



Vernelle Jefferson Fisher

February 11, 1933 - January 2, 2013

One of the biggest and brightest stars arrived in heaven in the early hours of January 2, 2013, Vernelle Jefferson Fisher, 79, passed away at her residence, this freed her of the ravages of Alzheimer's that plagued her for so long. Vernelle was the loving and devoted wife of Thomas William Fisher for over sixty years.

She was born February 11, 1933 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Walter Griffin Jefferson and Ruby Moon Jefferson. She was a member of Winfall Baptist Church where she enjoyed playing the piano and singing in the church choir. Vernelle was also a member of the Goodtimers singing group, Woodmen of the World and loved spending time with her family and making wonderful memories.

She is survived by a son, Tommy Fisher, Jr. and his wife Virginia of Rustburg; a daughter, Vicki F. Kerr and her husband Barry of Gladys; nine grandchildren, Ashley, Whitney, Jamie, Stephanie, Todd, Rodney, Lisa, Randy and Guy; sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; one sister, Christine Brown of Lynchburg; one brother, Glen Jefferson and his wife Shirley of Rustburg; a sister-in-law, Naomi Jefferson and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Elmer Jefferson and his wife Doris

and Marvin Jefferson; and brother-in-law, Fred Brown.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Kedron Baptist Church, Gladys by Rev. Daryl Webster and Rev. Charles Anderson with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys and other times at the residence.

The family extends a special thanks to the Centra Hospice staff, especially Kim and Carolyn and to her daily caregivers, Hilda, Christine, Georgie and her granddaughters Ashley and Whitney for all their love, care and compassion.

As a memorial to Vernelle the family suggests that everyone go for a medical check-up in hopes of preventing any long-term illnesses.

Cemetery Details

Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery

7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kedron Baptist Church
7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *To Mr. Fisher and family. don't grieve for her for she has seen Jesus. We know as christian that we will see her again. God will give you peace and strength. God Bless. Jerry and Anne Sitton*



Anne Sitton - January 05, 2013 at 03:52 PM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone as special as a mother can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - January 05, 2013 at 09:05 AM

CR

“ *Thomas and family,
Our deepest sympathy to each of you. Vernelle was such a sweet person and I always enjoyed seeing and talking to her at the family reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bernice Frazier
Gene and Carolyn Richardson*

Carolyn Richardson - January 04, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out!!! She was my second mother growing up and I have such special memories of her - mostly I remember her big smile and her beautiful voice. She was always smiling and I'm sure she has a big smile now as she sings with the angels in heaven. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Vanessa & Mike Berry

Vanessa Berry - January 04, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ *Vanessa Berry lit a candle in memory of Vernelle Jefferson Fisher*



Vanessa Berry - January 04, 2013 at 08:59 AM

MB

“ *Beautiful picture of Vernelle, have missed her so much at Goodtimers but we know where she's singing now. My deepest sympathy. Melba*

Melba Blanks - January 04, 2013 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Vernelle Jefferson Fisher*



Mary Moses-Hicks - January 03, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MM

Virginia & Tommy, I did not know Mrs. Fisher, but I remember you telling me what a wonderful and beautiful person she was. You will be in our prayers. Mary & Harold

Mary Moses-Hicks - January 03, 2013 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. KEEP HER MEMORIES DEAR TO YOUR HEART. YOU HAVE A GUARDIAN ANGEL WATCHING OVER YOU. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ROBERT E. OWENS
EVINGTON, VA

Cathy Owens Maddox - January 03, 2013 at 05:54 PM

DK

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. She was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever known. She always greeted you with a warm hug and a big smile. The Kleins - Eric, Donna, Sarah & Christopher.*

Donna Klein - January 03, 2013 at 06:48 AM

CC

Chuck and Cheryl Carter

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We thought Vernelle was the nicest, friendliest lady and had that beautiful smile. She loved life and she loved her family. She will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Carter - January 03, 2013 at 02:46 PM