



## Delores Allen Estes

February 22, 1931 - September 6, 2008

Delores Harriett Allen Estes, departed this life on September 6, 2008 at The Virginia Commonwealth Medical Center. Born on February 22, 1931 to the late Horace and Irma Allen of Richmond, Virginia, she is also preceded in death by a younger brother, Horace Lee Allen, Jr. A 1948 graduate of Armstrong High School, Delores was a Licensed Practical Nurse and later served as a foster grandparent for the Richmond Public School system. She is survived by her three children, James A. Estes, III (Jena) of Bowie, Md., Davis A. Estes (Charade) of Stafford, Va., and DeAnn Estes-Gray (Frederick) of Richmond, Va. Delores is also survived by three beautiful granddaughters; Chelsea (19), Cameran (14), and Ashley (10). She also leaves behind three brothers; Roger M. Grooms (Kim) of Clovis, N.M., Guy Allen (Aleta) of Woodbridge, Va., and Larry Frazier (Veda) of Richmond, Va. she will be missed by a host of wonderful family members and a gracious cast of caring friends. Delores' most rewarding achievement was that her three children earned their college degrees. Her greatest enjoyment in life came from spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters. Her love for reading and keen interest in politics and historical events provided many hours of enjoyment throughout the years. Delores never met a person she considered a stranger. Her warm personality and talkative nature endeared her to everyone. She will be sorely missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Allen Estes*

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“ *Ron was a pure gentleman. He was a guard at our community for 20 years, hardly ever missing a day. He always had a smile. He will be greatly missed##imported-begin##Jay & Charna Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear DeAnn, James and Davis, My heart goes out to each of you and your families in the loss of Delores. I always enjoyed seeing your mom at the club DeAnn and talking with her...she had a lot of spunk and a warm smile! If I know my dad, I'm sure he was right there at the pearly gates playin' "As The Saints Come Marchin' In" on his harmonica as Christ ushered her in to her heavenly home! All of you and your families are in my prayers and may the Lord's love bring all of you comfort, peace, strength and healing now and in the days to come. In His Grace, Mark##imported-begin##Mark R. Light##imported-end##*

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“ *SORRY WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES FOR MRS.ESTES(GRAN-MA LO) BUT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MUCH LOVE DANA,DERRICK, AND ALEX(LYNCHBURG)##imported-begin##DANA,DERRICK,AND ALEX##imported-end##*

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“ I mourn with you the loss of Mother Estes, my prayer is for your strength and comfort during this difficult time. I will always love and cherish our friendship no matter the trial or tribulation.  
Dale##imported-begin##Dale Alexander##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss you "Big Sis" Guy Allen##imported-begin##Guy Allen##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family at this most sorrowful time. When our loved ones die, they are in the loving memory of our heavenly father, and one day he will remember them and bring them back to life. The faithful man Job knew this, and he asked the question: "If an able-bodied man dies, can he live again? He answers: "All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes. "You will call, and I myself shall answer you. "For the work of your hands you will have a yearning. So Job knew that he had to wait in the grave for a period of time until Jehovah God remembered him, because he knew that Jehovah has a yearning to see his faithful servants live again eternally. One day all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus's voice and come out; those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May you find much comfort and strength in Jehovah's promises. John 5:28,29##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to you all. It has been a year since your circle of life was broken. Living for 77 years is wonderful since the bible state at Ps.90 :10, "Some person will live for 70 years and others because of speical mightiness 80 years". I am looking forward to that time in the near future. No more sickness, pain , old age, hearing problems, sorrow , tears of saddness and then death will be gone forever. May all the cherish times spent with Ms. Delores keep supporting you all on the journey of life. I hope these thoughts will be uplifting to read.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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