



## Helen Thomas

July 18, 1935 - July 22, 2011

Portsmouth – Helen Marie Thomas, affectionately known as “Pig”, 76, of the 2300 block of Victory Blvd., was called home to be with the Lord on July 22, 2011. She was born in Raleigh, NC. Mrs. Thomas retired from the Portsmouth Public School System after 25 years of service as a bus driver. She was a member of Trinity Faith Diamond Church. Mrs. Thomas was predeceased by her husband, Jesse Thomas; and her sons, Ronald Thomas (Kim) and Darryl Thomas (Teresa). She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Michael Thomas and Anthony Thomas; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viewing will be held from 4pm until 7pm on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Friday, July 29, 2011 at Trinity Faith Diamond Church, 1023 Deep Creek Blvd., Chesapeake where the senior pastor is Dr. O. L. Cromwell, II. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Norfolk. 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

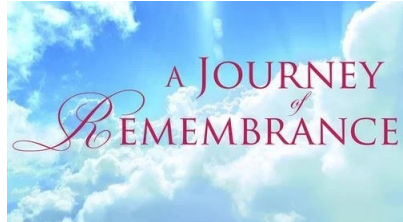
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Trinity Faith Diamond  
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Chesapeake, Va

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Thomas



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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“ WOW! GONE SO SOON. PIG I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU. I REMEMBER STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND. YOUR HOME WAS MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME. YOU TREATED ME LIKE A DAUGHTER INSTEAD OF A COUSIN. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. YOU ARE GOING TO BE MISSED BY MANY.

ON JULY 22, 2011 ONE OF MY OTHER MOTHERS AND SPIRITUAL SISTER PASSED AWAY...HELEN THOMAS...A WOMAN WHO LOVED THE LORD, HER CHILDREN,HER GRANDCHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS...I KNOW PIG IS IN GLORY GIVING GOD THE PRAISE...THE LORD CALLED HER HOME TO HELP BRIGHTEN UP HEAVEN WITH HER WARM SMILE AND KIND HEART...IN THE NATURAL I'M DEEPLY SADDEN WITH THE THOUGHT OF NOT TALKING TO HER ON THE PHONE, SEEING HER AT FAMILY GATHERING, NOR HAVING THOSE MOTHER -DAUGHTERS LAUGHTS DAYS...SPIRITUALLY I'M REJOICING BECAUSE I KNOW SUDDEN DEATH MEANS SUDDEN GLORY...PIG WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AND LOVED...NO MORE PAIN FOR YOU PIG..... LOVE YOU COOKIE AND FAMILY.##imported-begin##Monica Baker ( Cookie)##imported-end##

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July 28, 2011 at 11:39 AM