



Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas

December 27, 1964 - March 15, 2020

Ruth Elaine Rawles Douglas entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Ruth was born to the late Lucille Rawles and William Edge. She was the oldest of two children. Ruth accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Dunamis Christian Center.

Educated in the Newport News School System, Ruth worked for Virginia Health Services at the James River Convalescent Center as a Certified Nurse aide where she was employed for 36 years. Ruth loved and gave excellent care to her residents at James River and all the centers she was sent to.

Ruth was also employed at the Hilton Plaza for several years. Ruth was a loving and kind person, always willing to help people but did not hesitate to speak her mind.

The younger staff at James River called her Mama Ruth because you did something wrong, she will definitely correct you.

The love of Ruth's life was her two children, Tiffany and Stephen (JR) Douglas, her brother Benjamin Rawles, and the Lord.

Ruth enjoyed eating, dancing, dressing up, and being in the company of her friends. Ruth would get excited whenever she saw butterflies.

Her favorite saying was "You Doing Too Much".

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Lucille and William. She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Tiffany, and one son, Stephen. One brother Benjamin Rawles. Special friends Wanda Johnson, Elton, Timothy, Vincent Price, Theresa "Lil Bit", her James River Family and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Previous Events

Douglas Public Viewing

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Douglas Funeral

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Douglas Burial

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 20, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DC

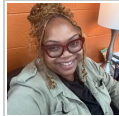
I'm already missing you my Friend, I was so glad to see you when I entered the building, Always ❤️ you.

Dee Dee Carter - March 20, 2020 at 05:07 PM

ZN

Butterfly that u are rest in heaven.until we meet again.

Zenobia nixon - March 20, 2020 at 06:31 PM



The video of Ms Ruth was beautiful and she will be missed beyond words. She was kind and always speaking the truth and that's what made everyone love her. Rest easy Queen Ruth

DeRia Rogers - March 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM



Praying For The Family , I'm So Sorry To Hear Of Ruth's Passing In Christian Love Denise Williams And Family and Samuel Sneed

Denise Williams - March 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DH

I going miss you

Demetrius hicks - March 21, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas



Henry Mitchell - March 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas.



March 21, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Prayers to the family.



Annette Crawley & Family - March 21, 2020 at 12:46 AM

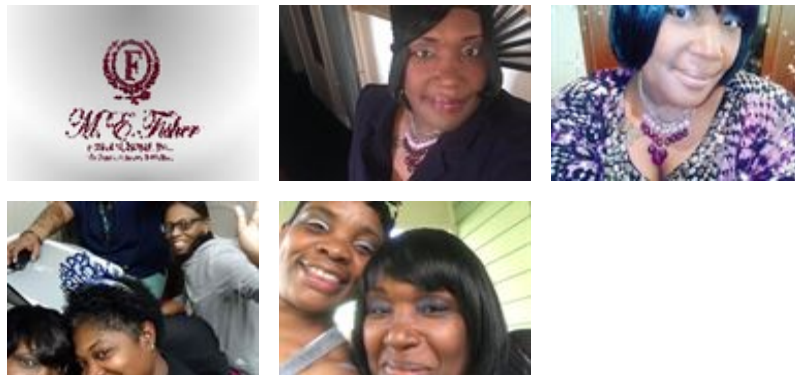
SH

“ Deepest sympathy.
Tiffany and Stephen. Jr& family may God's love
Strengthen and comfort you during your time of need. Your mom
(Ruth). will truly be missed
I had the pleasure of working with her @ James River/ VHS for
numerous years. She was a hard worker very dedicated. Loyal
person.
You all are in my prayers .
Be Blessed,
Shell Mitchell & Family

Shell - March 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM

ML

“ Such a wonderful lady she was. Growing up watching her every morning making her way to work and every evening making her way home. She was truly dedicated to taking care of her patients. Tiff and Steve, you guys are in the prayers of my family and I and you guys know that we love you. Remember the scriptures she used to live by and just Stand just as she told me upon the passing of my brother. God Bless.



Marcus L - March 19, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JW

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family of Ruth Douglas. She was a Beautiful woman who loved God, her children, and the residents she took care of. She trained me when I came to work at The River. It was an honor to have worked with you. God be with you until we meet again my friend.

Judy winters - March 19, 2020 at 10:47 PM

CP

“ Dear Ruth. Rest in peace I will miss you a lot at work 💔😞

Christina Pflomm - March 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CP

“ Christina Pflomm lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas



Christina Pflomm - March 19, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas.*



March 19, 2020 at 06:58 PM



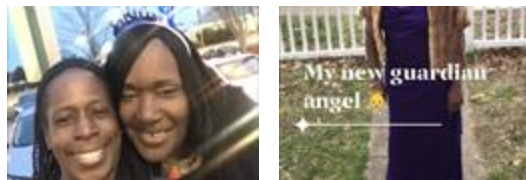
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas.*



March 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



theresa newman - March 19, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *My Heart has been touched by an Angel and her name is Ruth Douglas! My Friend, My Rider, My Confidant My Gurlllll❤ This is Definitely gone TOO soon!!! Missing you my Friend!!!*



theresa newman - March 19, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DW

“ Dana White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas



Dana White - March 19, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the family. It was good seeing and talking with Ruth at the nursing facility I had not seen her since we were in school together. May God continue to bless each and every one of her family members “Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.” Rest in Heaven Ruth.



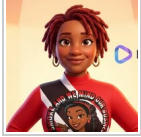
Dana White - March 19, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JJ

“ Glad I was able to meet you, you were a wonderful person may you S.I.P



Johnnese Jones - March 19, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Nicole Thomas-Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Nicole Thomas-Monroe - March 18, 2020 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort and peace for the family. Ruth was a true fighter and icon in her own right. She will be missed in the flesh but her spirit lives on in all she met. She ran the race and finished the course. Rest on my sister in the arms of Jesus. LaVerne C Maynard VHS and sister in Christ*



LaVerne Maynard - March 18, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JW

My Deepest Sympathy to the family of Ruth Douglass. It was a joy and pleasure to have to known her as a Woman of God, Co- Worker and Friend. Precious memories we will always have of our Dear Ruth. God be with you until we meet again.

Judy winters - March 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SL

“ *I am still at a loss for words. I still can't believe that you're gone. I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU COUSIN RUTH!!!* 😭😭😭



Shenea Lewis - March 18, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and Friends Deborah Walker and family*



Deborah Walker - March 18, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tamekia Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Tamekia Moore - March 18, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tamekia Moore - March 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM

VE

My condolences to the family

veronica - March 19, 2020 at 02:17 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Wanda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Pamela Wanda - March 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Tamekia Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Tamekia Moore - March 18, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kitia Barber lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Kitia Barber - March 18, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Love and miss u dearly*

Kitia Barber - March 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Tamekia Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Elaine Douglas*



Tamekia Moore - March 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Going to miss you Ruth* ❤️💋❤️



Fatima Hurd - March 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Going to miss you Ruth* 💋❤️💋

Fatima Hurd - March 18, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Ruth u are one of a kind and I will miss u so so much just lost for words love u*

Tamekia Moore - March 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *May GOD Bless Your Family With PEACE. LOVE And JOY(For Memories Shared).*



Henry Mitchell - March 17, 2020 at 03:36 PM