



Fordelro G. Austin

September 1, 1960 - September 7, 2017

Fordelro Goodrich-Austin peacefully transitioned to Heaven on Thursday, September, 7th.

She was born September 1, 1960 to Sarah McPhatter Goodrich and Joseph Goodrich. Fordelro was born and raised in Newport News, Virginia and a graduate of Warwick High School, Class of 1977. She was known most for her sassy personality, blunt remarks, boldness and love for people and animals (especially cats). She never met a stranger! The life of the party; Everyone that knew Fordelro loved her because you could always count on her to be a friend but to keep it real!

Fordelro was an avid BINGO player; if you couldn't reach her you could guarantee that she was somewhere in the 7 cities, at her second job...dotting balls.

Most of all, she was a dedicated Grandmother, who even during her time of illness could be found at school events and track meets. She loved her girls and made sure that everyone knew it!

Fordelro was preceded in death by her mother, Sarah McPhatter Goodrich and husband Jonas, Austin, Jr.

She is survived by her father Joseph Goodrich of Marietta, GA, devoted daughters Eboni Goodrich and Angela Reason (Derek Casey) of Newport News, VA, loving step-daughter Cheetara "Heidi" Cook (Terry "TC", Sr.), of Atlanta, GA, brother Jeffrey "JT" Fisher (Nichol) of Chesapeake, VA, sister Nakita Goodrich of Atlanta, GA, her favorite people; grandchildren Ariana "Stallion" Reason, Aaliyah "Pit Bull" Reason and Derek "Squirrel" Reason, Jr., grandcat Nicollete "Nick" Goodrich, three nieces and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

SEP **16**. 7:00 PM (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 Fordelro G. Austin



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 15, 2017 at 06:16 PM



RIP

Sherri Foster - May 13, 2018 at 12:02 AM

DJ

Such a beautiful tribute to such a beautiful person !

Dwayne Jones - May 10, 2021 at 09:24 AM

SB

“ Austin, Goodrich and Fisher Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the opportunity to meet Fedelro a few years ago when she attended my mom's funeral.

SUSAN BURKS - September 18, 2017 at 03:44 PM

SJ

“ Mrs. Fordelro Goodrich-Austin was absolutely genuine there was never a dull moment with her. I could call Fordelro anytime day or night and she would answer the phone. We would talk for hours, she gave me advice on a lot things that I will cherish from this day going forward. To Eboni and ANGELA I send my full condolences to you both. She was a true GEM and she will forever be missed. ❤️

Shanterria Jones-Spikes - September 16, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fordelro G. Austin.



September 15, 2017 at 11:50 PM

TA

“ *Ebony & Angela*
My prayers are continuously with you in your journey ahead. What an amazing Angel heaven has gained with a kind heart & awesome sense of humor. Your Mom was a joy to be in the company of and always willing & able to lift your spirits. I was blessed to visit her prior to her gaining her divine wings above, still in her illness shared so much joy & love. Prayers & love to you both.
T. McPhatter & Jordan

tanyaji2011@gmail.com - September 15, 2017 at 06:05 PM

GS

I so sorry for your loss. I'm looking through my sister's friend list to find you to tell you my sister Mary Goodrich your dad's ex-wife and find you left already this brings even more sadness to my heart. Mary loved you very much. She's told me how sweet and beautiful you were. So I say to you, take care of your step Mom in heaven. Rest on Fordelro and Mary.

Gloria Simmons - November 26, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fordelro G. Austin.*



September 15, 2017 at 06:01 PM

MB

“ *In the Loss of Your Beloved Mother*

When a candle goes out suddenly, the darkness can be overwhelming...But in the heart there is a glimmer of light - because love holds the memories that gently keep glowing forever.



Wishing you comfort in Your Loss

Marilyn Elaine Bridgette

Marilyn E. Bridgette - September 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 15, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fordelro G. Austin.



September 14, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fordelro G. Austin.



September 14, 2017 at 03:48 PM

KJ

“ This lady was one special person! To know her was to love her, and she will never be forgotten. I am so glad that I met her and had her in my life, even for only a short time. My heart goes out to the family. She loved you all so much. You have my prayers.

Kim Justis - September 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM

NC

“ To the Family, we are extremely saddened by her passing and will continue to keep you all in our prayers. We pray for your peace during this time. She was an incredible woman who touched our lives immediately upon meeting her with her infectious sense of humor. She exuded love. A woman of courage and strength and will be sorely missed.

natalie clayborn - September 12, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Decisive, supportive, no sugar-coating, truthful. Fordelro brought joy to every space she shared. We will miss her.

Love,
William and Charlene Moore



Char Hicks Moore - September 12, 2017 at 10:19 AM

VT

“ God bless the Austin family....May the Lord move and bring peaceful, fun memories..For many years to come..Sometimes we want to ask why?...But my lord and savoir holds all the answers..Remember her in school..Sweet warm funny loving person..You will be missed....RIP..Fordelro



veronica Henry Thompson - September 11, 2017 at 10:20 PM

AF

“ I keep dialing your number.....but I know you will not answer. It's so much I have to tell you. You left me Too Soon. I will cherish all of our memories. This is hard sis. RIP

Angela Smith Fair - September 11, 2017 at 04:48 PM

TC

“ To the Family---We all were devastated to her of her loss. She and I have stood beside each other on several occasions, namely, when both of our mothers passed away and other choices that I made in my life. I appreciated her as a friend and know she loved me unconditionally. I know Ebony and Angie will miss her. There will be no other person like her. You had to take her as she was; shooting straight from the hip and never having to apologize. I will miss her calls and having her in my life.

Teresa Cowan - September 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM

BD

“ To my Goodrich family. I met my sister, my friend, my co-worker years ago. I miss her already. My prayers are with you. God bless you.



Betty Davis - September 10, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ I will always and forever miss you words can't express the pain I feel for my sisters. A lot has been going on in my life and the only regret I have is not coming to see y'all when I should have the most. I constantly think about you and now your gone but god has you and I will continue to make sure I be the man you knew I could be thank you for being in my life miss and love you mom rest in peace you will never be forgotten.
MOE 🙏🏻🙏🏻💖



Maurice Huntley Jr. - September 10, 2017 at 10:58 AM

CL

“ My condolences to the family especially to her daughters Angie and Ebony she talked about you both all the time. It broke my heart to hear of her passing. She was funny and no nonsense. She made the days at work less stressful because of her ability to make people laugh and lighten the atmosphere. She will be missed. RIP beautiful...until we meet again...



Carla Langford - September 09, 2017 at 02:54 PM

VS

Missing you sister...Happy Heavenly Birthday...We all do...🙏🏻🙏🏻

Vicki Spratley - September 01, 2025 at 10:06 AM