



## Mrs. Beatrice Smith Fenderson

April 7, 1922 - March 23, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Beatrice (Bea) Parrish Smith Fenderson

Sunrise Sunset April 7, 1922-March 23, 2024

Beatrice (Bea) Parrish Smith Fenderson age 101 of Newport News, Virginia peacefully transitioned on March 23, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her parents Andrew Raymond Smith and Elise Ellen Parrish Smith. She also was preceded by her husband James Wardell Fenderson, her siblings Edith Missouri Cobbs, and Margret Elizabeth Chapman, and her daughter Maryland Ann Jackson.

She is survived by her children Betty Lou Adams, Dianne Elizabeth Neal, and Janice Staples Hicks.

She was blessed with 8 beautiful grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, and friends.

She was always interested in being connected with the family and took great pride in them.

Beatrice attended Huntington High School in Newport News.

She worked in the cafeteria at Dunbar Elementary School and Sonnie's Inn as a waitress and cook and created their BBQ sandwich recipe.

She later began her career at The Veterans Administration where she retired after 35 years.

Her interests included crabbing, baking, and crocheting and she taught herself a lot of crafts that many of her family and friends have treasured for years.

She was a great friend to everyone she met lending a helping hand whenever she could.

The family wishes to thank the loving staff of Harmony Hospice Care in Williamsburg for their care, support, and compassion.

She loved her caregiver Arnita Harris from Care Advantage and felt love every day.

She will rest in the fact that she knows she was deeply loved by all of her family and friends.

She was a charming, kind, compassionate, and genuine lady and will be missed greatly!

Family and friends are invited to gather and fellowship at:

17 Miles Cary Mews

Hampton, Va 23669

Immediately after the burial

Dear Family of Mrs. Beatrice S. Fenderson,

In this time of shared sorrow, we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Mrs. Beatrice S. Fenderson. The news of her departure has left us with heavy hearts, and we want you to know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Mrs. Fenderson was undoubtedly a remarkable individual, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion, and unwavering spirit. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Please know that we are here to offer support in any way we can. Whether it's providing a listening ear or assisting with specific needs, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your well-being is our top priority.

May the cherished memories of Mrs. Fenderson bring you comfort, and may her enduring spirit continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mark E. Fisher

Owner

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Memorial Garden

155 Butler Farm Road  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Smith Fenderson*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 28, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TJ

*REST IN MY #1 GRANNY*

Teresa jackson - March 28, 2024 at 08:53 PM

RC

*Peaceful sleep to my Grandmother Bea. Love you 🥰*

Robin Chatmon - March 29, 2024 at 12:39 AM

RS

*Rest well with the angels beautiful lady, life well lived.*

Reneese Smith - March 29, 2024 at 12:50 AM

GW

*Your time has come for you to Rest in Peace. We will always remember your fun free spirit with family, neighbors and friends*

G. WENDELL Washington - March 29, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 28, 2024 at 06:26 PM

SH

“ Miss Beaches She was a staple on 18th Street for many years her and my mother were the best of friends Madeline Craig. They're not many people left on 18th Street except me Steven Hatchett and her niece Ms Elise You're the only two original people off the street I will miss Miss Beaches She was a kind and sweet person.

Steven Hatchett - March 27, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TJ

“ I'm goin to miss u so so so much granny love u



Teresa jackson - March 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM