



Winifred "Wink" Cassell

January 5, 1946 - June 28, 2016

Winifred Lenair Cassell "Wink", age 70, was called home Tuesday; June 28, 2016. She was the fifth child born to the late Rachael B. and William R. Cassell, Sr. Born January 5, 1946 Wink, as we call her, was raised on Bart Street and was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System. Winifred was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters: Mary Pitt, Bernice and AnnaCassell and brother, George Cassell. She has two sons: Ivan Cassell and Anthony (Tony) Cassell.

Wink worked numerous jobs such as Perrie's Italian Restaurant in Norfolk, Miller Day Nursery, Safeway Cab and Smithfield Packing Company, where she retired. She loved sewing, crocheting, family fun, children and Oh yeah! and who could ever forget her delicious "homemade rolls". She loved her Gerald Levert - "Baby Hold on to Me". Miss Wink, Aunt Wink, Gee Gee, Check Lady, Block Lady, Juicy, etc. will be truly missed.

Wink leaves to cherish her memories two sons: Ivan Cassell (Yolanda), Anthony "Tony" Cassell (Valerie), four sisters: Renee Yabra of Charlotte, NC, Harriet Lee, Helen Hill and Denise Jacobs all of Portsmouth, VA; two brothers: William Jr. (Hopie) Cassell of Bronx, NY and John (Benala) Cassell of Portsmouth, VA, sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a

host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, extended family and Godchildren. She also leaves behind two childhood friends: Carolyn Jean Johnson and Joyce Bemberly Watson. Wink was greatly loved by many and we will forever cherish her memories.

Cemetery Details

Cassell Cuffee Demby Family Cemetery

Galberry Rd.
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (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 Winifred "Wink" Cassell



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 30, 2016 at 04:01 PM

TW

REST IN HEAVEN U BEAUTIFUL ANGEL I LOVE U WINK. REJENA WILLIAMS

TERESA REJENA WILLIAMS - July 01, 2016 at 02:44 PM

AC

Heaven has truly gotten and angel I love and miss you so much ma but I know he has you but I wanted you here with me more

anthony cassell - July 05, 2016 at 01:35 AM

DM

So sorry to hear of Winifred's passing. I knew her in the primary grades at Chestnut Street School and liked her a lot. She was sweet, friendly, and lots of fun. I would have loved to have known her in the more recent years. I also remember fondly Joyce Bemberry and Carolyn and the friendships we all enjoyed. May "Wink" rest in peace and rejoice in Heaven.

Doris Lewis Langaster McNeal

Doris L. McNeal - July 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM

AC

Wow 7 months seems like just yesterday I love and miss ma I'll never forget our late night talks for I miss them so much I love you ma

anthony cassell - January 22, 2017 at 02:18 AM

JH

“ Jason Harvey sent a virtual gift in memory of Winifred "Wink" Cassell



Jason Harvey - December 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ Jason Harvey lit a candle in memory of Winifred "Wink" Cassell



Jason Harvey - December 29, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ Sorry I couldn't be there to see my Aunt Wink off, but I will miss you dearly. Can not explain how heavy my heart is but you will be truly missed "Fred".....Love you much Darryl & family.

Darryl Cassell Sr. - July 02, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred "Wink" Cassell.



July 02, 2016 at 12:16 AM

LP

“ *My memories of Winifred goes back to Seaview Beach when I was invited to go with my cousins the Olivers to the beach with that group. My prayers go out to the Cassell family.*



Linnea Palmer - July 01, 2016 at 10:28 PM

FS

“ *Winifred was very special with a heart of gold. If she had it, you had it. She couldn't say no. She is gone and will be missed but her memories will stay with us. She needed the rest. Rest in Peace. Frank and Cynthia Smith*



Frank Smith - July 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DR

“ *I used to enjoy visiting my family (thru the marriage of my Aunt lola Cassell) when we were next door neighbors in Abbey Apartments in the early 70's. Aunt Rachel, Uncle George Wink etc. So sorry for the loss of my cousins but she is home now with the rest of the family. God Bless you all.
Cousin Dollie Yevonne (Benton) Robinson*

Dollie Robinson - July 01, 2016 at 05:47 AM

CJ

“ *My cousin Wink was a Fun loving person, she will be deeply missed.
From Chanel Jones*



Chanel Jones - June 30, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DR

I lived in Abbey Apts as next door neighbors with Cassell family waaay back in the 70's. Cousins thru marriage. Visited & talked daily along with the rest of the fam including your mom,dad,sister & brothers. Cuz you will surely be missed. RIP

Dollie Y Benton Robinson - June 30, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *It has been years since I have seen you all, but you have my deepest sympathies on your loss. Wink was always so jovial, a real go-getter, so much fun to be around. I pray that God grants you peace, courage, & strength.*

Karen McFarland & Family

MsKay McFarland-Hagins - June 30, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 30, 2016 at 09:38 AM

EL

“ To: Anthony (Tony) & Ivan Cassell and Family
From: Ester, Renard & Chris Lawrence

We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

*Love you,
Mom Ester and your brothers Renard & Chris*

Esternola Lawrence - June 29, 2016 at 05:17 PM

AC

Thank you so much it's us now will call you soon ❤️❤️

anthony cassell - July 07, 2016 at 02:00 AM

IC

*Thank you
Ivan Cassell*

Ivan cassell - August 17, 2016 at 05:32 AM