



Mrs. Fredericka Diah

September 26, 1932 - December 24, 2020

Fredericka Palmer Diah, aka Aunt Fred, age 88, was a resident of Chester, VA. She passed away on December 24, 2020 surrounded by her family.

Fredericka Palmer Diah was born September 26, 1932 in Muir House, St. Ann, Jamaica to Hylton and Martina Palmer. She was the fifth of nine children that included siblings: Euva, Rupert, Ruth, Mannaseh, Henry, Winnifred, Cislyn and Raphael.

Aunt Fred immigrated to the United States in 1968 and shortly was able to bring her four children to New York. Aunt Fred had various occupations during her working years. However, her main skills were that of a trained seamstress. She made friends easily and became a mother figure to all her young relatives, maintaining these relationships throughout her lifetime. Aunt Fred was a counselor and a confidant. She was known for her loving ways, always listened and had a kind word for everyone she encountered. Aunt Fred was widely known for sharing old Jamaican proverbs that were meant to make you think or to teach you a lesson.

Fredericka was preceded in death by her grandson, Christopher Jackson; her brothers and sisters, Euva, Rupert, Ruth, Henry, Cislyn and Mannaseh.

Aunt Fred is survived by her four children, Noel, Rudolph, Theresa and

Yvonne; her daughters-in-law, Vera Hall and Angela Harris and son-in-law, Chester Morris; five grandchildren, Noel Jr., Gregory, Jeffrey, Tyson and Taylor; and three great-grandchildren, Malachai, Nolan and Jasmin. She also leaves behind her brother, Raphael, her sister, Winnifred, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A Memorial Service for Fredericka Palmer Diah will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 418 Halifax Street, Petersburg, VA 23803. Rev. Dr. Robert A. Diggs, Sr., pastor will officiate. The service will be live streamed. A facial covering will be required along with social distancing if attending the service.

Previous Events

Diah Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church - Petersburg
418 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM

MA

Aunt Fred you are gone, but you will not be forgotten. I will not forget the memories that we shared. Take your rest until we meet on the other side.

LOVE YOU AND RIP 🙏

Marva - December 28, 2020 at 02:41 PM

RJ

I love you aunt fred..you will always be in my heart and never forgotten..I love you so much, peace and blessing be upon you..REST IN PEACE.

R. Palmer Jr - December 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM

SP

In 2010 we finally meet. My father's favourite sister. That day you turned my life around. And I have never forgotten the Peace that you and Uncle Manna brought to my soul. Thank you Aunt Fred. Rest in external Peace.

Shirley Martina Palmer - December 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM

WW

Fredericka Mom you took me under your wing from the moment we met. You changed my life forever with your Love and Your Blessed Wisdom. I love you and I know you are at peace and with our Precious Lord and Savior. Whitewolf

Whitewolf Winterhawk - December 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM

VP

Mrs. Diah, rest in Peace! Your daughter Yvonne has become a beautiful woman and mother like you. Our time together from years ago with Yvonne as a Brownie Scout will be treasured by me. Thank you for any involvement I had with you and her. Thank you for helping me to be a better person, because of you. God Bless Yvonne and her family and take you to your resting place. Until we meet again, Vernice Parker

Vernice Parker - December 29, 2020 at 04:27 PM

GJ

*Come to the edge He said
They said, but we are afraid
Come to the edge He said
They came
He pushed them
And they flew
Love you aunt Fred
Rest in Glory
Gari Jackson family*

Gari Jackson - December 29, 2020 at 05:14 PM

AH

Aunt Fred was the best mom to her children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. She was a gracious soul; always kind and generous. I will miss my second mom, your advice, your wit and humor and at times your sharp tongue. I know you are at peace. You have left us a great legacy and example of how to live life. I love ❤️ you my Freddy. Rest In Peace, until we meet again.

Angela Harris - December 29, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DA

My Aunt Fred was such a kind and humble soul. She saw the best in people and always had a kind word. She loved family. She was pleasure to be around. She treated everyone with utmost respect. Her memory lives on.

Dave - December 29, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JB

*Aunt Fred may your soul Rest In Eternal Peace. The times Zack & I spent with you in Yvonne & Chester's home we totally enjoyed your company you were loving and loved to tell stories. We loved your humor. Sleep well until we meet again.
Zack & Jacinth Brown*

Jacinth Brown - December 29, 2020 at 10:02 PM

ER

Return If Possible Aunt Fred, you will be remembered by all who came in contact with you.

Eric - December 30, 2020 at 08:22 AM

AW

Aunt Fred it breaks my heart to say goodbye. You were such an amazing soul. I will never find another person in life like you. You were exceptional. You were my best friend, my mentor and my confidant. I don't know what my life will be like without you but your memories lives on with me. You help me become the woman I am today. I was 14 years old when I met you now I'm 42 and everything you thought me is still afresh. Each time I visited your house whenever I'm leaving I'll always say later Aunt or I'll see you soon. Now it's goodbye. I wish this day never come. Aunt Fred sleep in peace.

