



## Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee

May 25, 1924 - June 14, 2020

Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee, 96, of the 900 block of Tazewell St, transitioned to her heavenly rest on June 14, 2020, surrounded by her family and friends. She was lovingly known as “Ma Sallee” because of her nurturing Christian spirit. She was an active member of Holy Way Temple of Faith, Portsmouth, VA. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters Sylvia Rucker (Kevin) of Clarksdale, MS, Pamela Sallee and Andrea Turner of Portsmouth, VA, one stepdaughter, Barbara Gregory of Riverside, CA, six grandchildren, Monica Thomas (Dwayne) of New Orleans, LA, Veldon Sallee (LaKicia) of Chesapeake, VA, LaTasha Sallee of Portsmouth, VA, Sherita Brooks of Fayetteville, NC and Shana Goner of Clarksville, TN, and Prentis Sallee of Portsmouth, VA; 17 great grand children and two great great grand children. Three sisters, Cleo Bowden of Mount Olive, NC, Mary Moore of Washington, DC and Peggy Fennell of Pawling, NY and one brother Charles Johnson (Lillie) of Clayton, NC along with numerous cousins, nieces nephews and friends.

Watch webcast for Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee:

<http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com/obituaries/permalink/9536794/LTWebcast>

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

JUN 27. 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 Webcast in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM



Sallee Family...  
31 of those 96 years...  
forever apart of our lives... 💕💕💕💕 Love and Blessings 💔💔💔  
Carolyn, Rika, Ricky, Terry, Michael  
JOHNSON

Carolyn Johnson - June 27, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia, Pamela, Andrea,*

*May God be with you during this difficult time. We will truly miss Aunt Margaret but I know she is in her heavenly home now. Continue to hold to God's unchanging hand and remember He is always with you. We love you.*

*Your Cousins,*

*Sandra & Bob  
Charlotte, NC*



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**Sandra Baxter** - June 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Saddler lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee*



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**Shirley Saddler** - June 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

YS

“ *Your Brother and Sisters purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee.*



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**Your Brother and Sisters** - June 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ *Sylvia, Pamela, Andrea, Monica, Veldon,  
Tasha and Prentice*

*Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. Ma. Salle  
the 900 block of Tazewell street will never be the same.*

*The Smith Family*



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**Gregg Smith** - June 26, 2020 at 06:16 AM

IS

*My heart is saddened for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort for the  
family during this time.*

*Ivey Fennell*

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**Ivey Fennell Samake** - June 27, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Ms. Sallee's passing. It is with a heavy heart that I offer my condolences to the Sallee family. Yes, as my brother, George and my niece, Nafisah have intimated, Ms. Sallee was a pillar in our community and on Tazewell Street. Moreover, she was a mom to all of us. As much as she was at our house, our mom was at her house, too. I still remember Mama often saying, "I'll be at Margaret's if you need me." Many remember her as the "Candy Lady"; but, I remember the aroma and taste of her delicious pound cakes. "She could throw down"! Her backyard, and not the computer, was the place where we kids often played baseball. From her kitchen window she watched us play as moms did back then--that was the village about which you spoke, Bobby.



I got a message from my niece maybe a year ago or maybe two, when Ms. Sallee told my niece that she wanted to see me. That was all that needed to be said--I was there quick, fast, and in a hurry. When Ms. Sallee called, you came. Well, it appears that she has been called; and, she told me that she was ready whenever because God had been good to her and she had a good life. We must be glad for her and channel our sadness into her gladness. She now joins the other "Cavalier Manor Moms." Rest in Peace, Mrs. Sallee, Ms. Sallee, and Ma Sallee.

