



## Ms. Alberta Virginia Lawrence

April 25, 1926 - August 27, 2024

Ms. Alberta Virginia Lawrence was born on April 25, 1926, in Bainbridge Georgia to the late Simon and Hagar Goss. She was later adopted by Jake and Rossie Willis and lived in Archer Florida.

She graduated from Lincoln High School in Gainesville, Florida. Also, a graduate of Harlem Hospital School of Nursing, New York City. Her nursing career lasted 57 years serving patients in New York, New Jersey, Arizona, and Virginia. She attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Archer Florida, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Riverside Church in New York City, and Lifeline Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Newport News Virginia.

She was preceded in death by two Sons Lionel Hampton Lawrence and Raymond Leroy Lawrence. She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Ms. Mary Helen Hollins Bagley of Hampton Virginia, and Mrs. Cathaleen Mardell (Russell) Ashton, of Wayland Mass. And a Son Mr. Joseph Leon Lawrence of Shasta California. Ten grandchildren. Fifteen Great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A niece, a nephew, and a host of friends.

In Lieu of flowers please make a donation to: First Baptist Church Newport News, Compassion Ministry 12716 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23606

"Well, Done" Michelle Rovira A mother and grandmother, nurturer, protector, and friend is just a few of the many chapters of how your story ends. A smile so bright, it could lift the hardest of hearts. Always taking care of your family

whether near or far. You have left a legacy that will forever live on. The birth of Alberta Lawrence is five generations strong. No matter the struggle, no matter the heartache - you always made sure your family walked in God's Grace You may be physically gone, but we all know one is true, we will always have great memories when we think about you.

"Acknowledgement" The family would like to show its gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Entrusted to: M.E Fisher Funeral Home 2117 Madison Avenue Newport News Va 23607.

# Previous Events

## Lawrence Public Viewing

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Lawrence Celebration Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Alberta Virginia Lawrence*

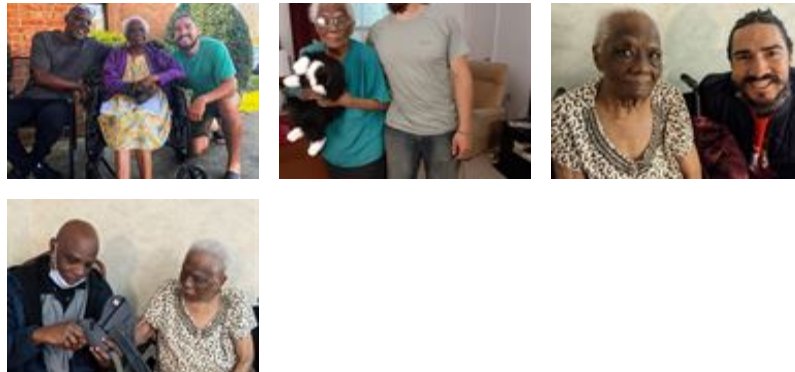


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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM



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