Ann-Marie Wisdom - December 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM

DC

Aunt Fred, you wore heart on your sleeves, a heart of gold be the way. You and mommy (Myrtle Campbell) were true friends and she mourns your transition from her hospital bed. Sleep on in eternal peace. We Express sincere condolences to your family and friends and pray they will find comfort in knowing that Aunt Fred is with her saviour and no longer in pain or suffering. Remember her for the life she lived and cherish the fond memories you shared. God bless.

Deidre Chin - December 30, 2020 at 12:12 PM

NN

Dear Aunt Fred,

You were such a wonderful and caring person. Everyone who met you felt loved and appreciated. You always kept in touch with me – calling to check on how I was doing, and checking in on my safety whenever you heard of inclement weather near me. I will miss you and will always treasure our talks!

Nikki

Nikki Nunes - December 30, 2020 at 12:41 PM

CF

You are Loved by so many. You touched so many lives and you will be Missed. Rest in Peace.

CORAL FRASER - December 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

JJ

Rest in Peace Aunt Fred. You will be deeply missed, over the years both yours and my Dad's counsel has prevailed over the family with wisdom and grace - you are both sorely missed

Jean Jarrett

Jean Jarrett - December 30, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AW

“ *Ann-Marie Wisdom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Ann-Marie Wisdom - January 02, 2021 at 06:43 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.*



December 30, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ *Freddie, thanks for all our conversations and for sharing your wisdom and Love. You will be dearly missed but forever ingrained in my heart. As Maya Angelou says, “A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.” My God guides and protects into his arms. Forever Love - your surrogate son Sherlock*



Sherlock - December 30, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MA

“ *Marva lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Marva - December 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM

GP

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Gerard Palmer - December 30, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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Gerard Palmer - December 30, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MD

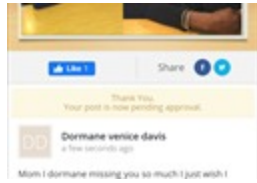
“ *I offer my condolences to the family of an endearing mother who raised one of my closest friends.*

*Keeping you in my prayers
Melody Morrison Davis and Family*

melody morrison davis - December 30, 2020 at 02:08 AM

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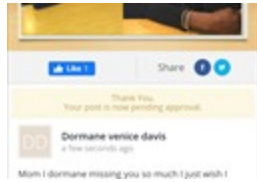
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Dormane - December 30, 2020 at 01:28 AM

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JC

“ Joan Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah



Joan Cooper - December 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RI

“ I was Aunt Fred's favorite. She treated me like one of her own children. She comforted me in times of distress, encouraged me when I felt like giving up and inspired me to go to higher heights. She was all about family and was tasked with keeping the family connected; a job she did well. When my family was sidelined, she was the pillar that my parents held on to for support. She loved the Lord and would oftentimes quote scriptures related to topics being discussed. She was very kind especially to those who were less fortunate. I will certainly miss her.

From your favorite nephew Richard 'Richie' Williams

Richard - December 29, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DA

“ She was such a kind and humble soul. She saw the best in people and always had a kind word. She loved her family. She was pleasure to be around. Her memory lives on.

Your nephew Delroy 'Dave' Williams

Dave - December 29, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JO

“ My Aunt Fred was a woman who had smiles to brighten your days, who always made you feel good with her warm words of praise and encouragement. She always had good stories to tell and was always a good listener too. She was patient and kind and the best friend you could ever hope to find. Aunt Fred you was no ordinary person and we have lots to cherish. You let us know our families and hide nothing from us.

We had a wonderful Aunt and that's the way it will always be, she is still watching over us so let's make sure she likes what she see.

*Sleep In Peace Aunt Fred
Your niece Joan Williams Cooper*

Joan - December 29, 2020 at 08:17 PM

WE

“ Aunt Fred was so genuinely loving and kind to my siblings and I she stood by us and always calling to see how we are doing especially after our parents died. Her calls continued even when she got ill she remembers Sister Gwen, and Bigga kids. We love aunt Fred so much that once in a while we would take road trip to spend a day in Virginia just to show our love and appreciation to our loving Auntie. If it wasn't for the Covid-19 restrictions we all would be there for moral support.

