



## Jessie Smith Wright

August 27, 1932 - April 5, 2023

Jessie was born August 27, 1932 to the late Virginia Smith and James Spies. Jessie was raised by her maternal grandparents, Wester and Cecilia Smith. She was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth VA and often talked about growing up in Pinners Point. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Cephas, and sons Ronald and Cephas Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory 3 daughters Cassandra, Sharon (Greg), Ceval. 4 Sons, Keith (Sandra), Kelvin (Janet), Michael (Diana), Shawn (Adlene), and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jessie was a faithful member of Holy Light Church of Deliverance. She accepted Christ as her savior early in her life and made certain her children grew up in the nurture and admonishment of the Lord.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 14. 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 Jessie Smith Wright*



**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 17, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DS

*What a beautiful tribute.*

**DrDe & David Shafer** - October 22, 2023 at 10:33 PM

RP

“ *Such a thoughtful, kind person and neighbor. I can't even express the words of wisdom she's shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Sincerely Lee & Rhonda Parker*

**Rhonda Burden Parker** - April 14, 2023 at 11:19 AM

PW

“ *We have beautiful memories of Aunt Jessie from our childhood. She was watching out for us when walking thru Prentis Park going to church or school. Our condolences to our cousins. Praying for your strength and comfort during this time. (Williams & Jones Family)*

**Patsy Williams** - April 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM

AC

🙏 *Praying for your strength and comfort doing this time. Know that your loving memories of your mother will always be with you ❤️*

**Annicelee Coward** - April 16, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CJ

“ *Condolences to the family. Sharon you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Crystal Jackson and the Office of Safety and Security*

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**Crystal Jackson** - April 14, 2023 at 08:21 AM

RC

*Sharon, Our prayers are with you and your family during this time in which you will have to hold to God's unchanging hand. He will get you through. Your Mom sounds like she was an awesome person who will be missed by all who knew her.*

*With love, Rose Carpenter,  
Reynoldsburg, OH*

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**Rose Carpenter** - April 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.*



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April 13, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



April 13, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



April 12, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Smith Wright*.



April 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Smith Wright*.



April 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Smith Wright*.



April 12, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Smith Wright*.



April 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM

LM

“ *My Sincere and Heartfelt Condolences to the Wright Family, during your time of sorrow, for the passing of your beloved Jessie Wright, aka JW, when I had the pleasure of meeting her during a visit to Portsmouth, VA, many years ago. What a joyous time I/W we had in the short-time we had together. Thank you Sherri, for sharing your good friend with me, as I often, think of her and ask about her well being. JW, will be surely and sorely missed. May the family continue to lift her up in prayer and spirit. Loving always.*



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**LaVonne Mitchell** - April 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KJ

“ *I will see you on the red carpet just like I promised Grandma. I love you always!*

*K. Johnson*

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**Kodi Michelle Johnson** - April 11, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.*



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April 11, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



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April 11, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



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April 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



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April 11, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.



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April 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM

CN

“ *Ms. Wright was very special to me. We share so many special moments. She always made me feel like I was apart of her family. I will miss her beautiful smile, comical personality, her love for Jesus Christ her personal Saviour, and our personal conversation we shared on her porch. I want thank her children for sharing their mother with me. I love them all. My heart is hurting, but I know she's in a better place. My sincere love and prayers goes out to her family. Friends forever Cecelia Thorne-Norwood*

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**Cecelia Norwood** - April 11, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Sherri Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jessie Smith Wright.*



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**Sherri Thompson** - April 10, 2023 at 11:45 AM

CW

“ *Our mother was the matriarch of our family just a beautiful person. She raised us in away that I will never depart from the learning and knowledge. I'm going to miss My mother (THE DIVA) from your first born Sand*

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**Cassandra(Aunt Sand) Wright** - April 10, 2023 at 08:04 AM

CN

*To: Cassandra, Keith, Sharon, Kelvin, Michael, Ceval and Shawn*

*I am keeping you in my prayers and you have my deepest sympathy for the lost of your mother. I loved her so very much, I will truly miss her. Each one of you meant so much to your mother and she was very proud of you all. Although, we will miss her, she had already prepared herself along time ago for that day to go home to see her Lord. If, any of you need anything, please let me know. We will always be family. Love you all Cecelia Thorne-Norwood*

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**Cecelia Norwood** - April 11, 2023 at 10:50 AM

FS

*To: Kelvin and the rest of the Family*

*You have my deepest sympathy . I have not seen your Mother in quite a few years but I will never forget her. She was a very nice lady. Stay strong. Your cousin: Forice Robinson, Sr. and Family*

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**Forice Robinson, Sr.** - April 12, 2023 at 11:10 AM

BM

*Let the beauty of each day nourish your soul and bring you peace. with our deepest condolences. We will miss you Jessie. May you rest in peace.*

*Sonny and Viola*

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**Bernard Morgan** - April 14, 2023 at 06:06 AM