



Geneva Thornton

November 5, 1924 - March 13, 2016

Geneva Thornton, 91, departed this life peacefully on Sunday, March 13, 2016 in Chesapeake VA.

Geneva was born on November 5, 1924 in Murfreesboro, NC to the late Douglas and Alice Branch. She moved to Portsmouth Virginia in 1944. She married the late Will Henry Thornton in 1953.

Geneva was loved by many. She lived in Ida Barbour for over 35 years. She was known for her generosity which lead her to be the grandmother of many children that was not blood related but she treated them as if they were.

She is survived by two biological daughters, Celesteen Jones and Jeanetta Jones and one daughter of love, Barbara Lee. She was predeceased by her son, William Branch, and 12 sisters and brothers. She has a host of grandkids, great grandkids, and great-great grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (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 Geneva Thornton*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 17, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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We will miss u grandma Geneva

Don a Elaine Saleem - March 18, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Dee on behalf of the Fortson Family, we extend our heartfelt condolences in the loss of your grandmother, one so near and dear to your heart and the foundation of the family. I recently found out about your loss and no one can identify with the grief until they go through it. May God comfort you, as only he can, and you be sustained in the days ahead from the precious memories of your grandmother.*

Ovella Fortson

PPS Accts Payable

Food Service Admin

Ovella Fortson - March 18, 2016 at 07:04 AM

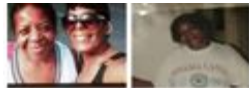
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“ *I love you Grandma you will be truly miss Rest In Peace*

Tiffany Jones - March 17, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 17, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ Betty H Ozmopn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneva Thornton.



Betty H Ozmopn - March 16, 2016 at 06:22 PM