



## Esther Mae Wallace

February 24, 1942 - February 24, 2018

Esther Mae Wallace, 76, of Henrico, Virginia departed this life Saturday, February 24, 2018 on her birthday. Esther was born to Janie and James Bell in Lunenburg County, Virginia on February 24, 1942. She was preceded in death by her son, Kelvin Wallace; two sisters, Alberta Wallace and Barbra McLauren; four brothers, Johnnie Wallace, Freddie Wallace, James Bell and Roosevelt Bell.

Esther was educated in the Lunenburg County School System. She retired from the City of Richmond.

She enjoyed going to the casino and being with her family and friends for birthdays, anniversaries and family vacations. Esther remembered everyone's birthday and anniversaries. You could always expect a call from her on these occasions.

Esther knew that with such sacrifice God is pleased. She always looked out for her family and friends who were in need and made everyone feel loved. Esther made everyone happy even when she wasn't happy herself. She had a joyous spirit and always laughed. She was a people person and especially loved her grands. Esther will be remembered for her glorious smile, love of family and a strong faith in God. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and had friends that adored her.

Esther would want to be remembered as a loving, kind and considerate person, but for most of all making us laugh. She was indeed one of the most precious gifts God has given us.

She was called home to the pearly gates of heaven to unite with her loved ones that preceded her. Esther leaves to cherish her loving memory daughter, Paulette Wallace-Jones (Tony); grandchildren, Tajuan (Lakeshia), Lakeyia, Kevin, Kavonte, Fiera and Aaron; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Martin of Hartford, Connecticut and Bessie Mae Smith of Richmond, VA; brother-in-law, Henry McLauren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends; long-time family friend, Thelma Blackwell.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Mae Wallace*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your dear love one Mrs. Wallace. She remind me of The Bible story of Dor'cas,(Acts9:36-42) because of what was said about Mrs. Wallace. She was much like Dorcas who was resurrected because of her love and compassion by Peter and in the near future the resurrection will be done again basic John5:28,29. So have faith in the promise of God.*

**gaylee baker** - March 03, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *I extend condolences to my cousin Paulette who's strength is abounding even now in the loss of her mother our beloved Peepsie! My favorite childhood memory of Peepsie is her love for a cold Pepsi. When you were asked to go to the corner store to get her a Pepsi it had to be in a 16 oz bottle. Do not bring her back a canned soda or you were going back to the store. As she would say 'a Pepsi in the bottle would give me a good burp.' Peepsie had a good heart and along with that came a good listening ear. She was always caring and willing to help anyone if she could. I'm thankful for her love and compassion during my leap into adulthood and for a place to stay before getting my own apartment. Thank you cuz! May the Lord rest her soul and bring comfort to all of us as we celebrate her life and legacy.*

**Debra Tindall** - March 02, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ Well I thank God for Ms. Wallace, my cousin and dear friend. She has gone to a good place. When I came to Richmond she lived in Fairfield Court on 23rd Street with her children. She worked as a cook and loved herself some chicken wings and turkey wing tips. I enjoyed moments of going to church with her and her sister Margie.

Ms. Wallace was a great lady, a good mother grandmother and friend. If she could help you, all you had to do was ask. I thank God for her being a good person in my life. We would sometimes go places she liked to frequent or take a short walk down the street from her house. I will miss our talks and visiting her during the week.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

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**Josemae “Peggy” Bell** - March 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM

KB

“ Kevin Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Mae Wallace



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**kevin brown** - March 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM

MT

“ Michelle Tippett sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Mae Wallace



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**Michelle Tippett** - March 02, 2018 at 01:28 AM

MT

“ *Michelle Tippett lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Wallace*



Michelle Tippett - March 01, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Wallace.*



February 28, 2018 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ *Terry And Donna Bell lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Wallace*



Terry and Donna Bell - February 28, 2018 at 09:07 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Jones and Terry Bell and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Esther Mae Wallace.*



Kimberly Jones and Terry Bell and family - February 28, 2018 at 07:52 PM

TB

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Terry and Donna Bell - February 28, 2018 at 07:32 PM

