



## Irma Jean McCoade

June 7, 1948 - January 25, 2015

Flowers are welcome. The Irma McCoade Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank (Acct. # 5575544001) has been established. For those wishing to contribute can go to any Wells Fargo Bank or Bank of America. Contributors can also visit <https://www.wellsfargo.com/online-banking/transfers/surepay/> or [www.clearxchange.com](http://www.clearxchange.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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### Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Jean McCoade



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 03, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ Through my youth on Fulton Ave in New York. I remember running around the corner to Franklin Ave to go to Cousin Mammi and Cousin Jeanie house. We stayed there all day. She was my baby sitter and my cousin. We used to watched the kids from the back window play from her house window. When she watched other children and we even bragged when the kids where being watched by our are our cousins. Just to have another mother and family a close family is what I remember. Then the day came when they moved back to Virginia you would have think me and my brother lost our best friends. Everytime we went back to Virginia we ran across High Street to spend the day with Jeanie and cousin Mammi and treated Damian and Eugene the way there grandma and mom treated us with love. And last but not least Everytime I talked to cousin Jeanie she calmed me out of the storm and she always had a good word. I miss you my dear cousin and friend.

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**Charles Greene** - February 02, 2015 at 08:30 PM

OC

“ Mrs. McCoade treated me like a son from the first day that we met and am blessed to have her and her family in my life. I am grateful to have a brother who has been a role model to me as we have grown together. My family's thoughts and prayers go out to all who have known Mrs. McCoade because I know she has left her kind and gracious mark on each and everyone of us. She will be truly missed.

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**Oba Coltrane** - February 02, 2015 at 09:27 AM

PC

“ To the McCoade Family:

*I was deeply saddened to hear of Ms Irma passing I met Ms Irma several years ago at the Churchland Library where we took a nutrition class for six weeks held by Irma niece Crystal. Toward the end of the classes I learned that we lived on the same street three houses away.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can give you peace, restore your spirits and strengthen you.*

*Patsy Cannon*

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**Patsy Cannon** - February 02, 2015 at 09:09 AM



JJ

“ Jeffery Johnson lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade



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**Jeffery Johnson** - February 02, 2015 at 05:16 AM

AS

“ *Annette Solomon lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade*



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**annette solomon** - February 02, 2015 at 12:45 AM

RC

“ *We where neighbors. Looked out for each other. Watched our children grow up. It has been an honor and a blessing to have known Jean. Randy, Eugene and Damien your Mom had strength that only God could give. She loved you and gave you memories that will last for generations to come. Remember those unforgettable times and that warm smile that said, I'm alright. We love you and we are here for you.*

*With deepest Sympathy,*

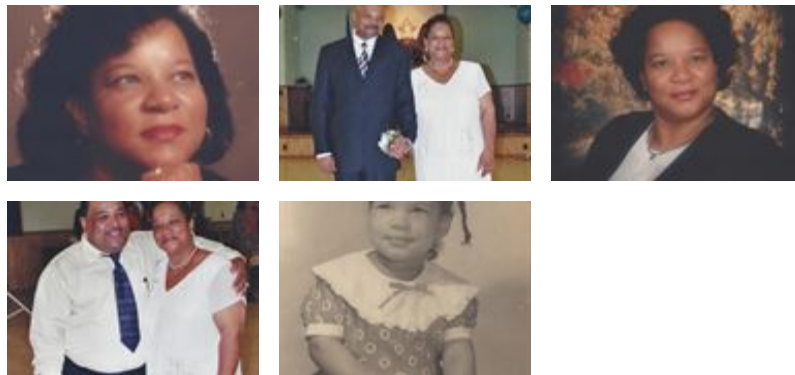
*Ruth Murphy-Crosson and family*

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**Ruth Crosson** - February 01, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *30 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 31, 2015 at 04:32 PM

AS

*One of the sweetest ladies in the world. Love you*

annet solpmon - February 01, 2015 at 06:38 PM

AS

“ *I teach at the Portsmouth YMCA and Irma has been a light in my class. I can honestly say she never seemed grumpy and always had a smile for me and the class. She always responded with a question about her day with "I am blessed" and I am sure she is blessed now also. Such fond memories of her- she will be missed- Anne Shoaf*

Anne Shoaf - January 31, 2015 at 02:17 PM

VC

“ *Irma was a wonderful lady in my aqua fitness class for many years, but for those many years, she was also my friend! I will miss her he smiling blessed face in my class. I do however say praise God, she is home with you Jesus and will mark this as a celebrated memory. Love you and will miss you! -Vicki -*

vicki coleman - January 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM

CP

“ *Jean, you were my neighbor for over 25 years, your smile and personality never changed. I will miss talking and waving at you as you left in your car or walking(exercising). It has been hard going into the backyard and your clothes line is empty. Thanks for showing what God can do through smiles.*

Connie Patillo - January 31, 2015 at 07:12 AM

KM

“ I remember when we all went to a dinner dance for uncle lenny and aunt jeannie had on this gorgeous jacket and this guy keep flirting with her and me and auntie von kept telling her and she was just blushing away lov u and going to miss that pretty smile SIP



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**kim mccoey** - January 30, 2015 at 04:35 PM

TS

“ The Pruden Center Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Irma Jean McCoade.



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**The Pruden Center Staff** - January 30, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BH

“ Bon Secours Hospice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irma Jean McCoade.



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**Bon Secours Hospice** - January 30, 2015 at 01:40 PM

AS

“ Alberta Smith-Colden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irma Jean McCoade.



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**Alberta Smith-Colden** - January 30, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 30, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *May God's comfort and peace be with you. I was so shocked to hear about Ms. McCoade. I met and knew her from an organization that we both belonged to.*

*Alicia Howell*

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**Alicia** - January 29, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Irma Jean McCoade.*



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January 29, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *In loving memory of one who dedicated her life in caring for so many others. May God bless and comfort each one of you in knowing that He has left you with so many memories of such a loving person.*

*Orpah west*

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**Orpah West** - January 28, 2015 at 10:05 PM

RO

“ Robbin lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade



Robbin - January 28, 2015 at 09:18 PM

SC

“ SHERRI, ALEX, LEAH & PRESTON CHAMBERS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Irma Jean McCoade.



SHERRI, ALEX, LEAH & PRESTON CHAMBERS - January 28, 2015 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ Angel Patillo lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade



Angel Patillo - January 28, 2015 at 01:54 PM

AJ

“ When your brother loses his mother, you lose a mother. My heart is tremendously heavy at this time because my brother, Damian, has lost his mother. The McGlone family has always and will continue to keep ALL of you in our prayers. Strong is too weak of a word to describe the McCoade men! Pull together and pull through! We love you!



Alonza McGlone, Jr. - January 28, 2015 at 12:13 PM

EB

“ Praise God for Irma's life, a woman who loved God and loved people. She was my husband's hospice nurse and my aquacise partner. Extending God's peace and comfort to her family.  
*Elois Butler*

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**ELois Butler** - January 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JB

“ *Irma Jean McCoade, Jeannie as we called her, was the first friend I met when I arrived in NYC in 1971. We became fast friends as she was such a caring and loving person. We lost contact for a while but in recent years we reconnected and talked regularly, inspiring and encouraging each other. I am going to miss my dear friend and if heaven had visiting hours I would be there. And to the family, know they you were always in her thoughts and prayers and be sure that she is will be watching over you from above. She has her wings she so rightly deserves.*

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**Julia Blondet** - January 28, 2015 at 08:49 AM

DL

“ *Dana P. Livermon lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade*



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**Dana P. Livermon** - January 28, 2015 at 08:17 AM

DL

*TO OUR JEANNIE. NOW THAT YOUR IN THE HANDS OF THE ALMIGHTY, NO MORE WORRIES MY LOVE. YOU WERE'NT JUST MY COUSIN, WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER AND LOVE'D EACH OTHER UNCONDITIONALLY, YOU WILL FOREVER BE A PART OF ME. I THANK YOU SO FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ENLIGHTEN MY LIFE. REST, RELAX IN PARADISE. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. GIVE THX. LOVE YOU CUZIN. SMOOCHES.  
:-)*

Dana P. Livermon - January 28, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DL

*My love Is your love, no one loved us better. May our beloved, rest peacefully in paradise. No words can really express. This loss leaves me, speechless. But I can say I love my cousins until eternity. Blessings & peace be with you my Ray McCoade, my Damian & my Eugene. Stay strong brothers/fathers/cousins of ours. Give Thx & Praise to all. Cuz Dana. :-)*

Dana P. Livermon - January 28, 2015 at 09:44 AM

EC

“ *Im very sorry bout the passing of your beautiful mother. May you rest in eternal peace* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

erica colden - January 28, 2015 at 07:27 AM

LH

“ *Laverne Howard lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean McCoade*



Laverne Howard - January 27, 2015 at 07:46 PM

LH

*I was so sorry to hear this sad news of my friend Irma. My eyes are still filled with tears. I send my sincere Condolences to the family.*

Laverne Howard - January 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

AH

“ Momma Irma, your beautiful smile I will never forget! You were the most caring, loving mother and friend I have ever known. I love you so very much and you will always hold a very special place in my heart! To the Mccoade men and other family members... my heart goes out to you all and I will keep you in my prayers! With my deepest sympathy, Alicia



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**Alicia Smith Hambrick** - January 27, 2015 at 03:14 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the tragic passing of Irma. Irma and I went to college, together at CCNY. She was a very caring and loving person. we went on vacation to Nassau Bahamas, several times and had great fun and memories. To her sons and family, I send my deep sympathy, and may Jesus wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace, during this trying time. One day soon, you will smile and laugh at the memories of your mother. God Bless All.

*Pamela Russell West. Hampton Va.*

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**pamela west** - January 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SB

*Jeanie I am praying that I told you how much of an inspiration you were to me. From the day you got here from NY you were determined to make it and that you did....in spite of any obstacle that tried to stand in your way. Thank you for setting the bar high for me....I love you my cousin and will definitely miss you. Damian, Eugene and Randy if you need anything all yo have to do is holler....love you guys*

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**Sandra Perkins Bishop-Pookie** - January 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

AB

*Irma and I shared many special memories, as friends. I have had to remind myself to feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much I care, feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share. I shall let the memories surround me. A word someone may say, will suddenly recapture, a time, an hour, a day.*

*Remember : Damien, Eugene, Randy and Da Da,...  
God Loves You and So Do I .*

*Alma Hall Brown - January 30,2015*

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**Alma H. Brown** - January 30, 2015 at 06:37 PM

LE

*I first met Irma when she was at Province Place and helped with my mother, a resident there. She was always kind and caring and everyone loved and respected her. I then met up with her again at the Y. She always had a kind word to say and to offer any help that she could. She was a true blessing in m life and the light of the Lord was shinning all about her. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew. Heaven is blessed by her presence but we miss her here on earth. Prayers are with her family as we mourn with you.*

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**Liz Eberwine** - February 02, 2015 at 05:27 PM