



## Jessie Mae Russell

July 25, 1937 - June 20, 2017

Jessie Mae Russell, 79, of Portsmouth was called home to be with the Lord on June 20, 2017. She was born in Roanoke Rapids, NC. Jessie was a graduate of I. C. Norcom High School Class of 1955 and was a retired Seamstress with Gaylord's Draperies with over 40 years of service. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she served on the Beautification Usher Board. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

Jessie leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Thomas Lee Russell; daughters, Tania Russell and Thomasina Wright; one sister and seven brothers. Also left to cherish her memory is her seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Jessie was predeceased by her daughter, Andra Russell Drewrey; God daughter, Jamica Bynum and one sister and brother.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

**JUN 24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Bethel Baptist Church  
4212 Greenwood Drive  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Mae Russell*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 23, 2017 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ *Tania Russell and Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy and love ... May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Peace and Blessings  
Kenneth and Regina McRae*

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**Regina McRae** - June 23, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ *Deaconess Tania Russell and Family,*

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead. May God's love and cherished memories of your mother sustain you. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

*Blessings and Love,  
Mother Cordelia Williams*

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**Cordelia Williams** - June 23, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Russell.*



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June 23, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Russell.*



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June 23, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 22, 2017 at 06:31 PM

KV

*So sorry for your loss to Thomas and family. Mrs. Russell is in a better place among God and family who left before her. God bless all. The Villanueva family.*

**Kathy and Johnny Villanueva** - June 23, 2017 at 07:09 AM

CG

*From the Gary family,praying for your comfort and peace.*

**Carolyn Gary Glover** - May 06, 2020 at 02:25 AM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jesse Mae's family. May God be with you to comfort you during this time.*

*Love,  
Diane and Marian Goodnight*

**Diane G.** - June 22, 2017 at 02:06 PM

AG

*We are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort and guide you through times of grief. God Bless your family.*

*Ernest and Alice Godley*

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**Alice Mae Godley** - June 22, 2017 at 06:27 PM