



Joyce Camella Fox

November 11, 1951 - June 4, 2024

Missionary Joyce Camilla Minns Fox was born on November 11, 1951, to the late Leroy Minns and Marion Brown. She was raised by her grandmother Joyce Epps. She had a great love for her Papa Lucius who she referred to as "LuLu".

Joyce received her education from Newport News Public Schools receiving her High School Diploma from Newport News High School in 1970. After high school, she studied at Norfolk State University as a nursing major. And transferred to nursing school in Fishersville, VA to get her nursing certification in Nursing. From there she worked for various companies such as Newport News Public Schools, Riverside Hospital, Concordia Health Care, and many other home health agencies.

In 1982, Joyce Minns met Spencer L Fox Jr. They were married in April of 1983 and from this union, two children were birthed, Daniel and Rachel. Together they resided in Newport News, Va. When the children became adults she lived in Maryland and in Texas until her God called her home.

Mrs Fox or Sister Fox was known and loved by everyone she met. There wasn't a person that crossed her path that didn't have genuine love and

compassion for her. She took care of them and cared for so many. From walking around Lassiter Courts, to shopping at Be-Lo's and Fresh Pride, or just by walking down Jefferson Ave, It was nobody that didn't know her. Up until her going into a nursing home, people would walk up and talk to her about anything. Before she ever got her Missionary license, she did the work, according to the teachings of her prayer partner and cousin, the late Missionary Naomi Sellers. She would walk the community feeding not only the homeless, but also providing a place of shelter to anyone needing shelter. For this reason she has many people that refer to her as Godmother. So many that the children cannot physically count. Referring to her as momma Fox. She loved so many people that sometimes when she couldn't remember them, they would bring up how she loved them and then she would remember.

However, the one thing she always remembered was her church family. She was reared in the illustrious St. Timothy Church of Christ Holiness U S A where she was baptized as a child by the late Pastor J C Smith. She was a lifelong member of the church where she served as a member of the choir, Christian Women Willing Workers, a deaconess, Chairlady of the deaconess board, and also licensed as a Missionary in the Eastern Diocese by Bishop Maurice Nicholson while serving the current Pastor Ramon C Lynch. She also spent time serving with her children, Pastor Daniel and Tisha Fox as a member of Life Impact VA. She helped serve the homeless and was the church mother always encouraging everyone she came in contact with. Her last membership was at Glory House Ministries Baltimore(formally Netbreakers) in Baltimore, MD under the leadership of Bishop Donnie L Neal Sr.

She was preceded in death by her Mother and stepfather Marion and Deacon James Atkins, father Leroy Minns, Grandparents Lucious, and Joyce Epps,

one brother Douglass Minns and nephew Ryan Render.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two children Pastor Daniel (Tisha) Fox and Prophet Rachel(Duane) Philips; One brother James Atkins of Newport News, VA; One sister, Dollie Render of Hampton VA; One grandson Nashaun Davis; Nephews Jesse Render and Douglass Westry, both of Hampton, Va; nieces Marion Render of Hampton, VA, Latasha Atkins of Newport News, VA and Tracy of Washington DC; And a host of family, great nieces, cousins, nephews, Godchildren and friends.

Dear Family of Mrs. Joyce M. Fox,

In this time of deep sorrow, we extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of Mrs. Joyce M. Fox. Her departure has left a profound void, and our thoughts are with you as you navigate through this difficult period.

Mrs. Fox was a truly remarkable person, whose kindness, compassion, and unwavering spirit touched the lives of many. Her legacy of love and generosity will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her. The warmth and joy she brought into the lives of others is a testament to her enduring spirit.

We want you to know that we are here to support you in any way we can. Whether it's offering a listening ear, sharing in your memories, or assisting with specific needs, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your well-being and comfort are our utmost priorities during this time.

May the beautiful memories of Mrs. Fox bring you solace, and may her spirit

continue to shine brightly in your hearts. We hope you find strength in each other and in the love that surrounds you.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mark E. Fisher, CFSP

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Shade Cemetery

530 Shell Road
Hampton, VA 23661

Previous Events

Mrs. Joyce C. Fox Public Viewing

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mrs. Joyce C. Fox Celebration of life

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Chapel COCHUSA
200 Hampton Roads Ave
Hampton, VA 23661

Fox Burial

JUN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Camella Fox*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 28, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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Thank you for the beautiful tribute to Mother Fox.

Nicole A. Monroe - June 29, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Mama Fox. I could see you at the gates hand wide open it's me Lord!!! Thank you for being an important part of my life and in my ministry. R.I.P until we met again..*



Nicole A. Monroe - June 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Antonette, Michelle, Monique and Maria'h purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Joyce Camella Fox.*



Antonette, Michelle, Monique and Maria'h - June 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM



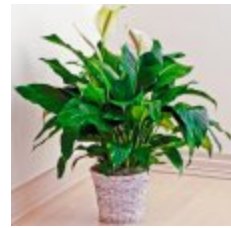
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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 28, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joyce Camella Fox.



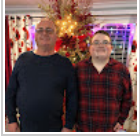
June 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Charlotte A Riddick lit a candle in memory of Joyce Fox



Charlotte A Riddick - June 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Condolences to the family*



Carson Loveless - June 05, 2024 at 07:13 PM