



## Mrs. Della Bridges

March 18, 1918 - January 1, 2009

Della Bridges, 90, entered into peaceful eternal rest at approximately 7:45 pm on Thursday, January 1, 2009 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was a resident at The Gardens of Warwick Forest, Newport News Virginia. She was born to Wilford and Lucy Dozier in Edgecombe North Carolina on March 18, 1918. Della relocated to Newport News Virginia in the early 1940's with husband Robert Bridges (deceased) where they raised their daughter, Velma Harvey (deceased), and adopted son Jesse Walters. Della was a caring mother and devoted wife until her husband's death in 1962. To earn a living, Della owned and operated a small food and beverage business from her home and worked at Fort Eustis military base where she provided housekeeping services. Everyone that was fortunate enough to know Della immediately became a part of her. She was like a mother to many. If there was a need, Della tried to meet it, if there was a void, she attempted to fill it; whether the requirement was a warm place to rest, childcare, a few dollars to get by or an empty stomach needing replenishment, her warm and giving heart always made a way. Della will be dearly missed by all that knew her. Della was preceded in death by: both of her parents (Wilford and Lucy), husband (Robert), daughter (Velma), sister (Eileen Whitehead), and brother (Willie Dozier). Della leaves to cherish her memories: adopted son (Jesse), three grandchildren (Sandra Harvey-Pankey of VA, Calvin Harvey of NC, and David Harvey - Melissa of VA), two sisters (Annabelle Henderson and Mary Dozier of NC), sister-in-law (Josephine Dozier of VA), six great-grandchildren

(Donnell, Christopher, Sha'Ronn, Darren, Daniel, and Ashley), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family would like to thank the staff at The Gardens of Warwick Forest, Newport News Virginia for the care provided to Della during her residency.

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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 31, 2014 at 01:36 PM

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“ Dear Family of Ms. Della Bridges,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. I knew your loved one because I visited  
my father in the same unit. Ms. Della had a sweet spirit and will be  
missed greatly. May God comfort you in your loss.  
Sincerely, Eleesta White

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**Eleesta White** - January 06, 2009 at 09:54 AM

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“ Mrs. Della Bridges

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