



Rebecca Drake

November 23, 1917 - April 14, 2014

Rebecca Greene Drake affectionately known as “Mom Beck”, 96, of the 3200 block of Gwin Street, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 14, 2014. She was born in Beaufort, SC where she graduated from Robert Smalls High School. Rebecca was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Portsmouth for over 50 years where she served in the Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study, In His Hands Ministry and as Vice President of St. Mark Health Ministry. She was a lifetime member of the NAACP and also a member of the Truxton Civic League and the Truxton Neighborhood Patrol.

Rebecca is predeceased by her husband, Freddie Lee Drake and her daughter, Vernell Scott. She leaves to cherish her memory four children, Freddie Lee Drake (Jacqueline); Rev. Dr. Johnnie Drake (Anna); Sheryll Lundy (John), Leah D. Stith (S. Delacy), Robert Nichols and a daughter of many years Catherine Rodgers Gordon. She also leaves to celebrate her life 12 grandchildren; Dr. Vincent Rampersaud (Tracy), Maisha Powell (Derrick); Kimya Johnson(Christopher); Sean Rampersaud (Erin); David Drake (Cristal); Adrienne Drake; Sharon Rampersaud; Jonathan Drake; S. Delacy Stith; Stephen Drake; Paul Drake; Ashleigh Drake. Celebrating their Queen are also 13 great grandchildren, Airrick and Leah Powell; Olivia, Natalie and Jillian Rampersaud; Kayla, Eric, Naomi and Elijah Johnson; Kennedy and Kendall Rampersaud; Ava and David Drake, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

APR 25. 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 Rebecca Drake



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 24, 2014 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ To the Drake family, may God continue to bless you all. Ms. Drake will never be forgotten for .her unconditional love to her family, friends, neighbors. You all know she was a stranger to no one. Always willing to help and not seeking a reward for it. We all have been blessed just by knowing her. Hallelujah Anyhow.

Jackie Griffin Knight - April 28, 2014 at 08:14 AM

EF

“ To the Drake Family:
We extend our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time of the loss of such a dear one as your mother. May your hearts find comfort in the precious memories of her.

*The Fortson Family
Airline Blvd Church of Christ*

Edward & Ovella Fortson - April 27, 2014 at 05:44 PM

PB

“ Dear Leah and Family:

God bless you all at this time. I know mom is happy to be in her new home where she is going to be so happy and healthy. We have been able to enjoy having her here with us a whole lot of years. Let us all be grateful for all that time we had with her. Let us be happy for her.

All the best to you and yours.

Sorry I couldn't be with you.

Pat Burns

Pat Burns - April 25, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ *Heaven has received a mother to us all. Anyone who lived in the Truxtun, knew what a wonderful and dedicated woman she was to her family and the neighborhood. I will miss you Mama Drake.*
Willie McCall Jr. (aka Brother)

Will Mccall - April 25, 2014 at 11:49 AM

SP

“ *To the Drake family,
I am sorry to hear of your lost, but she is at rest. My prayers are with you now and always.*
Sandra Townes Powell.
Salem, Virginia

Sandra Powell - April 24, 2014 at 10:05 PM

TH

“ *"The soul would have no rainbow if the eye had no tears."*



Thaddeus & Cheryl Parsons

Thaddeus - April 24, 2014 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ *Tina Hickson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Drake*



Tina Hickson - April 23, 2014 at 11:26 PM

CW

“ *To the family of Mrs. Rebecca Drake,
It is with sincere sympathy that Junius and I extend our heartfelt condolences on the transition of your beloved mother, grandmother and friend to many. We offer ourselves to do whatever we can to help or strengthen you during this difficult time. Mrs. Rebecca is resting with the angels. To God be the Glory! Sleep and rest with the angels.*
Costella and Junius Williams, Jr.

Costella Williams - April 23, 2014 at 11:11 PM

NA

“ Rest in Peace Aunt Beck! Family our prayers are with you! Love to all! Nawanna

Nawanna - April 23, 2014 at 10:16 PM

RP

“ Regie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Drake



Regie Patterson - April 23, 2014 at 07:27 PM

DK

“ " It Is Finished Earthly Assignment"
" Currently Appointed CEO Resident Saint for Heaven's Homeland Security
Division Eternally"

Dr. J. Leon Knight

Dr. J. Leon Knight - April 23, 2014 at 06:26 PM



“ She was always smiling every time we saw Ms. Drake. She will be missed. To the Family, you are in our prayers. From The Stephens Family.



Shahera Stephens - April 23, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BG

“ Leah, may God you and your family close in this time of sorrow & grief. May your memories keep your Mother alive in your everyday life. God Bless!

Bonita Landy Gilchrist & Family

Bonita Gilchrist - April 23, 2014 at 07:25 AM

LH

“ My prayers are with you and your family.

Lavanjulena Hawkins - April 22, 2014 at 10:06 PM

SE

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Sean - April 22, 2014 at 10:03 PM

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Sean - April 22, 2014 at 09:58 PM

GE

“ Leah, our prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in knowing that your Mother is in the presence of God. Be encouraged.

George & Pamela Easter



George & Pamela Easter - April 22, 2014 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Rebecca always had a song to sing...even if it was just a whimsical tune she was humming to herself...She always had something to sing about...

Jacqueline Drake - April 22, 2014 at 06:51 PM

WD

“ Wilhelmenia Davis Delk lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Drake



Wilhelmenia Davis Delk - April 22, 2014 at 06:07 PM

WD

From the Davis Family of Hull St., in Truxton. We remember Mrs. Drake and she will be missed.

Wilhelmenia Davis Delk - April 22, 2014 at 06:09 PM

SB

“ To the family of Mrs. Drake, (Johnnie and Leah)

What a beautiful life well lived, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. We know that you have wonderful memories of Ma Beck, and that you know you will see her again. It is our prayer that they will sustain you until that day comes.

Sarah and William Bowen

Sarah Bowen - April 22, 2014 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ Our prayers are with your family.



Peter Singleton - April 22, 2014 at 06:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Drake.



April 21, 2014 at 01:44 PM

EH

“ May God bless you during this time of bereavement. Our prayers are with your family.

Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - April 20, 2014 at 05:24 PM