rev. Lawrence and Mrs. G.M. Henryhand, and the Roundtree Family, I send my prayers and condolences. May God continue to bless you with the beautiful memories and love of your dear Sis. Fay. Be blessed. Carolyn Edwards

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**Carolyn Edwards** - December 12, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Lawrence, please accept my Condolences to you and your family. Take courage in knowing that your sister is free and rejoicing. God bless always.

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**Nay Hughes** - December 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Pastor Yvette Chalmers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Shirley Rountree.*

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**Pastor Yvette Chalmers** - December 10, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Pastor Yvette Chalmers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Faye Shirley Rountree.*



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**Pastor Yvette Chalmers** - December 10, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Prayers of comfort, peace and strength to endure. May GOD continue to keep your family covered and protected. Much love to Sharon, Joy and love ones.*

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**La Vonda Jones-Johnson** - December 10, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Faye Shirley Rountree.*



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December 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Library Outreach-Melissa, Dasha, & Jess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Shirley Rountree.*

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**Library Outreach-Melissa, Dasha, & Jess** - December 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Faye Rountree. In years past I recall Faye being a strong willed individual regard less of her challenges May God continue to comfort the family .The name of the Lord is a strong tower,the righteous run to it and are Safe.Faye is safe in his arms.From Elder Henrietta C.Vann.*

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**Henrietta C Vann** - December 08, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ My aunt Faye I will never forget how I use to come visit at grandma house and u would be in the door way of your bedroom door telling me bout your jet magazines and asking me to smell one of the perfume samples out one of the other magazines I can't recall the name one thing for sure god made u special but u never let that hold u back from anything u definitely didn't have a problem speaking your mind and most definitely wouldn't let anyone treat or talk to u any kind of way but the best memory I will always cherish is when I surprised u for your birthday with a case of Funyuns and a throw with grandmas picture on it I will never forget the smile u had on your face I will never forget that day your smile or u I will forever love and miss u I love u aunt Faye 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

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**Taneka Corprew** - December 08, 2025 at 05:22 PM