



## Phyllis F. Hammonds

February 18, 1935 - June 8, 2020

Phyllis Lorraine Freeman Hammonds, 85, of Portsmouth, VA who was born in Salem, VA to the late Edna Mae Jarvis and Eugene Marshall Freeman, slipped peacefully away to be with the Lord on Monday, June 8, 2020.

She was predeceased by her ex-husband and children's father Lee Hammonds.

Phyllis leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Michele Hammonds Hinton (Jeffrey); daughter, Monique, son Paul Hammonds and daughter, Tiffany Hammonds and 2 great grandchildren, Mason and Malasia; son Michael Hammonds (Cheryl) 2 sons, Michael Jr. and Myles and daughter Kirsten; son Mark (Shawna) and daughters Dora Rene Frost, Ayanah Hammonds, Ameenah Hunter, Amiya Hunter and Amare Hunter; 1 uncle, John Tommy of Washington, DC; four special friends, Doris and Roy McNeal, Helen, Eunice Thrower and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Phyllis graduated valedictorian in 1953 from Carver High School. She continued with her studies to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1957 from Virginia State College. Phyllis retired from Portsmouth Public Schools after 31 years of educating elementary school students in 1991.

She accepted Christ at a young age and continued in the faith as a member of Zion Baptist Church and then later she joined Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA where her ministry continued with ministry of service with the Senior Usher Board.

She was a member of the Red Hatters and XYZ Club.

Before becoming ill, you could often find her mall walking at Chesapeake Square Mall or exercising at the Parker Center with the other seniors in Portsmouth. Mom also enjoyed reading the newspaper and playing Word Search. After raising her 4 children, mom enjoyed traveling with her special friends we have grown to know as "The Golden Girls".

Phyllis was a only child, and the backbone of her family, often sharing her words of wisdom or tutoring her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her family can all find comfort in remembering her huge heart and no-no-nonsense advice, along with her fashionista sense of style in clothes, shoes and matching accessories.

Phyllis "loved" and we all loved her back.

Watch webcast for Phyllis F. Hammonds:

<http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com/obituaries/permalink/9531874/LTWwebcast>

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 11.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis F. Hammonds



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM

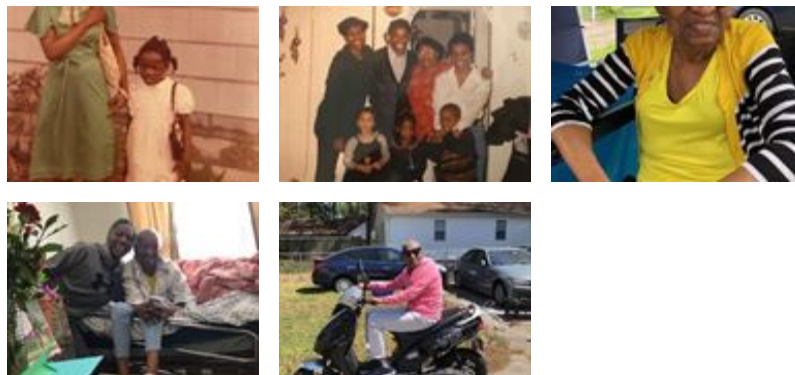


“ We're so sorry to hear about the passing of our cousin Phyllis. The news did not reach us in Salem, VA until November. To the family, please know that we'll be praying for you in these difficult and strange times. With sincere sympathy - Betty Freeman Kolb, Tony Kolb, Lynn Kolb McRae.

Lynn McRae - November 07, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ *The Gilmore and Barker Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis F. Hammonds.*



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**The Gilmore and Barker Families** - June 10, 2020 at 08:17 AM

 Donna Dabney

“ *Michael, Michelle, Monique & Mark, I was saddened to learn your mom passed. I have fond memories of Mrs. Hammonds during my Ross Drive days. May God comfort each of you during this time of sorrow and bring you comfort as you endure the days ahead.*



*Donna L. Dabney*

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**Donna Dabney** - June 10, 2020 at 06:30 AM

SR

*My heartfelt condolences to your family. Was such an honor to know your Mom and get to you Monique & your family. May you find strength and peace in the days to come.*

*Stacey Reynolds*

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**Stacey Reynolds** - June 10, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CG

*One of the Great line of Mothers who I admired growing up as a young man on Warfield Drive in Cavalier Manor. She had a very warm & caring spirit. My sincere Prayers & Condolences are with the Hammond Family. Minister Carlton Gatling*

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**Carlton Gatling** - June 10, 2020 at 11:51 PM

BC

*My heart is so full to learn of Mrs. Hammonds passing. So many memories! Please know that you are in my prayers and she shall always have a very special and unique place in my heart. We lift you to God for His comfort and care in days to come.*

*Billie Montgomery/ Cook*

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**BILLIE COOK** - June 11, 2020 at 10:38 AM

PB

*So sorry to hear of the passing of ms Hammonds we were neighbors for many years. She was a classy lady and we have missed her sweet smile I pray you will have many memories of her throughout her life and know she is resting in a better place where there is no suffering*

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**Paul and Linda Baines** - June 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

WH

*So sorry to hear about my favorite 3rd grade teacher. I loved her. Later in life I connected with her and she still looked the same after 60 some years. She was a beautiful person, teacher and mentor. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace!!!*

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**Wanda Hatcher** - June 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM

MD

*St. Mark Missionary Van Ministry is sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Hammonds. Mrs. Hammonds was a beautiful person and we as the drivers enjoyed her presence on the van or bus. Our sincere condolences are with the family.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Mychal Davis** - June 12, 2020 at 12:03 PM