



## Vernida V. Rhodes

January 22, 1931 - January 19, 2012

Norfolk - Vernida Viola Rhodes, also known as Stumpy, 80, of the 6400 block of Knox Road, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 19, 2012. She was a resident of Norfolk and was retired from DePaul Hospital as a Nursing Assistant. Vernida was a member of New Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the Villa Heights Civic League. She is predeceased by a son, Robert Rhodes and a daughter, Diane Rhodes. Vernida leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Robert E. Rhodes; a daughter, Sharon Olds; a son, Clifford Rhodes (Lynette). Also left to cherish her memory is a sister, Ruby Mercer and six grandchildren: Shavonda, Clifford, Joshua Rhodes and Wesley, Sharita and Sean Olds; eleven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Vernida will also be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held from 4 pm until 7 pm on Tuesday, January 24 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at noon on Wednesday, January 25 at New Calvary Baptist Church, 800 E Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Calvary Baptist Church  
800 E. Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Norfolk, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernida V. Rhodes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ -I am former co-worker @ DePaul Hospital. My heart felt condolences goes out to the Rhodes & Wiggins families. I have known Ms.Vernida(Stumpy) for over 40 years. I met her father,Mr.Johnnie Wiggins and her step-mother, Mrs.Beatrice Ellis Wiggins many years ago. Remember family, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Love you all....The Gates,Phillips,Mercer.Smith & Doswell Families!!!!##imported-begin##Michael Gates##imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 06:27 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you in this time of mourning. May the Lord give you peace.

James, Marion, Janelle, Sophia##imported-begin##James Robinson##imported-end##

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