



## Virginia Ruth Denkins

December 12, 1941 - July 10, 2015

Virginia Ruth Denkins passed away on July 10, 2015 at the age of 73. She was born on December 12, 1941 in South Norfolk, Virginia, the second of four children to the late James and Ruth Brown Joyner. She was known to most as “Ruth” but her family members called her “Baby sister.” She graduated from George Washington Carver High School. Ruth married her late husband Bartow Denkins and ultimately settled in Portsmouth, VA.

Ruth loved to cook and enjoyed entertaining but her family was her priority. She was a homemaker until her children became of age and thereafter she pursued her passion for cooking. Ultimately she retired as a cook from Elizabeth Manor Country Club.

Ruth had a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. Some might describe her as a diva in the sense that she exuded great style and personality and did so with class. Her “tell it like it is” personality made her well respected by her family and peers.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband, Bartow Denkins, brother, Horace (Cookie) Joyner and sister, Julia Wood. She leaves to cherish her memories three children; Betty Debraux (Tony), Michael McGhee (Rose), step-daughter Doreen Faulk, brother, James Joyner, Jr. (Jessie), many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and dear friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
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Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Ruth Denkins*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 16, 2015 at 04:56 PM



*My family miss my family*

Betty DeBraux - February 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *This Holiday was Great and Special, and sad without you. In ways you were still here. Best thing of all you brought my sister back...🙏  
Love u always*



Virdilia - January 03, 2016 at 12:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Denkins.*



July 16, 2015 at 01:51 AM

DB

“ Staying overnight, enjoying the great food and talking about our hilarious family moments.

Love & Miss You Baby Sister 🥺 R. I. P.

Deborah Brown



Deborah Brown - July 16, 2015 at 01:06 AM

Betty DeBraux

“ Mom cooking a good meal then saying come on over and get you something to eat.

Betty DeBraux - July 15, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JTF

“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 15, 2015 at 11:18 AM

Journi Mcghee

“ Missing you job well done grandma loving you always

Journi Mcghee - July 15, 2015 at 02:30 AM

JJ

“ *i know right now you are feeling a whole lot better now auntie. i am missing you already. your home now so you are at peace now. rest diva rest.*

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**james joyner** - July 11, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JD

“ *Joan Samuels Duke lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Denkins*



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**Joan Samuels Duke** - July 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM

SW

*My prayers and condolences goes out to the daughter and son of Mrs. Virginia...you're in a better place peacefully and beautiful call Heaven...*

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**Shelika Whitfield** - July 11, 2015 at 07:00 PM

LJ

*My condolences to the family.  
Lorraine judge & family*

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**lorraine judge** - July 15, 2015 at 11:08 PM