



Pearleen V. Johnson

November 12, 1919 - July 29, 2015

Pearleen V. Johnson, 95, was peacefully called home to be with the Lord on July 29, 2015.

Pearleen, affectionally known as "Pearl" by some, was born November 12, 1919; was the first of three children to the late Clearance and Willie Frank Valentine in Margarettsville, North Carolina.

Pearleen joined Mount Zion Baptist at a very early age.

After graduation from Coates High School in Seaboard, North Carolina; Pearl married Willie A. Hayes and they began their family in Portsmouth, Virginia. To this union there were two daughters, Helen and Jean. Because of her love and devotion for family, she welcomed four more children into her home; Willie L. Valentine, Mary E. Valentine, Dorothy V. Crenshaw and Henry E. Valentine. She later married James Woodrow Johnson.

For many years Pearl displayed her relentless love of caring for those that could not care for themselves, by working in the nursing profession. She manifested many extended family ties because of her nurturing nature and was highly respected by those she cared for.

Pearleen was a devout member of Noble Street Baptist church for over fifty years; still committed to paying her church dues diligently. Her bible was always open to Psalm 91 and her favorite hymn was "Blessed Assurance".

Pearleen was predeceased by her parents, both husbands, two brothers Robert and Henry Valentine, Mary E. Valentine (niece) and Willie L. Valentine (nephew).

Pearleen's angelic spirit will forever live in the hearts of her daughters Jean Hayes, of Portsmouth, Virginia, Helen Hayes Smith (Samuel) of Hampton, Virginia. She was a life time dedicated Guardian Angel to Dorothy Valentine-Crenshaw (niece) (William) of Richmond, Virginia; Henry E. Valentine (nephew) of Newport News, Virginia. An impressively beautifully, devoted, and overly giving Grandmother to Samika Hawkins (Dwayne) of Hampton, Virginia and Shanda D. Smith of Atlanta, Georgia. She was a jubilant and proud great grandmother to Shane Hawkins of Hampton Virginia. She held a very special place in her life and home for Millicent Ford (Pee Wee) (Washington, D.C.), Beverly Wright (Bena) (Washington, D.C.) and Olivia Linzy of Richmond, Virginia. She was an encouraging, obliging, and warm hearted Aunt to an array of nieces and nephews; Gerrie Valentine of Corpus Christy, Texas; Debbie Eason (Alvin) of Irving, Texas; Shene' Magee of New Carrollton, Maryland; Mark Alexander Houston, Texas; LaTonya Leonard of Hampton, Virginia; Yvette Billups of Alexandria, Virginia; Cheryl Alexander of Corpus Christy, Texas; and Karen Valentine of Corpus Christy, Texas. She was a thoughtful and true Great Aunt to Kyla Magee, Timothy North, Alexandria Elizabeth Eason, Alston Eason, Khole Leonard, Kroey Billups, Justin Billups, Kaitlyn Alexander, Darren Alexander, Izaia Spears, DeMarco Valentine. She was a loving supporter to a host of cousins and friends.

A GOOD WOMAN
IS ONE WHOSE WARMTH AND WISDOM
EARNS HER THE RESPECT OF FAMILY AND
FRIENDS, SOMEONE WHO MADE THE WORLD

A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 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

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church
100 Noble Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearleen V. Johnson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 07, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pearleen V. Johnson.



August 03, 2015 at 04:42 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 03, 2015 at 10:59 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 03, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Helen, Red and family, we are praying that God will strengthen you in the death of your mother. We love you and will always be here for you! Love your other family, John, Wanda, Quetta & Chase*

Wanda Allen - July 31, 2015 at 08:58 AM

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To The Family of "Miss Pearleen":

Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to acknowledge the positive impact your mother had on my life. As a little girl, growing up next door, God privileged me to watch upfront the strength, determination, and giving spirit of your beautiful mother. And when I say beautiful, I mean more than physical beauty. Miss Pearleen was beautiful in spirit, in her love for others and children especially. It was reaching out to children that her spirit seemed to shine most, especially children in need.

What I am most grateful to her for is that she taught me (maybe without even knowing) how important it is to watch the way we walk in front of little ones. Because you see, through observing her life and the lives of others who love the way she did, my desire to serve people in need was born. And I will forever be thankful to her.

Now, for certain Miss Pearleen has fulfilled God's purpose for her life on this earth. Now we are left to do the same. So, may she now rest in peace and her family, like me, take the lessons she left for us and pass them on to others. Meanwhile, my prayers go out to the family for the faith and courage needed to move forward without her physical presence, in spite of such a hurtful loss.

Sincerely with love,

Cookie

Delesta (Cookie) Ware - August 07, 2015 at 05:40 PM