



Laura U. Joyner

October 10, 1927 - September 12, 2018

Laura U. Joyner-Joyner completed her assigned walk in this life and met our Heavenly Father to live in her eternal home on September 12, 2018.

Laura was born in Pendleton, North Carolina on October 10, 1927, to the late Thomas and Jesma Joyner. She was one of ten children. She attended Willis Hare High School in North Carolina. She married Clifton Joyner in 1943; and in 1952, the Joyner family relocated to Portsmouth, Virginia.

She became a gifted seamstress at an early age. Laura was a meticulous seamstress and retired from Anderson & Little Company after sixteen years of dedicated service. She took pride and precision in the details of her tailoring. She also enjoyed a professional stylish fit. Her family took pride and marveled at the beautiful items she would make, especially the beautiful clothes, curtains, and slip covers.

Laura was a long-time member of Third Baptist Church where she attended Sunday School Class # 12 and sang in the Gospel and Sanctuary Choirs. She attended and served faithfully until her illness prevented her from participating. She was an avid gardener and was frequently complimented on the beauty of her gardens. She was awarded "Yard of the Month" by her neighborhood Civic League. She enjoyed challenging all her grands by playing Atari, watching Yankee baseball games, and working crossword puzzles. Laura also loved reciting and writing poetry. Her eloquent use of words won her a third-place award in a poetry competition sponsored by the Literary Guild in the non-professional's category.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband Clifton Joyner, daughter Evelyn Ballard, son Charles Joyner, grandson Jake Council; brothers James, Alfred, Jacob, Dillard and Millard Joyner; and sisters, Theresa Gaye and Gladys Robertson.

She leaves to cherish her memory six daughters: Madeline McCleese of New Jersey, Shirlene Joyner and Patricia Joyner both of Chesapeake, Virginia, Carolyn Council (Jesse), Brenda Amos and Julia Allmond all of Portsmouth, Virginia, one sister, Julia Harris (Johnnie) of Newport News, Virginia, one brother, Quiet Joyner of Gaston, North Carolina; seven grandchildren: Reginald, Simona, Kevin, Kenneth, Capria, Ashley and Joseph; ten great grandchildren: Brandon, Shaelyn, Kevshe, Kiara, Keyon, Carah, Taevon, Sheldon, Cavan, Caice, one great-great grandson Michael, many nieces, nephews and special friends, Mrs. Katie Crest, Mrs. Delores Sawyer, Mrs. Marion Anderson, and Mrs. Byrdell Branch.

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,

to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4: 17

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin St
Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 393-9312

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Donna Quinerly And Family lit a candle in memory of Laura U. Joyner*



Donna Quinerly and Family - September 19, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Dr. & Mrs. Archie W. Earl, Sr. & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura U. Joyner*



Dr. & Mrs. Archie W. Earl, Sr. & Family - September 19, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Dear Brenda and family, We are sorry to hear about the passing of your mother and grandmother. May God continue to bless and strengthen each of you during this time of loss. We are out of town and unable to make the funeral, but our prayers are with you. (Cousins Archie and Doris Earl and Family)*

Dr. & Mrs. Archie W. Earl, Sr. & Family - September 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ *Brenda Amos and family, you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. May God bless and comfort you all during this most difficult time.*

*Estherine J. Harding
NSU Retiree*



Estherine J. Harding - September 19, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carter lit a candle in memory of Laura U. Joyner*



Brenda Carter - September 18, 2018 at 07:25 AM

BJ

“ My deepest condolences to the most wonderful beautiful and loving family ive had the fortune of knowing Madeline Carolyn Shirlene Brenda Julia Evelyn Patricia Charles Simona kevin Reggie Jake Capria Brian Brandon Chancey Ashley JC Keyon Tayvagh Kesha all carbon copy of the gracefulness of Mother Laura Joyner. A Soft spoken strong giver and rmatriarch esolute in family and God and surely will be missed It was my greatest pleasure knowing whenever i saw Mrs Joyner i would always leave with a smile and some life lesson..it was like a piece of butterscotch..the good stuff..Family you have my love and condolences -- Bink

Bink Jackson - September 14, 2018 at 12:25 PM