Love,

Judy B. Lee (Thompkins)

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**Judy Lee** - June 26, 2020 at 03:04 AM

SG

“ To the Sallee Family, please accept my deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sharon Clark (Hampton, Georgia) - June 26, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CS

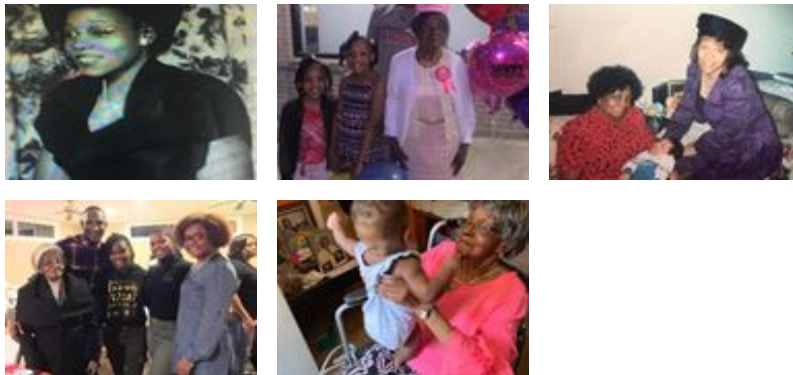
“ Carmen Silmon lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee



Carmen Silmon - June 25, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 25, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ Pam, I'm so sadden to hear of your Mother's passing. I remember the Sunday you brought her to church service for a visit she really enjoyed herself. May God give you the confort and healing you need during this time and beyond.

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**Brenda Carter** - June 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM

BC

“ Brenda Carter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee



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**Brenda Carter** - June 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ Leigh Burton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee



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**Leigh Burton** - June 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

NC

“ Ms. Sallee was good friends with my grandmother. We lived down the street from one another and I have known her since I can remember being born lol. When I think of her I always remember the good times we had at her house, her smile and her loving spirit. She always made me feel special just like one of her own grandkids. My earliest memories were of her being the Neighborhood candy lady. When I would come over she would always greet me with a great big hug and we always talked about any and everything. Sometimes she would be cooking and after I would buy my candy I would just sit in the kitchen and talk. Even as I grew into an adult I would come by to see her and even though 20 years had went by she was still the same just like when I was a kid. To her family, I know this is a hard one but you guys have my deepest condolences and my prayers are with you all. She will forever remain in my heart.

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**Nafisah Cuffee** - June 23, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee.



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June 23, 2020 at 12:09 AM

GL

“ *Ms. Sallee and my mom were best friends. My whole childhood she was over our house practically everyday. Ms. Sallee was part of that village to raise a child and she showed us love always. Always. A true matriarch of the community. I became a better man from knowing her. Truly will be missed. Sylvia, Pamela, Andrea, Monica, Veldon, Tasha and Prentice, ya'll know where this is at.*



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**George Lee** - June 20, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ *I like to give my condolences to the Sallee family I pray that God will be with you and give you the strength that you need I remember Ms. Sallee and my mother at the Cavalier Manor senior citizens Club rest in peace*

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**Demeitra Marks** - June 18, 2020 at 07:29 PM

PS

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of Aunt Margaret. Keeping you all in prayer.*

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**Pamela E Salley** - June 17, 2020 at 06:03 PM

PS

“ *Pamela E Salley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee*



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**Pamela E Salley** - June 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CT

*My sincere condolences to the Sallee family. May God give you all Strength and His unconditional Love through your times of grief and sorrow*

**Christine Taylor** - June 19, 2020 at 03:05 AM

LA

“ *My condolences to the family. I would like to share a positive message that has helped many people in their time of grief. God offers open communication with him in 1 Peter 5:7-" You throw all your anxiety upon him because he cares for you." How nice to know that God cares so much to invite us to talk to him. May God be with your family in your great need.*

**Laura** - June 17, 2020 at 12:40 PM

GJ

“ *My loving Auntie always had love for everyone that she met in life. Always opening her heart and home to all. She will surely be missed but I have comfort in knowing that she is not suffering but she is with our Heavenly Father. My condolences to all of the family.*

**Gwendolyn S Jackson** - June 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM

GJ

“ *Gwendolyn S Jackson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Johnson Sallee*



**Gwendolyn S Jackson** - June 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM