



## Marie Casteen

July 6, 2015

Ruby Marie Casteen, 89, went to be with her Lord on July 6, 2015 at Sentara Nursing Home in Portsmouth. A native of Radford Virginia, she relocated to Norfolk Virginia in her late teens and remained in the local area for the remainder of her life. A loving wife, mother, sister, grand and great grandmother, she also had a successful career in a variety of occupations. She began her career as a beautician and owned her own beauty salon in Norfolk in the early 40's. During World War II, she worked as an airplane mechanic at Norfolk Naval air station. She also was an experienced office manager, bookkeeper and secretary to include working for her husband's various businesses through the years, Faith Baptist Church and Dr. Matsushige's office. She was multi-talented individual who could do anything once she made up mind.

A member of Temple Baptist Church in Portsmouth VA, she had a strong faith in God, and was very much loved and respected by her family, friends and community. She was very much loved and respected and will be greatly missed.

Marie was predeceased by her husband of 52 years Robert Carlton Casteen, Sr. She is survived by 5 children, Robin Casteen and Rhenn C. Bates and her husband Ron, Ray Casteen and his wife Joy, Sam Casteen and his wife Vicky, Joe Casteen and his wife Debbie; two sisters, Theresa Riddick and Margie Price; seven grand-children, Chad, Tiffany, Robbie, Corbett, Ian, Sarah and Ronnie; three great-grand-children, Olivia, Alex and Finn; numerous nieces,

nephews and other family members.

A funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 9th at Temple Baptist Church with her grandson, Corbett Casteen officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, prior to the service. The family suggest memorial contributions to the Missionary Fund of Temple Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Temple Baptist Church  
1322 George Washington HWY  
Chesapeake, VA

## service

JUL 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *To the Casteen Family,*

*Just saw that Marie has gone to be with her Heavenly Father. I loved your Mother. We had so many fun times together working at Dr. Mat's office and after hours too. She was gifted in so many ways. I went to see her at the Nursing Home. It's been awhile back back, but I will always remember her with love.*

*Sincerely,  
Brenda Gillette*

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**Brenda Gillette** - August 14, 2015 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ *We are truly saddened by your loss and send our deepest condolences. Aunt Marie will be missed by us. She was a good person and always ready and willing to help everyone. We know she, Uncle Robert, Uncle Shirley, and Grandma Dot are all together now.*

*Love,  
Donna Wood Skeates, Sarah, Jacob*

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**Donna Skeates** - July 12, 2015 at 09:28 AM

SW

“ *The Casteens,  
I really enjoyed every moment that I was able to spend with your mother while she was at Chesapeake Home. My heart saddens for her loving family. God has her hand right along with her husband and by no doubt she's walking the streets if pure gold.  
Love Ya,  
Sharon M. Williams*

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**Sharon M. Williams** - July 10, 2015 at 08:26 PM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences and sorrow for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Yours truly,  
Daren Wood*

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**Daren Wood** - July 09, 2015 at 05:41 PM

TJ

“ *Tim, Kathy, Shirley Ann, and Joe purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marie Casteen.*



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**Tim, Kathy, Shirley Ann, and Joe** - July 09, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DD

“ Sam and Vicky,

*My deepest sympathy for your loss. I wish you fond memories and the warmth of family and friends at this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerest condolences,  
Debra Dowden-Crockett*

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**Debra Dowden-Crockett** - July 09, 2015 at 06:20 AM

BP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this sad time. I have so many awesome memories of a truly wonderful woman. She was an angel in life & now she is an angel in heaven. My entire family share their condolences with you all. RIP, Marie! Much love to you all.*

*Betty Plourde*

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**Betty Plourde** - July 07, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Casteen.*



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July 07, 2015 at 04:11 PM