



Evelyn Tootie W. Allen

March 9, 2023

Evelyn “Tootie” W. Allen, passed away unexpectedly, in her home on March 9, 2023. Born in Portsmouth, VA. She was the daughter of Edgar P. Wilkins and Evelyn B. Allen. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Frank H. Allen, III.

Tootie graduated from Churchland High School and worked until retirement for the Portsmouth School System as a library clerk at the Churchland Academy.

She is survived by a son, Sean C. Allen; daughter, Stephanie L. Allen; and sister Pamela L. Wilkins. Also left behind are two cherished granddaughters; a great-granddaughter and her beloved cat, Butter.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Portsmouth Humane Society.

All Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tootie volunteered at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center for a little over 25 years. She was so cheerful and always was ready to offer a smile and an uplifting word. I feel fortunate to have known her and appreciate her years of service and dedication. My prayers go out to her family.

Sherry Hill - March 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

KB

“ I worked with Tootie in Churchland Academy's library for almost 10 years. She was fun and efficient. She liked things to be done right. It just happens that today I wore a shamrock pin she gave me when I retired. I'm sorry she's gone.

Kathy Batkin - March 16, 2023 at 10:32 PM

JJ

“ My days of knowing Tootie and her sister Pam go back to my childhood of living on 6th Avenue and staying the weekdays til I was 5 and in school with my Grandparents Elsie and Sidney Shaw. There was always a daily visit(sometimes 2 or more)to Wilkins Drug Store corner of Sixth Avenue and High Street. Tootie tolerated Pam and I as she was older. Edgar Jr their Dad owned and operated the Drug Store! Those days were fun reading comic books and making Limeades at the fountain with Edgar Jr. I loved my childhood and the people who were my extended family. My prayers and sympathy for Tootie's family!

Judith A Barnes also known as Judy - March 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

FL

“ I knew Tootie for so many years - from church (walking around to the corner to get a soda at her dad’s drugstore between church and Sunday school!) from being majorettes, and then working together in the Churchland Academy library. I remember most that she always had a smile and she remained calm - which was especially helpful to me when we were working together!
I’m so sorry to hear of her passing and my deepest sympathy goes to you Sean, Stephanie, and Pam and your family.

Frieda Raper Lutz - March 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

VB

“ I worked with Tootie at Churchland Academy for many years. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. The students loved her. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Virginia Sue Blake - March 16, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ I remember Tootie so well. We were majorettes together for 4 yrs. She was a very kind and talented person. I have thought of her often and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Judy Proctor Sparrow

Judy Sparrow - March 16, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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I, too, was a majorette at Churchland High School with Tootie (and Judy). She was a wonderful person and will be missed. My love and prayers go out to her family.
Evelyn Forrest Thomas

Evelyn Forrest Thomas - March 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Tootie W. Allen.



March 14, 2023 at 08:12 AM