



## Pecolia Phelps

November 28, 1940 - May 5, 2018

Pecolia Phelps was born November 28, 1940 to the late Russell and Naomi Bennis, in Portsmouth, VA. She transitioned to be with the Lord May 5, 2018 in her home with love ones.

Pecolia accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior and was a faithful member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church over forty years. She served on the Gospel Choir and Usher Board, until medical problems prevented her from serving. She loved attending bible study with her husband when their health permitted.

She loved sharing her Testimony about how good God is. She went through so many Storms, but her Faith never wavered and God always brought her through.

She was well known for her Sweet Potato Jacks, Bread Pudding, and Icebergs; that she enjoyed making and her "Tell it like it is Personality".

Pecolia leaves to cherish loving memories, four children, Keith Phelps, Brenda Phelps, Chervalia Edwards and Terry Phelps of Portsmouth, VA; nine grandchildren LaTrika Phelps-Werts (Damon) who was her right hand, of Chesapeake, VA, Shawn Henderson of Portsmouth, VA, Kahari Phelps, of Portsmouth, VA, Maria Phelps of Virginia Beach, VA, Robert Edwards,

Michael Edwards, Travis Edwards, and Tiani Phelps all of Portsmouth, VA, Tiera Brotherton of Florida; great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; two sisters Hannah Travers of California, Barbara Johnson of Portsmouth, VA and a devoted cousin/sister, and confidant Barbara Cross; godchildren Leo and Legend Glover; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Naomi Benns, son Calvin Lawrence, and husband James T. Phelps of fifty-two years.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
901 Thomas Circle  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pecolia Phelps



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Lydia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Pecolia Phelps



Lydia Campbell - May 11, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ Gertie, I love you much and I will always carry you in my Heart. Memories living with you when Bro Phelps went out to Sea, babysitting when y'all went to concerts; our talks and the Wisdom you shared with me; our trips to Harlem, Manhattan and Buckroe Beach. The Gospel Concerts and listening to you sing. Memories of us dressing alike but different colors. We were Inseparable. I love you Gertie and I thank God for giving you VICTORY, Absent from the body Present with the LORD. Be strong my Family and Friends, love you all dearly.



Barbara Cross - May 08, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ Keith& Brenda you have my deepest ❤️ felt. Sympathy I truly fill the pain But.! God got that. Keep her deep In your heart and you'll have her forever. 💙 you both praying for you. Love y'all Nancy

Marilyn Johnakin - May 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM



Feel the pain.

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Marilyn Johnakin - May 13, 2018 at 07:24 AM