*Rest In Peace Aunt Fred
Your niece Wendy*

Wendy - December 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ Aunt Fred thank you for the time you spent with us, I will always remember all days and trips when you lived in New York. You represented the strong line of Palmer women who had vision and a voice to this world and it made us all better. God bless you. Tony

Clanhope Bowlin - December 29, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ Mrs. Fredericka was such a lovely lady and dear neighbor; I will always cherish sharing in her birthday celebrations; She will be missed.
Dr. Valerie Mccoy



Dr. Valerie Mccoy - December 29, 2020 at 07:08 PM

GJ

“ I met Aunt Fred years ago and have always loved her like a mother. Rest in Glory. She will be missed.
G. Jackson

Gari Jackson - December 29, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BS

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barbara sherman - December 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM

KO

“ *Keren Orr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Keren Orr - December 29, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



barbara sherman - December 29, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KO

“ *I will always treasure the many summers of my childhood shared with Aunt Fred. Scared of the many ghost stories they told at night but happily eating roasted yam and not going to bed. She was always in my life wherever we were, and when my children, Ian and Jud came along she was there as well. They both have very fond memories of her. I will miss her but I take heart in knowing that she has gone home...and she was at peace. RIP aunt Fred.*



--Annie, Ian and Judene

Keren Orr - December 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ As a loving relative, all we have are loving memories.
Your memory is a never ending keepsake
From which we will never part
Cynthia, Hector, Wayne & Marie Baugh

Cynthia, Hector, wayne & Marie Baugh - December 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

TW

“ We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday, and days before that too.
We thought of you in silence, we often speak your name.
God has you in His arms, we have you in our hearts. (The Baugh Family)

The Baugh Family (Cynthia, Hector, Wayne - December 29, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was
purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was
purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 29, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 29, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Happy Home Going to Aunt Fred, the best sous chef and carrot juice maker I know. As you enter the kingdom of Heaven, know that you have provided many good memories for us here on Earth. Continue to let your light shine before the throne of God and His son Jesus Christ. Amen*
Liesel

Liesel Jones - December 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Erica - December 29, 2020 at 08:23 AM

ER

“ Aunt Fred, you were one of a kind. Words cannot express the love I have in my heart for you. You are one of the most selfless, and giving persons i’ve ever met. Your memories will live on in my heart forever 😊



Erica - December 29, 2020 at 08:21 AM

PW

“ Patricia Wilson purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



Patricia Wilson - December 28, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 28, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Mrs Fred Diah was one of the loving person I know . I met her sister Ruth first and then she introduced me to her. They both treat my like a mother and I love them both I feel like they do not make people like them any more. Heaven have two new Angels looking down at us. God bless their family and keep protecting them.*



Donald Hamilton - December 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Aunt Fred you were like a mother to beverly and all her children and grand children you will always be remembered sleep on and take your rest sleep in peace love you .*



Natalie scott - December 28, 2020 at 04:32 PM



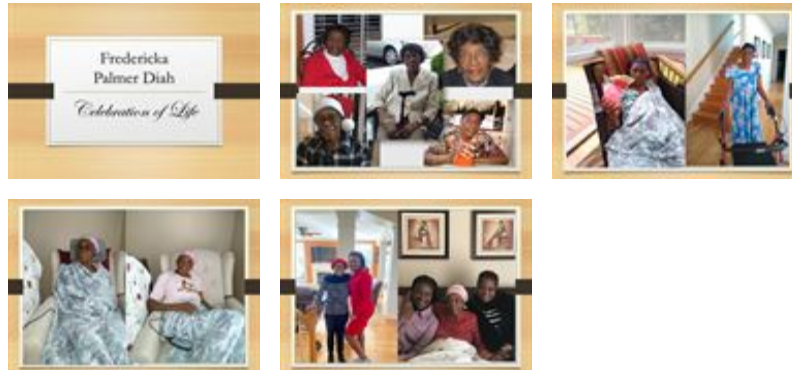
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Donald Hamilton - December 28, 2020 at 04:19 PM



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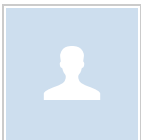
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“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



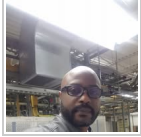
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“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.



December 28, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dalton Nunes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Dalton Nunes - December 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pauline Wint-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Pauline Wint-Coleman - December 28, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.*



December 28, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fredericka Diah.*



December 28, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Orvia Charm lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fredericka Diah*



Orvia charm - December 28, 2020 at 08:34 AM



*Sheila
Aunt Fred was a wonderful and loving person. I miss her dearly and i will cherish the memories of my dear Aunt.
Rest in peace Aunt Fred
Loving niece Sheila*

Sheila - December 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM



Aunt Fred was a calm and strong soul. Always had some words of wisdom to share. I was always happy to be in your presence. She was a true mother figure. Rest in peace.

Gerard Palmer - December 30, 2020 at 02:17 PM



*Aunt Fred was always kind and loving to our family. We cherish the memories of good times spent together. She will be dearly missed.
Love always, Jessie Palmer*

Gerard Palmer - December 30, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DN

*Aunt Fred,
Sleep in Peace.*

Your earthly presence will be greatly missed, but your heavenly presence will flourish and last forever. Love Dalton and family.

Dalton a Nunes - December 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM