



## Sarah Leigh Rhodes

April 5, 2014

The loving daughter of Betty Johnson Rhodes and the late Jessie L.Rhodes,Sr. was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday April 5, 2014 after a severe battle with Rheumatoid Arthritis. After receiving a bachelor degree in early education she taught 2nd grade in Georgia. Once moving back to Virginia, she became the educational teacher for Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth.

Sarah's main goal in life was to share the word of the Lord with everyone that she came in contact with. She is survived by her mother Betty, brother Jessie L Rhodes, Jr., sister in-law Ginger, nephews Justin and Patrick, niece Kelsey and the apple of her eye, her great niece Adalynn along with many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

There is a visitation at 1:00 pm Tuesday April 8th with a funeral service at 2:00pm in Loving Funeral Home with Reverend Jackie Allen officiating followed by the committal service at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers Sarah has requested that donations be made to Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 4316 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Gardens**

3920 Airline Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

# Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Im sorry to learn of your loss. However, twke comfort in the fact that according to Jehovah God, the "God of all comfort"(2 Corinthians 1:3,4), there will come a time when "no resident (for any reason) will say "I am sick." (Isaiah 33:24)*

Hernández - April 22, 2014 at 06:12 PM

BS

“ *Betty, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Sarah and wish to extend my deepest sympathies. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that she is with our Lord and savior and will hurt no more. God Bless,  
Buddy Saunders*

Buddy Saunders - April 07, 2014 at 11:01 PM

ER

“ *Sarah was always so loving and encouraging. Upbeat and positive were her strong attributes. A true role model.*

Eileen Rivera - April 07, 2014 at 09:16 PM



“ *I did not personally ever meet Sarah but my friend Lisa Watson is my best friend and she always spoke fondly of her, I wished I could have meet her.*

Becky Dean - April 07, 2014 at 08:38 PM

CG

“ Jesus compared death to sleep because people can be awakened from death, thanks to the power of God. The resurrections that Jesus himself performed on earth give us confidence in the Bible’s promise that the dead in God’s memory will awake from their long “sleep.” (John 5:28, 29) In fact, the Bible assures us that the time will soon come when “death will be no more,” so no one will grow old and then die.—Revelation 21:4. May this bring your family comfort during this difficult time.

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**C. Goodman** - April 07, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Leigh Rhodes.



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April 07, 2014 at 03:11 PM

CF

“ Sarah and I have been best of friends most of our life's, and have had some stories to tell. I know she is looking down on all who loved her and will be with us for ever in our hearts and prayers. Sarah I love you and will miss you so much. Cliff

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**Clifford Faulkner** - April 07, 2014 at 09:49 AM

BF

“ I will keep all of your family in my heart, in my thought's and in my prayers! I only spent a short time with Sarah but what a joy and an inspiration to me. Betty, you are and were a wonderful Mom and friend to Sarah. Your friend Betty Franklin



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**Betty Franklin** - April 07, 2014 at 09:25 AM

BR

“ Sarah fought the battle of a terrible disease all the while keeping her faith in The Lord. She will be missed by all. I take comfort in knowing she is with her savior. She has a new body and is pain free. She is most likely giving Uncle Jessie a back scratch and hugging Grandma and Grandpa.  
Billy

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**Bill Richmond** - April 06, 2014 at 05:07 PM