



## Vernell Twine Spellman

March 7, 1934 - November 9, 2021

Vernell Twine Spellman went home to glory on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, peacefully at her home after a brief illness. Vernell, known by her family as Mama and known by her childhood friends as “Bae,” was born March 7, 1934, in Salem Township in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. She met and married the love of her life, Whitfield Leon Spellman in 1956. She spent 63 wonderful years in marital bliss with him. Vernell was a homemaker and roll-maker extraordinaire. In the mid-1970s, she began her career as a cook at the Norfolk Naval shipyard, where she made lifelong friends, until her retirement in 1996. Vernell cherished her relationship with God and her family. She was a great supporter and encourager to her family, friends, and neighbors. Vernell’s life and legacy will be cherished by those she left behind- her daughters, Sharon (Cecil) Whitfield and Marion (John) Taylor, granddaughters, Cicely, Christina, CeSha and Lauren, siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 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

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Vernell Twine Spellman*

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - November 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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*I (Edith) live in Connecticut and I wasn't able to be at my cousin funeral. So glad I was able to view it on facebook.*

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**Edith B Holloman** - November 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM

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*Glad my mom got to see the Service of her first cousin Vernell. Our Prayers are with the Family. Shirley E Parham and Angela Vann*

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**Angela Vann** - November 18, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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“ To the family of Sister Vernell Twine Spellman

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We send our sincere condolences to you as you bid farewell to Sis. Spellman here on earth. We are encouraged by her life which included a relationship with Jesus Christ. Because of that, although you will miss her, you can be assured you will see her again, if you are also in Christ. We specifically stand in support of our fellow Diaconate members, Deacon Sylester and Deaconess Shirley Twine. God bless you and keep you, and wrap His comfort and peace around you at this difficult time.



God Bless,  
Deaconess Allison Bowden  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - Herndon, VA

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Allison - November 17, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernell Twine Spellman.*



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November 15, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Percy Twine & Pearl Twine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernell Twine Spellman.*



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**Percy Twine & Pearl Twine** - November 15, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Ruth / Melvin Twine and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vernell Twine Spellman.*



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**Ruth / Melvin Twine and Family** - November 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM