



Natalie Lindsay

October 10, 1940 - November 17, 2009

Portsmouth-Natalie Parks Lindsay 69, “ Tootie”, of the 1200 block of Warfield Drive, peacefully moved from this life to eternal life on Nov 17, 2009, with her husband by her side, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Natalie was born in Norfolk, VA in 1940 and was the eldest of ten children born to Mary and the late John Eddie Parks. She attended Norfolk Public Schools in her younger years and then VA Beach Schools, as the family moved to West Neck Road. Natalie graduated salutatorian from Princess Anne Training School after being actively involved as a cheerleader, and in many student organizations as well as Campbell's Chapel AME Church. She then graduated in 1962 from Norfolk State University and began her illustrious career in the field of Nursing. After graduation, she married her soul mate and high school sweetheart George Lindsay, Jr. They began their lives together in Washington, DC and then returned home to raise their family of five children in the Cavalier Manor community of Portsmouth, VA . Natalie was the quintessential working mother rotating in the field of nursing from newborn care (Portsmouth Naval), community health (Portsmouth Health Dept), emergency medicine (Obici Hospital), and school nursing (Chesapeake Public Schools) as her family responsibilities changed. She returned to school mid career and obtained a B.S. in Health Education from Old Dominion University and began her real life's work as a nurse educator. Natalie worked at the Coronada School in Norfolk, VA for several years teaching pregnant adolescents, and then at Norcom High School, along with both Maryview and

Portsmouth General Hospitals respectively, teaching the next generation of nurses. She retired from the Portsmouth Public Schools in 2002 after 20 years of being a Nurse Educator, transforming many lives.

Her second life's work was raising five children, teaching and rearing them with her husband of 47 years to become productive Christians through her life example of love and service to others.

Mrs. Lindsay was a very active member of the community. She provided service as a Vann H. Lefcoe Fellow, and was appointed to the Mayor's Commission on Aging, as well as a SHARE volunteer, HOSA Advisor, The Red Hatters, Member of Community United Presbyterian Church, where she served as Parish Nurse, Virginia Education Association, The Portsmouth Education Association, FRIENDS, and was a member of the Iota Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi nursing sorority.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, George Lindsay, Jr., Dr. Mary Lindsay-Barber (Shedrick) of Charlotte, NC, Lillie of Virginia Beach, Melissa (Robert) of Hampton, George III (Deidra) of Marion, IN, and Josiah Esq. (Nicole Esq.) of Stamford, CT; three handsome grandsons, Robert, Nigel, and Darius and three beautiful granddaughters, Taja, Mariah and Tyra. Her sisters Jennifer Haynes, Natasha, Marguerite (Robert), Kimberly, and brothers John III(Dianne), Gerald (Brenda), and Michael. She was predeceased by two siblings David and Angela and is survived by a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and many special and devoted friends.

"Mama Lindsay", as she was affectionately known by her children, was a source of inspiration, admiration and love. This freedom rider drove her family into a world of change, and for that her family is eternally grateful.

Viewing will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 from 4-8 pm, with the family being present from 6-8 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 am at Community Presbyterian Church, 801 Tazewell Street, Portsmouth, VA. Interment will follow at Woodlawn

Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make your donations in her name, to the Susan G. Komen Foundation c/o American Cancer Society, 4416 Expressway Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 or the Community Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 801 Tazewell Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

The family has created a video in honor of "Mama Lindsay" that can be viewed on Youtube

at the following link <http://www.youtube.com/user/llindsa#p/a/u/0/Sd8UVfwsYOE>

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church
801 Tazewell Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall



“ *Dearest Mary*

Our hearts and prayers remain with you and your family during this time of difficult loss. Know that God will continue to Keep and Comfort you. The great memories of Momma Lindsay will serve as a source of strength and inspiration for us all. A life so well lived is worth celebrating forever!##imported-begin##Ivan and Dionne Ferrette & Family, Charlotte NC##imported-end##

December 18, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ *Words alone cannot describe the loss you must feel. May you find comfort in the many loving memories of her. Though I only knew her in passing, her selfless love was always abundantly apparent. She will be so missed by the many lives she touched along the way. May the family find the love and strength to carry on henceforth.##imported-begin##Robert Harris Jr##imported-end##*

November 27, 2009 at 09:50 PM



“ *I was saddened to read of the passing of Mrs Lindsay. I knew her from Maryview and her students-they were the most professional and dedicated group I really have ever seen. I am just glad I was able to tell her that in a short conversation in the hall before she retired. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Brock##imported-end##*

November 26, 2009 at 08:37 PM



“ Dear Linesister Mary. I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She seemed like a great lady, and I see now how you acquired your wonderful traits and why I liked you so much. Even though we haven't seen each other in years, please know that you've always been in my thoughts. Much Love, Dottie###imported-begin###Dorothy Faulkner###imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ Mary,

Please accept my heart felt sympathy in the passing of your mother. if there is anything you need please don't hesitate to ask. May God continue to provide you and your family with his mercy and strength during this time of pain and sorrow.

Love,

Linda###imported-begin###Linda Barber Stewart###imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ Mary,

Shed, Mariah & Nigel,

Your "Mama Lindsay" was a jewel whose light shined on all she touched. While I know your heart is heavy, I know her light will shine in eternal life and continue to give you strength. May you find comfort in the memory of her warm loving heart and spirit.

Love,

Karen, Harry & Monica###imported-begin###Karen Breach Washington###imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ We are praying for you and your family during this time of breavement. We love you!##imported-begin##James and Crystal Kilgo##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ I PRAY THAT GOD TOUCHES THE BROKEN HEARTS; OF THE LOS OF THIS FAMILY.
IT WILL BE HARD AT FIRST TO GET THROUGH THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE.
BUT REMEMBER ONE DAY YOU WILL MEET AGAIN WITH YOUR LOVE ONE.
SHE WOULD NOT WAN'T YOU TO GREEVE.
BUT TO BE HAPPY THAT SHE IS NO LONGER SUFFERING.
MRS. NATALIE LINDSAY IS NOW RESTING IN THE ARMS OF HER LORD AND SAVIOR.
ALL MY LOVE GOES OUT TO YOUR FAMILY
-LOVE, THE FAMILY OF KEIA HARRIS##imported-begin##keia harris##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ I would like to send my prayers out to the family. Mrs Lindsay was a very nice and beautiful person, i enjoy everytime i saw her. i remember the stories she told me about how she and her husband raise her children. Her stories were very funny and entertaining. You will be truely missed.##imported-begin##Twanda Barber Abraham##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 01:32 AM



“ Mary, Shed, Mariah and Nigel, I'm sorry to hear of your loss and my prayers will be with you. I never met Mama Lindsay but if she was anything like Dr. Mary Barber, she was a blessing to all she met. Continue to trust God and know she now has a Brand New Body in Christ Jesus and she rests with Him.##imported-begin##Christine Meeks##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ To the Lindsay family:
I was saddened to learn of the loss of "Mama Lindsay". She was a loving and caring neighbor to all. May the memories you shared comfort you now and always.

Donna L. Dabney
Baltimore, MD##imported-begin##Donna L. Dabney##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ We want the family of Mrs Lindsay to know that our hearts go out to you. Please let the Marvin Church Family and the Thornton Family know if there is anything that we can do for you during the lost of your dear love one. Our dear friends Mary and Sherdick and the kids are very dear to us.##imported-begin##Connie Thornton##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 06:36 PM



“ We are praying for you and your family. Please except our sincere sympathy. If there is anything that we can do please let us know. (704) 291-9327.

James & Deborah##imported-begin##James & Deborah Thomas, Jr.##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ May God wrap you in his tender loving care. May he comfort as only he can.

Your mother a wonderful person will be missed. Love always...Freda, Vernell, Horace & Family, Cynthia, Sylvia...and all our extended families.##imported-begin##Alfreda Blowe Hinton##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ Our prayers, thoughts and love is with you all during this sorrowful time in all our lives. Mrs. Lindsay will always be remembered in our hearts.

