



## Beatrice Reid Tisdale

January 21, 1927 - January 20, 2016

On January 20, 2016 an Angel was called home.

Beatrice Reed Tisdale was born on January 21, 1927 to the late Lucius Greene and Lola Wilson, in Mecklenburg County Virginia. She was preceded in death by her Husband James Edward Tisdale Sr., Son James E. Tisdale Jr. and all ten of her siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory two children Creed Pernell Tisdale and Brenda Denise Tisdale of Richmond, Va; six grandchildren James Tisdale/Cheryl, Michael Tisdale, Dorian Tisdale/Tracey, (all of New Jersey), Samerra Tisdale-Jenkins/Marlon, Janell Adams, Lemuel Tisdale (all of Virginia); eighteen great-grandchildren De'lia, Kianme, Ti'ana, Tashiana, Zakea, Zakiya, Tyree, Jason, Dorian, Xavier, Jordan, James, Damani, Jamell, Keon, Marlon, Aidan, and Kylin; two great-great grandchildren Tyshawn and Cayden, devoted niece Cecil Berry, devoted health aide Elvira Fleming, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Beatrice, affectionately known as "Bea" or "Smiley," was educated and graduated from Mecklenburg County schools. After being courted by James E. Tisdale, they later married and moved to Yonkers, New York and started Tisdale's Barbershop. From this beautiful union, three children were born - James Jr., Creed (Pernell), and Brenda.

In 1966, the family moved to East Orange, New Jersey where Beatrice would

spend the majority of life. While there, Beatrice always opened her home to family, friends and neighbors. Many can attest to the countless summers spent at the family home on Steuben Street. Known for her butter biscuits, sweet potato pies, bread pudding, and cakes, it was no wonder that Sundays became the pick-up day for orders and family gatherings.

Beatrice also kept busy by not only being a homemaker, she was a day care provider and compassion companion to her neighbors and others. She always made sure that everyone was taken care of first, and would give her last to help the next person out. Everyone knew that she had a particular soft spot for the children, so no one messed with the babies!

After the passing of her husband and then son, Beatrice moved to a senior living community where she continued to be herself and became a relied on part of the daily operations for over ten years. In 2003, she moved back home to her birth state of Virginia to be closer to her family immediate.

Beatrice fought a long battle and she remained steadfast always. She is loved and will be sorely missed forever by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Apostolic Church  
2001 Royall Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Reid Tisdale*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Brenda and Family*

*We extend our deepest sympathy and send our love to comfort you during this time of bereavement.*

*The Harrell Family*

**Harrell** - January 27, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort from the Father of tender mercies which the Bible relates at 2Cor. 1:3,4. We hope his word will always sustain your family especially at this time.*

**Armstrong Family** - January 27, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - January 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM