



## Mrs. Susie Mae Ralph

July 26, 1936 - August 31, 2017

Susie Mae Ralph, 81, a long-time resident of Newport News, passed away on August 31, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Susie is preceded in death by her mother, Julia Mae Wiggins, her father, John Willie Knight, and her two brothers, James Wiggins and William Wiggins.

Born on July 26, 1936 in Gates County, North Carolina, Susie moved to Virginia along with her mother and brother in 1947. She became a crab picker in 1948 and she remained a dedicated worker for over 40 years. Susie met her husband, Linwood, in 1949 and they were married in 1951. Susie and Linwood stayed in holy matrimony for 66 years. Throughout her life, Susie always lent a helping hand and opened her home to those in need. She became a caregiver at 4 years old and she continuously assisted others in need until she was overcome by her disease.

She is survived by her husband, Linwood Ralph, her aunt, Hattie Smith, both of Hampton, Virginia, and her brother, Bobby Wiggins of Norfolk, Virginia; four sons, James Earl (Michelle), Charles, Billy (Tawanna), all from Hampton, Virginia, and Johnnie, of Newport News; 7 grandchildren, Jehora, David, Tonya, Brittany, Isaiah, Victoria, and Angelina; and 1 great grandson, Nasir; a dedicated nephew, Willie (Elaine) Wiggins, and a host of close family and friends.

The viewing will be held at M.E. Fisher Funeral Home located at 2117 Madison Avenue in Newport News on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Services will also be held at Fisher Funeral Home on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11 am with the burial being held immediately afterwards at Hampton Memorial Cemetery. The repast will be held at New Beginnings Outreach Center located at 236 Harpersville Road in Newport News.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Newport News, VA 23607  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Susie Mae Ralph*

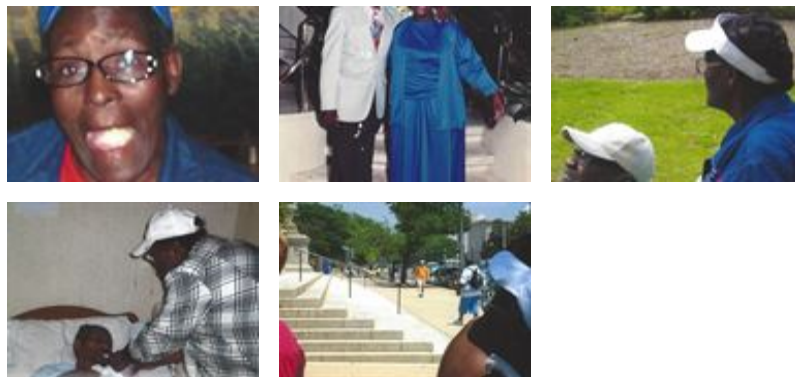


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