



## Annie Estell Fields

June 24, 1929 - December 17, 2020

### LIFE REFLECTIONS

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On June 24, 1929, Ruth Naomi White had a beautiful baby girl and named her Annie Estell. Although Annie had shared that she never knew her birth father, she always expressed with joy the love she had for the only dad she knew, Wert T Byrd Sr., whom she lovingly referred to as “Mr. Tom.”

Annie was educated in the Richmond Public school system and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1948. We would often reminisce about her role in the play “Wild Ginger.”

On May 10, 1949, Annie married her high school sweetheart, Clarence L Fields, and to this union were born 3 children: Clarence Jr, Bruce, and Veronica. Annie was a loving and faithful wife to Clarence for 52 years of marriage. She truly lived her wedding vows as she devotedly cared for Clarence as sole caregiver during his final 10 years on earth as a quadriplegic from a failed surgery. Annie was also a stay home mom, until her children were all in school. As she trained her children in the way that they should go she lived as a role model to love and serve God and mankind.

Annie's years of employment included working at John Marshall High School in the school cafeteria, prepping and serving lunches to the students. Upon retiring from the school system, she did light housekeeping for Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and later worked at Ephesus Day Care as teacher and bookkeeper until she retired in 1991.

For many years Annie was an active member and faithful supporter of the Ephesus SDA Church. She served in the Sabbath School, Treasury, and Community Services departments and faithfully supported the choir with her beautiful soprano voice.

Annie loved her family, friends, church family, and neighbors. She had a very giving heart. She would often give cards, with a monetary gift inside, to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of others as well as Christmas holidays. She would often remind some of us of the upcoming birthdays of family members.

After a brief illness and hospital stay in Bon Secours Memorial Regional Hospital, Annie Estell Fields passed peacefully on December 17, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence L. Fields Sr. and son Clarence L. Fields Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Bruce O. Fields Sr. (Sheila); stepson Robert Price (Juanita); daughter, Veronica Boyd-Gillis (Larry); grandchildren: Kevin (Anita), Kimberly, Tiffany (Lavon), Bruce Jr. (Alicia), Chariss, Javario, Demetrius (Natasha), Erik (Paris), Orlando (Jeanette), Toccara, Dwinne, Adrian and Anthony; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Althea Henderson; cousins loved as sisters: Doris Friend and Alice Johnson; three ladies loved as daughters: Rosetta Fields, Fern Cheek, and Sheila Cunningham; and a host of other relatives and friend



# Cemetery Details

**Private Graveside Service**

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Estell Fields*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *God bless you and your family with much love from the heart Love always Aunt Doris and Robbin*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 22, 2020 at 05:16 PM