



## Grace Lydia Bashford

June 18, 2012

Grace Lydia Bashford, loving wife and mother, passed away June 18, 2012, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Grace was a native of Southall, London U.K. and the daughter of Emily and Philip Phillips. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edward D. Bashford, Jr., of Portsmouth, VA.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana and husband, Charles Burris Jr.; son, Philip and wife, Linda; granddaughter, Kelly Collins and husband, Ken, as well as many special nieces and nephews in England and devoted friends here at home.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. The family will receive friends Friday from 6-7 p.m. Interment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace was one of the kindest, most beautiful people that I've ever known. I have many fond memories of her, but my favorite would be during my most recent visit to VA. I was able to sit and chat with her about life and as usual she was so supportive and so loving. I also had the pleasure of seeing her beautiful doll collection that she handmade herself, both the dolls and the dresses. I was so impressed with her talents! My favorite memory of that visit was when Grace kissed Diana on the head before going to bed for the night. It brought the warmest feeling to my heart, so much that when I saw my own mom the next day I told her about it and asked her to never stop kissing me no matter how old we are. The love that Diana and Grace shared for each other was amazing. Although the pain of her loss is very deep, I will continue to try and find peace knowing that sweet Grace is up in Heaven now and reunited with Diana's father. Thoughts and prayers to all that knew and loved her! Love, Nic###imported-begin###Nicole Palmer###imported-end##

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June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Great Aunt Grace. She was a very kind person and my grandmother & grandfather Hazel & Vance Bashford were always very fond of her. She stopped by to see my Grandmother last year shortly before she passed away. Thoughts & prayers are with the family at this time.###imported-begin###Brandi Bashford Jackson###imported-end##

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June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. She hired me at Drs. Morris & Taylor 29 yrs ago. I loved working with her as she was a very special lady.##imported-begin##Linda Todd Bright##imported-end##

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June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kelly, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Your granny was a great lady and I know she will be missed by all. Have faith that she is now in Jesus' arms and is wearing her crown in Heaven. Love, Momma and Mike##imported-begin##Linda & Mike Campbell##imported-end##

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“ May God Bless & Keep You!!!  
Truly going to miss those stories and memories Grace would share with me while getting her nails and toes done of her childhood in England and how she met Ed and came here to the U.S.  
Loved her "spunk" and her smile.  
Cherish the memories.  
Love You Guys,  
Deb##imported-begin##Debbie Callis##imported-end##

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June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM