



Louise McNeil

November 4, 1925 - June 1, 2011

Chesapeake-Louise V. Wilson-Ash McNeil, 85, of the 800 block of Drawbridge Drive, departed this life on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 in a Norfolk nursing home. She was born in Prince Edward County, VA on November 4, 1925. She was raised in Portsmouth, Virginia and graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in the class of 1944. She attended Taledega College majoring in music. Louise also attended Norfolk State University and Tidewater Community College. Because of her determination, Louise worked for teachers in order to pay her way through college. Louise loved singing gospel music and sang in several gospel choirs and recorded music with a Norfolk church choir. She especially enjoyed "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel. Later in life, Louise retired as a food service worker. She touched the lives of so many people with her smile and kind words. Louise was preceded in death by her brother, Edward Ash, Jr. and a sister, Brittee D. Ash. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Cynthia Montgomery (Robert); three grandchildren, Jocelyn, Karyn and Robert; three sisters, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth Cross and Addie Ash; and a brother, Willie Ash (Marion). She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for all who shared in her care.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011 from 2 pm until 5 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. The life celebration service will be held at 11am on Monday, June 6, 2011 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 901 Thomas Circle; Portsmouth with Dr. W. S. Hampton presiding. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Chesapeake. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

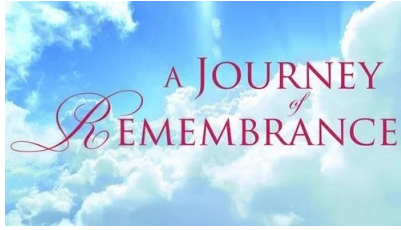
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Mount Calvary Baptist Church
901 Thomas Circle
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise McNeil



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the Family, May God bless you in this time of bereavement##imported-begin##Martin & Melanese Montgomery##imported-end##

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