TB

*Dancing together once again in Heaven. Thinking of all the good times we shared over the years. Always Loved...Never Forgotten...Forever Missed...*

Terry and Donna Bell - February 28, 2018 at 08:57 PM

TI

“ *To my son Lil Kevin and the rest of the Wallace family my deepest condolences to all of you. I will always remember when my son was little Ms. Wallace would say that boy just like my Kevin. Now she is reunited with her son telling him all about how Lil Kevin has grown. You will truly be miss Ms. Wallace.*

Tina - February 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Wallace.*



February 28, 2018 at 08:30 AM

IB

“ *Ingrid Brown lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Wallace*



Ingrid brown - February 27, 2018 at 09:23 PM

SJ

“ *Paulette your mom was Awesome she Will be missed*

susie jones - February 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Wallace.*



February 27, 2018 at 04:09 PM

QA

“ *My condolences to Paulette and the family. I am surely going to miss “Peepsie” and our monthly “catch up” talks. I thank Allah we were able to connect as sisters and I will always cherish our “Gone Janean” moments. I also am grateful for your sisterly support when I married your brother. You made a difference that I will never forget. Thanks for always caring and sharing, Sis Esther, you fought the good fight. May Allah be pleased and your good deeds serve as a blessing to your children and grandchildren.*

*Love always, ❤️*

*Qaadira WarithMuhammad*

Qaadira - February 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

TB

“ TO THE WALLACE FAMILY ESTHER WILL BE MISS ESTHER AN I BEEN FRIEND SINICE 1953 JUST LIKE A SISTER GOD NO BEST LOVE THELMA BLACKWELL AN FAMILY

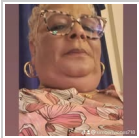


THELMA BLACKWELL - February 27, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LM Daniels

“ Rest In Heavenly Peace cousin..... You will be missed but never forgotten .....Until we meet again ....Rest Well .....Love You

LM Daniels - February 27, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ Thank you, for always being there auntie for your favorite niece when I needed you the most. The talks we shared, the laughter and the tears. You always knew how to make me feel better. My heart is heavy, but I know your in a better place. RIP... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...



Kimberly Jones - February 27, 2018 at 12:55 AM

TB

“ For my favorite person in *The Whole World* who is a woman of great strength and passion, has loved with her soul like could not imagine, woman of desire, and desire to be loved, she get on her knees and ask strength from above. What make her hold her head up high? Her Pride and the beauty she posses from deep inside. She has been the backbone of the family foundation, through her there has been born a great nation. She is like Earth, Wind and Fire, truly a Shinning Star. Esther you are the Essence wherever you are. That is why you are truly *The Essence of A Black Woman*. I love you very much and will never forget you. Tracy Blackwell



Tracy Blackwell - February 26, 2018 at 04:00 PM

AR

Now you can Rest In Peace with no worries 😊

Andrew Rainey - February 27, 2018 at 06:12 AM

LT

To the family of Ms. Wallace, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear loved one. Surely, death is not an easy thing to cope with , especially because death in the bible is said to have not been intended for humans. However, the bible also speaks of a ressurection in the future that will awake all those sleeping in death. So, while losing a loved one is hard just remember that death is not the end result or the period rather it is the comma and a great promise is awaiting the future.

LT - February 27, 2018 at 10:47 AM

HT

From Your Niece 🌹 Rest In Peace To My Aunt Esther, You Will Never Be Forgotten , You Could Say One Word That Always Made Me Smile 🌹 Well Lord 🌹 Now You Are Resting In Peace:From Hazella Thornhill-King 🌹

Hazella Thornhill - February 28, 2018 at 06:54 AM

SS

*Aunt Esther, Wow that's about all that I can say. Everything is still processing in my mind. Our birthday that we shared together I'm going to miss those calls, we telling each other happy birthday. And you asking me did I play 224 and I keep telling you that I don't play numbers. I play bingo and go to the casino and you just laugh and say We'll Lord. Rest In Heaven. From you niece  
Sylvia Wallace Small aka Tear*

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**Sylvia Small** - February 28, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *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** - February 26, 2018 at 02:23 PM