



## Mattie V. Curtis

February 11, 1944 - January 24, 2016

Mattie Virginia Curtis was born February 11, 1944 to Odom Tobin and Novia Isaac Austin in Washington, DC. She was affectionately known as Ma, Grandma, and Grandma Mattie. Mattie married John Kelly Curtis Jr. on March 1, 1968.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She joined New Bethany Baptist Church in Washington, DC. After relocating to Virginia, she became a member of joined New Hope UCC for several years. She is currently a member of First Baptist Church South Hill under the leadership of Michael Toliver.

Mattie was educated in the D.C. Public School system. She also attended the University of New York which led to a career of teaching in the D.C. Public School system. Mattie later went on to work as a charwoman for the United States House of Representatives Cannon House Office Building until she became ill in May 1991. Mattie always worked hard to ensure that her family had all that should/could give. Mattie also worked various other jobs that include vending at the RFK Stadium and the D.C. Armory.

Mattie was a special person. She believed in the village theory. She would never see anyone homeless or without. She opened her house up to various family members in order to keep the family together. This was true for her and her husband's family. The family spirit did not stop there. She adopted other

friends as family. The bond continued until the day she was called home. Mattie decided to relocate to Portsmouth, VA in 2001 to be with Kim and her family. Mattie made sure that she bonded with all of her grandchildren. Memories were made that will never be taken for granted.

Mattie enjoyed arts and crafts. She made so many crafts for her friends and family that will be forever cherished. Mattie joined the Portsmouth Senior Station in 2005. She made so many friends. She loved the fellowship that was shared there with the people there.

Mattie was preceded in death by both parents, her husband, her granddaughter April Turner, her great-grandson Byron Scott Jr. and her sister Evelyn Tobin.

Mattie leaves to cherish her wonderful memories Two daughters Johanna “Kim” Curtis-Dancy (Carlton Sr.) and Toni Baxter, two sons John Wayne Curtis (Lorraine) and Jevon Kelly Wilson (Sharnitta), one step-son Darryl Kornegay (Denise), five grandsons Carlton Dancy Jr, Jevon Jeremiah Wilson, Rodney Douglas, Milon High, and Jamaar Parkman, five granddaughters Candace Dancy, Carla Dancy-Scott (Byron), Chauntee Dancy-Reid (Ryan), Lakeshia Curtis, Semaj A. Evans, and Danielle Curtis, six great-grandchildren Vernon Dacent Jr, Cadance Dacent, Za’Naiya Curtis, Sevyn Bond, Tyler Scott, Caira Scott, and Kevin Scott, one sister Dorothy Gray, two brothers Cornell Hightower and Lester Austin Jr. and a host of other friends and relatives.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 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

JAN **30**. 9:00 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 Mattie V. Curtis*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 30, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *Grandma, you will ALWAYS and FOREVER remain in my heart. I could always pick up the phone and call you or pop in at your house no matter what time it was. You were my ear when I needed it, called with concern when it was warranted, and gave an unconditional love no matter what. These days have been hard knowing that you have gone, but God's peace allows for each day to get better. I'm so happy that I was able to share a huge part of my life with you and have a lifetime of memories to remain. Rest in eternal peace. Sending a huge hug and kiss to heaven. I love you Grandma!*

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**Candace Dancy** - February 08, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *To the family of Mattie..we extend our love and great memories of a beautiful lady..she was always laughing and had an awesome smile that warmed anyone's heart..you will forever be in our hearts and memories..Alfreda Leavell-Green and sons..Bennie and Brian..May God Bless you all..rest in peace Mattie.*

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**Alfreda Epps Green** - January 30, 2016 at 07:30 AM

RD

“ Ranee Dancy lit a candle in memory of Mattie V. Curtis



Ranee Dancy - January 29, 2016 at 10:02 PM

AW

“ Man. This is a tough one. Where do I begin. Grandma Mattie, I love you more than you could ever imagine. I'm glad I got to tell you what you meant to me while you were here. We shared so many memories and you gave me so much advice about many aspects of life. What I wouldn't do to see you one last time; until we meet again. 💔.



Antoine W. - January 29, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JM

“ I will miss you Mrs. Mattie and the laughs we shared. Even when you weren't feeling the best, we could have some fun and laugh till our sides hurt. It was always a bright spot in my day to talk to you. God bless you Mrs. Mattie.

John Mays - January 29, 2016 at 01:53 PM

FH

“ FHMIS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.



FHMIS - January 29, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.



January 29, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 29, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.



January 28, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Kim, Kelly and Curtis family we are so sorry for your loss, RIP Mattie!

Patricia Waters (Punchie) - January 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.* ”

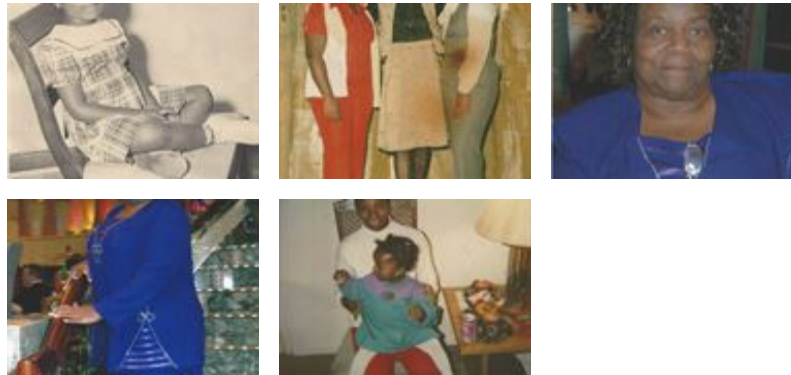


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January 28, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 28, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.* ”



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January 28, 2016 at 03:49 PM

LG

*“ When I needed a partner to cut up with Ms. Mattie never let me down. Will miss your "sweet talk" you use to have with me. I'll always have a special place in my heart for you and your memory.*



**Lisa D Green** - January 28, 2016 at 01:20 PM

PF

*“ Mattie was always a very happy person, everytime i meet her she was always laughing or playing with her kids,grandkids or anyone who was around,may her families find comfort and strength during and sharing her memories,she will be lovingly missed by everyone who knew her,RIEP Mattie V Curtis*



**Pamela Ferguson** - January 28, 2016 at 11:13 AM

HR

*“ Harriet Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mattie V. Curtis*



**Harriet Robinson** - January 27, 2016 at 10:54 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.*



January 27, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JO

“ Joe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mattie V. Curtis.



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**Joe** - January 27, 2016 at 08:52 PM