We know that we shall see her again.##imported-begin##Mary & Taylor Thomas##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 05:24 PM



“ To the Lindsay Family,

Please accept our condolences on the passing of Mama Lindsay. In June, it was great to see her in high spirits along with the rest of the Lindsay family. Her love for you enabled her to fight a long battle. She is at peace now so rejoice and continue to celebrate her life.##imported-begin##John H. Mixon, Jr. and Family##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ Take comfort in knowing that we shall meet again one day and "Mama Lindsay" is in the arms of her heavenly Father, resting in perfect peace. We who are left behind will miss her and hold fondly, all the wonderful memories we have of her. The family is in my prayers and I know that God will see you through your time of grief and sadness. Be strengthened and rejoice as you reflect on her life and her final destiny! I love you all. ~The Parks Family (Sherita, James and Quinton)##imported-begin##Sherita Parks##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ On behalf of the Marvin A.M.E. Zion Church Stewardess Ministry, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to our sister, Mary and your family. Please know that we are praying for your strength. "To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord."##imported-begin##Wanda Reid##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ In this time of loss, may God comfort your heart with the thought that love lives on. Your Mother will be missed but she is in His presence.

Love

Virginia##imported-begin##Virginia Woodruff##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ To the entire family..It is with a heavy heart that I send my condolences to you.Mary, Shed, Mariah, Nigel, thank you for sharing "Mama Lindsay" with us. We are better to have hugged her and embraced her warmth. I leave you with a portion of this poem...."Grieve a while for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part,So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say welcome home..." Wanda Reid##imported-begin##Wanda Reid##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ May God bless your family during your time of need. Your family will be in our prayers. God Bless. If there is anything you should need, please don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Ratcliff/Duvall Family##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ On behalf of the Marvin A.M.E. Zion Church Missionary Department, we would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family. Please know that we are praying for your strength in the loss of one so dear. We will continue to keep you in prayer because there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We love you!###imported-begin##Doris A. Wallace###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ May God bless your family. I am sorry about your loss. I am the one that made Ms. Lindsay her breast cancer blanket. I hope it brought her much joy. Your family is in my prayers. God Bless.###imported-begin##Debbie Sutton Smith###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ May God bless your family during your time of need. Your family will be in our prayers. God Bless.###imported-begin##The Hendricks Family###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ I pray that God allows the family to remember and cherish the life of "Mama Lindsay." May the perfect will of our lord and savior be performed for the bereaved.

God is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all we can ask or think. Be encouraged.

Shedrick Barber###imported-begin##Shedrick Barber###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 11:06 AM



“ It may be easier to just put this url in your web browser. If you surf to www.youtube.com make sure you type "mama lindsay" in quotes.##imported-begin##Lillie Lindsay##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 11:00 PM



“ Please surf to www.youtube.com and type into the search engine "Mama Lindsay". A memorial video has been uploaded.

Lillie Lindsay##imported-begin##Lillie Lindsay##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ Mr.Lindsay, Mary,Lillie,Melissa,Henry and Josiah and rest of the family. I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. Your mom was a very special woman. Take comfort in knowing that she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Although words cannot not truly express my sincere sympathy for you, know that we are keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers. Psalm 46:1 lets us know that God is our refuge and our strength an ever present help in the time of trouble. Just continue to trust in God and he will bring comfort to your hearts.

With much love-

Danny & Amy Diggins

Baltimore, MD##imported-begin##Amy Diggins##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:00 PM



“ To: *The Lindsay Family*

I am very sorry for your loss of very nice person Mrs. Natalie Lindsay. She is in heaven resting peacefully and no longer has to worry about the drama and chaos of this world and is free from sickness. Take care and God bless all of you in your time of need! Peace be with all of you during this trying time.##imported-begin##Charnille M. Wright##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ *May our Father bless your whole family during this time of missing a loved one. If there is anything you need just ask.*

Marion(Tony)& Darlene##imported-begin##Marion and Darlene Jackson##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 10:37 PM