



Sarah P. Russell

May 31, 1925 - June 15, 2023

Sarah P. Russell, 98, was born on May 31, 1925 and passed away on June 15, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents George and Mamie T. Parsons and her son Aaron Douglas Coefield. Sarah attended Princess Anne County Training School in Virginia Beach, Virginia and graduated in 1966 from Norfolk General Hospital School of Practical Nursing. She worked as a nurse at many locations including Norfolk General, Lake Taylor (now Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital), and Head Start where she retired.

Sarah enjoyed being involved in the community. She was actively involved with her community's civic league, Meals on Wheels, as a leader with the DAISY CHAIN Social and Charity Club (Daisy Chapter}, Red Hat Society, National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Church Women United and a leader with the Presbyterian Women of Eastern Virginia. Also, she was an active member of Community Presbyterian Church. Some of her involvements at the church were elder, usher, Presbyterian Women, Dorcas Circle, CPC Vacation Bible School and Operation Santa Claus.

In addition to being passionate about active community engagement, Sarah was an avid plant enthusiast. She spent many hours in her garden planting flowers and tending to her shrubs. Annually, she looked forward to picking peaches from her peach trees in order to bake pies and to make preserves

and wine.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Junius L. Coefield (Margie); granddaughter, Sonya C. Harrell; great-grandson, Benjamin J. Harrell; and a host of family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church
801 Tazewell Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah P. Russell* ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 29, 2023 at 12:14 PM

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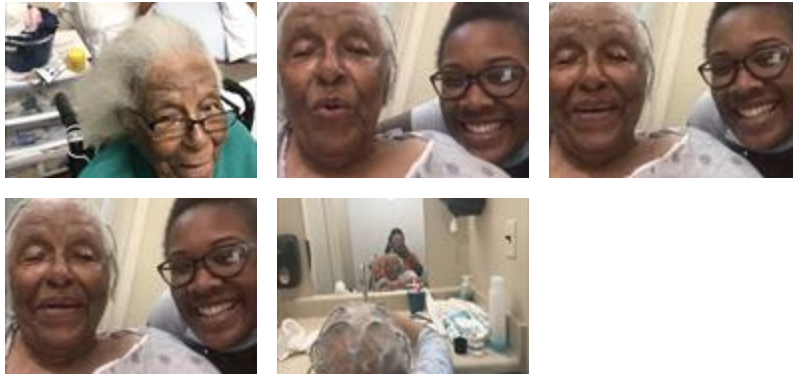
“ *Arlene Mattai lit a candle in memory of Sarah P. Russell* ”



Arlene Mattai - June 26, 2023 at 10:54 PM

TT

“ Oh Ms. Sarah Russell where do I start lol. I loved you like my own grandmother and you told me you adopted me as your granddaughter, I remember I would be in your room for three to four hours me sitting on the floor while we talked about everything under the sun, everyone at Parsons knew that if I they couldn't find Tenya for awhile they all knew that I was in your room. Just know that you then and forever will always have a special place in my heart, you loved my daughter like she was your own and she loved her Russell lol. You didn't like to take a lot of pictures so here's some that I had on my phone. I love you ladybug ❤️❤️



Tenya Tate - June 21, 2023 at 12:37 PM

EW

Thank you for sharing.

Erica Worrell - June 22, 2023 at 10:24 AM

PA

“ Patty (Dr. Ruby L. Allen) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah P. Russell.



Patty (Dr. Ruby L. Allen) - June 20, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE COEFIELD FAMILY
CHARLES ,HELEN AND ALOTHA WILLIS

CHARLES, HELEN AND ALOTHA WILLIS - June 22, 2023 at 04:50 AM



I will always remember you for your loving, giving spirit! Pat

Ruby L. Allen - June 22, 2023 at 12:22 PM



Ms. Sonya Harrell and family, please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your loved one.

*Sorrowfully,
Ms. Mattai (PPS Retiree)*

Arlene Mattai - June 26, 2023 at 10:56 PM