



## Ms. Loretta Youell

January 27, 1940 - April 17, 2020

Loretta Smith-Youell was born on January 27, 1940, in Newport News, Virginia to the late Phillip Smith, Sr. and Betsy M. Smith. She entered into eternal rest on April 17, 2020, at her home in Newport News, Virginia.

Loretta was educated in the public school system of Newport News and graduated from Huntington High School in the class of 1958. She went on to continue her education at the Office of Human Affairs School of Nursing where she obtained her License of Practical Nursing (LPN). Loretta enjoyed her profession and dedicated many years of service to both local area hospitals and private practices. Loretta also worked at Hampton Police Department for many years.

Loretta was preceded in death by her siblings Herbert Smith, Annie Smith, Adeline Barnes, Marian Johnson (her surviving daughter Anissa Webster), Lloyd Mines, Clara Thomas, and Doris Daniels (her surviving children Jackie, Denise, Susan, Juliet).

She leaves to cherish her memories her beloved son, Dexter Brown (Debbie) and daughter Phyllis Paige; stepdaughters, Twanna Hawkes and Tracey Youell; four grandsons; Bruce (BJ) Foster, Dexter Brown II, Mario Brown, and William Royal; three granddaughters; Juwana Gilmore, Tajah and Taylor Paige; a great-granddaughter, great-grandson, and a great-great-

granddaughter; two brothers; Phillip Smith III (Raye, Phillip IV, and Elliot), Charles Smith (Anne, Ashley, Sydne); sister, Yvonne Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends (Claudette, Shelia, and Delores).

Loretta will be truly missed and eternally loved.

# Previous Events

## **Youell Memorial Service**

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Loretta Youell*



**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 24, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JA

*What a lovely tribute!*

**Jackie** - April 26, 2020 at 11:56 AM

MA

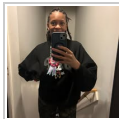
*Loretta will surely be missed.  
Such a beautiful tribute. Mary E*

**Mary** - April 27, 2020 at 03:57 PM

VH

*Beautiful, May the Lord comfort and keep you during this difficult time.  
CrawleY-Hudson Family*

**verneka Hudson** - April 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM



*That was so beautiful. She will truly be missed.*

**Linda Hines** - April 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DW

*Beautiful memories keep them in your heart always. 🙏*

**Deborah Walker** - May 01, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RM

*That was really nice!!..RIH Loretta*

**Rhonda Mays** - May 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM

TW

*Beautiful❤️ Something we can always keep near and dear to our hearts rest easy Ms Loretta ❤️*

**Trina White** - May 01, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KS

*That was a beautiful. RIH*

**Kathryn studwell** - May 01, 2020 at 02:48 PM

GP

*That was so beautiful. My prayers are going out to the family!*

**Gloria Patton** - May 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MB

*So beautiful... Sending love to Dexter an Phyllis ...RIH*

**Mechelle Bailey** - May 01, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PB

*Awesome tribute! May God continue to bless and keep the family. Ms. Loretta was such a realist, etc. She will be missed!!! TGBTG!! Always praying!!*

**Pattie Boddie** - May 02, 2020 at 06:26 AM

RE

*MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES. GOD'S WILL BE DONE.*

**ROBERT ERIC ESTES** - May 05, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Phillips and Dexter I will be praying for comfort when everyone is gone and every time goes back to normal for them. But you both will be thinking and still feeling the grief of your Mom just know that God will give you'll peace and signs that Mom is good and resting well in his arms. Phillis you are the sweetest daughter that anyone could ever know and have. You were very close to Ms. Loretta. And I know u will miss her baby but just know you and Mom will meet again and I pray that that will give u comfort. Love u and your family!*

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**Nita Pie Brown** - May 08, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Nita Pie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Loretta Youell*



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**Nita Pie Brown** - May 08, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *I Am so Sorry to hear of Ms. Loretta's passing. I've known her for A long time. I was one of her hair styles and we became friends outside of that. We've had many many days of sitting up talking, laughing. She had watch my daughters grow up. We also moved in our places where she was living at the time of her passing the same day. Which we were so excited about. Ms. Loretta And I both spoke on our sickness often but we talked and laughed our way through it when we got together. Ms. Loretta now it is time to rest we will see each other again. Love u sweetie!!*

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**Nita Pie Brown** - May 08, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Rest in paradise Aunt Loretta! You are greatly missed. Love Charlie, Anne, Ashley, Sydne and Alexander.



Sydne Smith - May 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ Sending prayers of comfort and my heart felt condolences during this time of bereavement to the family. Know that she is at peace and is resting in the eternal loving arms of God.

BILL SHARPS - May 02, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Rest in peace Loretta. Thanks for encouraging me to sing. Every time I sing, I will think of you!

Your baby sister Yvonne!

Yvonne Smith - April 26, 2020 at 02:15 AM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

HM

“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Loretta Youell



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Henry Mitchell - April 23, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CJ

“ Dexter, Phyllis, and family, I am praying for you as you celebrate your mother's life. Memories you have of your mother will remain in your heart. Continue to lean on God and He will see you through the difficult days ahead.  
Love and blessings,  
Catrina Jones,  
your neighbor

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Catrina Jones - April 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM

AC

“ Dexter and Family, My heart goes out to you during this heartbreaking time. I knew how much you loved and cared for your mom. May our God of peace, love, and comfort surround you today and always. Much love.



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Annette Crawley - April 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ *Dexter & family you have my families prayers & condolences, for we know what you are going through. May the memories of your Loved one carry you through. Trust GOD, continue to Pray for HE knows & HE cares....*

*Love... Kilowatt, Lisa & Family*

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**Lisa L Samuels** - April 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *Phyllis, Dexter, and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of Loretta. I remember you all from Ivy Baptist with your grandparents Deacon and Mrs. Smith. May your loving memories bring you peace and comfort.  
Lovingly,*

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**Beulah M Davis** - April 19, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JH

*My deepest condolences to Phyllis, Dexter and family. Loretta was my girl always told it like it was. The life of the party. Loretta you will be missed.*

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**Judy Hunt** - April 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM

FH

*Phyllis & Dexter, I extend my deepest condolences to you and the family. May the love of God strengthen and keep you during this difficult time. I pray that the memories of your Mom bring joy. Much Love to you both.*

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**Frances Hooper** - April 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM