



Ms. Thelma McGowan

March 25, 1955 - June 20, 2018

Thelma Arlene Reynolds McGowan (Bean) of Newport News, Va. Passed away on June 20, 2018 following a battle with cancer. She was born on March 25, 1955.

She graduated from Warwick High School in 1973. She worked odd jobs, until working awhile doing cafeteria work at An Achievable Dream (Dunbar-Erwin). She enjoyed fishing and riding her bike. She could make you laugh without even knowing or trying to.

She will be truly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Thelma Harris Reynolds, father, Samuel P. Reynolds, brothers; Herbert Harris, William B Reynolds, Thomas Harris, and Robert Harris.

She is survived by her sons; Hilliard B. McGowan III of Newport News, Theodore C. McGowan of Newport News, and Dr. Brian L. McGowan of North Carolina. Her brother, Richard Harris of Hawaii, grandchildren; Christopher D. Johnson of Newport News, Talaijah McGowan of Hampton, and Jaedon McGowan of Hampton, very special niece and nephew, Tamara Shawntee Robinson of Newport News, and Torano Harris of Alexandria, along with a host of family and friends.

Rest in Peace "Arlene"

"We Love you"

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
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Newport News, VA 23607
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Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
3309 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



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



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DB

So sorry to hear about the loss of Thema, my prayers are w the Family, my Nephews stay strong your Mom is watching and looking down on y'all! 🙏

Dee-Dee Bandy - July 08, 2018 at 07:11 AM

PM

This is a beautiful tribute to Thelma!

Paula McGowan - March 25, 2019 at 08:03 PM

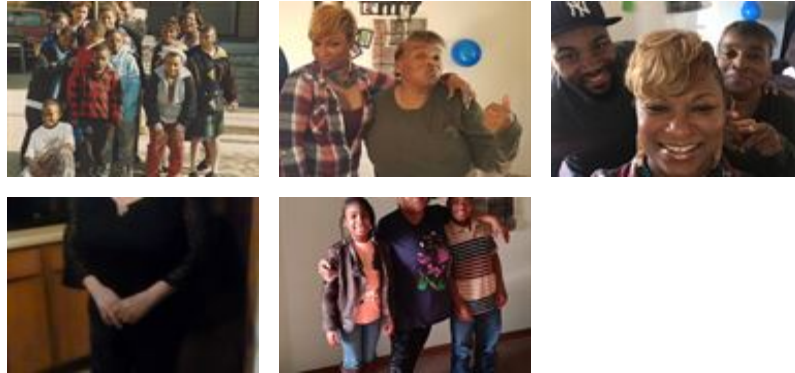
AS

“ *I love you bean you on my mind wishing I can ride pass and stop and talk to you life will never be the same*

Ashley - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2018 at 11:22 AM

CH

Sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort and hope in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8

CH - June 25, 2018 at 08:18 AM



*I STILL SMELL U! I STILL HEAR U! REST UP BEAN BABY!
FOREVER IN MY HEART! ❤️❤️🙏*

Quinta MeandmyTwo Kittles - June 26, 2018 at 03:37 PM

AS

“ *I love u bean my queen my superwoman I will miss them talks on your porch*

Ashley - June 22, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2018 at 08:32 AM

DS

“ Arlene and I were high school friends. We always enjoyed random moments remembering the old days. She was a very special woman and a doting mother. May she rest in peace.

Deborah K Sinclair - June 21, 2018 at 09:38 AM