



Delores P. Sealey

January 14, 2019

Delores P. Sealey, age 80, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 14, 2019. Delores was born in Portsmouth Virginia, daughter of the late Jennings J. Pendleton and Aline Pendleton. Delores was predeceased by her husband Charles M. Sealey, her son C. Steven Sealey, and her great-granddaughter Charlotte Taylor.

Delores worked at Nansemond Suffolk Academy as the Lower School Secretary and later as the Purchasing Secretary, for 27 years.

Delores is survived by her daughter Elizabeth Sealey Smith and her husband Kent, grandson Kent Smith Jr., and his wife Kaitlyn; granddaughter Jennifer Sealey Taylor and husband Wesley, great-grandchildren Cameron and Claire; grandson J.J. Kamin Sealey; her sister Ann Matthews, her brother James Pendleton and wife Claudia, and her sister Patricia Steverson and husband Craig, along with special family members Tina Sealey and Christi Mahoney. Also surviving Delores are her many close and special aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, her countless church friends, past co-workers, and the many friends she encountered in her daily life. Delores especially loved the Lord and her large extended family including neighbors and friends.

Delores' positive attitude and faith sustained her throughout her daily living and in so many ways carried her through the toughest trials and struggles.

Her sister Ann put it best stating “She was a real trooper.” Those who knew her witnessed her remarkable strength, perseverance, and loving faith through her savior Jesus Christ. Her friendly smile and bubbly personality touched everyone she came across. She was a people person, a social butterfly! If you knew Delores, you loved her, because you knew she loved you.

The family would like to send a special, heartfelt thank you to all of Delores’ caregivers who treated her with unconditional dedication and professional care: Dr. Stanley Brittman, Rita and the staff of Portsmouth Family Practice, Dr. Chad McKenzie and the staff of Bon Secours Vein and Vascular, Dr. Talreja & Dr. McCray and the staff of Bayview Cardio-Vascular Associates, Dr. Zaitoun and staff of Fresenius Kidney Care, Dr. Heather McKenzie, Podiatrist, and her staff, Dr. Lassen and the staff of Lakeview ENT.

She loved all of her caregivers and they meant so very much to her.

Everyone will miss her more than words can express. She was truly one of God’s children. She will be in our hearts Forever, until we see her again with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel on Thursday, January 17th at 6 p.m. A funeral service to celebrate Delores’ life will be held on Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, in Chesapeake. A reception and fellowship will follow the service at the church. Afterwards, Interment will be at Olive Branch Cemetery in Portsmouth.

Pallbearers are: Kent Smith Jr., Kamin Sealey, Wesley Taylor, Bernie Matthews, Michael Matthews, Mark Pendleton, with honorary Pallbearers Richie Sealey, Kent Smith Sr., and Craig Steverson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in support of her church Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 4316 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321 or any charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

#2 CPL James Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Baptist Church
4316 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

DE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



deb - January 17, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ . purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delores P. Sealey.



. - January 17, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear friends and family of Ms. Sealey I am so sorry to hear of her passing. 00AMs you know death is a relentless enemy of the Human Race. As you go thrju your grieving process I would like to leave you with a scripture at Revelations 21:3,4 where God promises to do away with death. I hope this helped. Sincerely Roxanne.

Roxanne Risby - January 17, 2019 at 07:50 AM

CV

“ Elizabeth, I was sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, but I know she is rejoicing with her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. I pray the Holy Spirit will comfort your heart and mind as you walk this valley with your family.

Cheryl Jennings, Bedford County, VA - January 16, 2019 at 02:16 PM

CW

“ Delores was one of the sweetest people I know. She came in every week to get her hair done at Hair Country and always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say in spite of her health challenges. She will be greatly missed!

Cathy Ward - January 16, 2019 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ Tommy and Patricia Fugate purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delores P. Sealey.



Tommy and Patricia Fugate - January 16, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ Delores was a wonderful woman, always so kind and caring. It was a pleasure to work with her during the years that we shared at NSA. I know she will be greatly missed by so many. I will miss her sweet smile and kind words that she always shared. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Carol B. Johnson

Carol Johnson - January 16, 2019 at 10:41 AM

BK

Delores was one of the kindest people I knew at NSA. She loved the school and we loved her! She and Charles were devoted to each other. I send my sincerest sympathy to her family.

Brenda Kincaid

Brenda Kincaid - January 16, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores P. Sealey.*



January 16, 2019 at 08:26 AM

LI

“ *To know Mrs. Sealey was to love her. She was determined, kind, thoughtful. Though she had many of her own struggles, she never complained and always had a great attitude. I am so thankful for the time I had with her.*

Liz - January 15, 2019 at 07:08 PM

BH

“ *Dear Elizabeth, the very first image that comes to mind is that your mother was a Proverbs woman. She clothed herself in strength and dignity and she laughed without fear of the future. On behalf of our entire family, we send our love and condolences for the untimely passing of your mother. She had God's assurance of her heavenly destination which gives peace at this time. With Love, Bob, Mary, Joseph, and Bernadette Holt*

Bob and Mary Holt - January 15, 2019 at 06:32 PM