



Patsy A. Yelity

December 22, 1939 - June 15, 2017

Patsy A. Yelity was born on December 22, 1939 to the late Major Austin and Mary Pitchford Austin in Littleton, North Carolina and was married to the late William H. Yelity for 16 years. Ms. Patsy, who was such a beautiful person to be around and loved by so many, entered eternal life on June 15, 2017.

She was educated in the Littleton, North Carolina school systems. After leaving North Carolina, she lived in New York and finally moved to Virginia where she worked as a custodian for the Portsmouth Public School System. Ms. Patsy joined St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in 1969 and was a very active member until her health began to fail. She was a member of the No.2 Choir when the church was located on Columbus Avenue and a member of the No.2 Usher Ministry. She raised her children here and truly loved her church family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter Adrian Speller and two brothers: Major Austin and Major James Austin.

She is survived by her daughter, Yolanda Harrison (Eric) of Portsmouth, Virginia; one sister, Dinah Gardner of North Kingstown, Rhode Island; three godchildren, Robin Marable, Annette Price and Robert Marable all of Portsmouth, Virginia; five grandchildren, Brandon, Brianna, and Bryson Harrison, and Edward, Jr. and Kayla Speller. Also left to cherish her memory are eleven nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Patsy A. Yelity



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 10, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TO

“ I worked with Patsy at Portsmouth General Hospital in the late 1970s until I moved away to Missouri. She was warm, loving and caring to me and my (then) wife, Linda. May God comfort the family and other friends as she rests in peace. - Titus O. Olajide of St Louis.

Titus O Olajide - July 04, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RW

“ After seeing the pictures posted, it brought back so many memories of our friendship and love. I called you Aunt Patsy because you were a part of my grandmother's, mother, aunts and childrens lives. I shall forever miss you but I know that I will see you again.

May God's presence be upon you. Know that He is the LORD!

Rev. Ceceilia Whitehead-Jones - June 23, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JG

“ We gone miss you RIP from Robert and Janet Garcia!!!



Janet Garcia - June 23, 2017 at 10:52 AM

MD

“ To The Yelity Family,

May you find comfort in the memories you hold dear to your heart. Ms Patsy was a very sweet and kind woman of faith. We've shared many memorable conversations during early morning service. I Will truly miss looking over seeing her sitting on the pew with her granddaughter.

I will always cherish our last talk a month ago. She never gave up during her illness. She was truly a strong trooper who was a faithful servant.. Blessings and love to daughter Yogi, grandchildren and the extended family.

Marilyn Dixon-Grant

Marilyn Dixon-Grant - June 23, 2017 at 08:28 AM

FT

“ *Ms. Pat was a sweet and genuine person. She would tell you sweet and truthful things. Like when you would gain wait. lol I loved that about her. When we were kids, I would come to the house to see Yogi and we would sit on her porch or across the street at my grandma's porch and sing church songs, play double dutch or dodge ball. I loved those times in the court. Ms. Pat would come to the door to make sure we were OK. It did take a village to raise us and I'm so thankful Ms. Pat looked over both of us. She will continue to do so, from up high this time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Yogi, I love you and your family. May God bless you and keep you in his care. Love Felecia Mayfield-Terrell & Family*



Felecia Mayfield Terrell - June 23, 2017 at 08:15 AM

FT

“ *Felecia Mayfield Terrell lit a candle in memory of Patsy A. Yelity*



Felecia Mayfield Terrell - June 23, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 22, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Patsy was such a warm, wonderful, and loving lady who will be missed dearly. I know I will see her again in Paradise. Enjoy your Eternal Rest, sweet lady!

Karen Diddle - June 22, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to the family for the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. I know she will be missed, just remember how much she loved all of you. She will always be with us in our hearts. Our prayers are with you.
Leroy and Mary Smith

Mary Smith - June 21, 2017 at 06:35 PM



Sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength in this difficult situation.

Pearlie Chatman - June 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

AG

“ I will truly miss Ms. Patsy sitting in front of me at church singing with her beautiful voice. She always had nice things to say. That empty sit will be there but her presence will be with us all. May God Bless the Family.

Annette & Larry

Annette Gray - June 21, 2017 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Ms. Patsy at Olive Branch Elem. I had three children that attended there. Her affection for the children & her dedication to her work made her stand out like a shining star. That beautiful smile always greeted one first! May our Heavenly Father comfort you & bring you peace. May your sweet memories of Her, carry you through your low times.

Take Care,
Millie Anderson
Portsmouth, VA

Millie Anderson - June 21, 2017 at 08:23 AM

CB

“ My sincere sympathy, goes out to the Yelity family during your time of loss, May God be with you.

Candies Barner - June 20, 2017 at 11:19 AM

EH

“ Ethelyn Whitehead Holley lit a candle in memory of Patsy A. Yelity



Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - June 20, 2017 at 07:43 AM