



Maude C. Poittilo

October 3, 1929 - July 19, 2012

Maude C. Poittilo, 82, affectionally known as “Bigmama” passed Thursday, July 19, 2012 in Maryview Medical Center. She was born October 3, 1929 to the late Frank and Luvinia Dickens. She was predeceased by her husband, Jeremiah Poittilo, Sr., her brother, Melvin Robert Lee Williams and her son, Melvin Robert Lee Poittilo (Cynthia).

Maude was a faithful and active member of New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville). She was a member of the Combined Ushers Ministry, Female Ushers Ministry, Widows/Widowers Ministry and the Pastor’s Aide Ministry. She was also a member of the Mt. Hermon Chapter #19 OES and Rhoda Court #2 Heroines of Gericho. Maude retired from the Navy Exchange in Portsmouth.

Maude was a warm-hearted person, who helped anyone she could. She was a good mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother and was the backbone of her family. Maude was well known for her homemade rolls and good cooking. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her three daughters, Patricia Dunn (Earl), Lucelia Glover and Francis Poittilo (Frank, fiancé); two sons, Jeremiah Poittilo, Jr. (Ernestine) and Anthony Poittilo (Wanda); 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, a host of cousins and friends.

She suffered a long time but she suffers no more. May she rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 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

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)
2720 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jacqueline Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



Jacqueline Jacobs - August 03, 2012 at 07:14 AM



From the first time I met you, you were a blessing to me. You welcomed me with so much love. Love You Always Big MaMa

Jacqueline Jacobs - August 03, 2012 at 07:18 AM



“ JACKIE FREEMAN lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



JACKIE FREEMAN - July 30, 2012 at 04:16 PM

EB

“ Eboni lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



Eboni - July 26, 2012 at 10:04 AM

PD

“ Mama, Mama, thank you so much for being the woman you were and thank you for sticking in there with us and raising us when Daddy die. You were so young and you could have sent us to different family member (Broke up the family) but you didn't. You hung in there until the end. Working two jobs and sometimes three. I looked at you through my life; how you were so sick at such a young age but you kept the faith and raise your six children. Thank you Mama, thank you. Now it's time for you to rest and take your crown.

We Love You soooooooooo much,
Pat

Patricia A. Dunn - July 26, 2012 at 07:27 AM

LA

“ Bigmama u were one of the strongest women ive eva known. Now u dont have to suffer anymore. And as i sit and think about u i remember our last words. I told u i loved u and u said "I love u more" I will neva forget that. i will miss seeing u and getting my hugs! love u much!!!
FROM YOUR KEKE#2

Lakisha KeKe Archer - July 25, 2012 at 11:11 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lundy lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Brenda Lundy - July 25, 2012 at 11:10 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lundy lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Brenda Lundy - July 25, 2012 at 11:09 PM

KK

“ *Kelly Mari Kayden lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Kelly Mari Kayden - July 25, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Maude C. Poittilo.*



July 25, 2012 at 12:55 PM

N2

“ NNSY CODE 246 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maude C. Poittilo.



NNSY CODE 246 - July 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM

LF

“ Latisha D. Free sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



Latisha D. Free - July 25, 2012 at 10:20 AM

LF

“ She was such a beautiful and strong woman. We love you and will miss you much. - Shamond and Tisha



Latisha D. Free - July 25, 2012 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ Such a beautiful and strong woman. Love you dearly, Shamond and Tisha.



Latisha D. Free - July 25, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ *Lucelia Glover lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



lucelia glover - July 25, 2012 at 07:44 AM



“ *Lakisha Archer lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Lakisha Archer - July 25, 2012 at 06:20 AM



“ *Nakeea Logan sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Nakeea Logan - July 25, 2012 at 12:22 AM



“ *Jasmine Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Jasmine Bonds - July 25, 2012 at 12:22 AM

JB

“ *Jasmine Bonds lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Jasmine Bonds - July 25, 2012 at 12:16 AM

NL

“ *Nakeea Logan lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Nakeea Logan - July 25, 2012 at 12:15 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bonds lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



tim bonds - July 24, 2012 at 10:20 PM

PD

“ *Patricia A. Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Patricia A. Dunn - July 24, 2012 at 10:17 PM

PB

“ Pam Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



pam bonds - July 24, 2012 at 09:24 PM

MP

“ I am saddened to know that Maudy P. has gone from us, but to know she is no longer troubled with illness brings comfort to me. I have known Mrs Maude most of my life because she and Mom {Gussie Hunter} were the best of friends. We will miss her in our family, Be of good courage.

Michell Key Parker - July 23, 2012 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ Juwan Gaines lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo



juwan gaines - July 23, 2012 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ i really loved bigmama and she was a great women

juwan gaines - July 23, 2012 at 08:23 PM

KP

“ *Keisha Poittilo lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



Keisha Poittilo - July 23, 2012 at 06:51 PM

DC

“ *DIANE CARNEY lit a candle in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



DIANE CARNEY - July 23, 2012 at 07:14 AM

JG

“ *Juwan Gaines sent a virtual gift in memory of Maude C. Poittilo*



juwan gaines - July 22, 2012 at 04:57 PM

JG

“ *i will always love u big mamma u will stay in my heart and to the rest of the family i will always love you keep your heads up to the lord wich cometh our help and know i will always be there even though i am not really part of the family but we should know she is in a better place right now love you all love juwan gaines*

juwan gaines - July 22, 2012 at 04:56 PM