



Velma Modlin West

September 12, 1910 - January 17, 2005

Velma Modlin West, age 94, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 17, 2005. She was a native of Hobbsville, North Carolina, a member of Grove Park Baptist Church, where she was a devoted member of the choir and Sunday School. She retired from Portsmouth General Hospital.

Mrs. West was the widow of the late Osburn V. West. She is survived by her daughter JoAnn W. McNeal of Virginia Beach; daughter-in-law Jean B. West of Portsmouth; three grandchildren Donna M. Shea of Portsmouth, Vicki L. Crick and her husband David of Richmond, Matthew K. McNeal, III and his wife, Lisa of Virginia Beach; six great-grandchildren, Gregory W. Williams of Charlotte, NC, Matthew E. Williams of Charleston, South Carolina, Ashley N. McNeal of Virginia Beach, Andreas Zahariadis and his wife Marisa of Brunswick, Maine, Angelica Zahariadis of Portsmouth, and Alyssa Zahariadis of Virginia Beach and six devoted nieces. She was predeceased by her son John P. West, her parents, and two sisters Mazie McQuillian of California and Beulah Bunch of North Carolina.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Reverend Terry L. Riddle and Keith Lewis, with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Thursday from 7-8PM. The family suggests memorial contributions to Grove Park Baptist Church, 1400 Rodman Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23707, West Park Church of Christ 926 Cherokee Road Portsmouth, VA 23701 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Just wanted to let you know that you are in our prayers. As we both know Aunt Velma had been planning this trip for a long time. She told me so many times of late, "He is with me now and he will be with me then, he will be with me all the way, all the way to heaven"...I have no doubt in my mind that he was and that she is now there celebrating with family gone on before. Take care and God Bless!!##imported-begin##Carolyn##imported-end##

January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joann,

My deeepst sympathies for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. ~Sherrie##imported-begin##Sherrie##imported-end##

January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of the passing of your mother. Take care and God bless you.

<>##imported-begin##Michael & Victoria Chapman##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Joann, I am sorry to here of the loss of our mother, you and your family are in my prayers.your friend always, Cletus##imported-begin##Cletus Callaway##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn,
May you and your family find peace and comfort in your time of
sorrow. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Barbara
Piccirello##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I know that our loss is Aunt Velma's gain. There must be a great
reunion taking place in heaven. Keep the good memories in your
heart forever. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-
begin##Celia Hollowell##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathies.##imported-begin##Karen
Heilman##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Penny Weeda##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn, I know that the time will come when you'll be able to remember happier memories of the time you've shared with your mother. For now, I'm glad that you have so many family members and friends close by and that you'll all be going through the next few days together. You're still in my thoughts and prayers!

In friendship,
Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Schramm##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear JoAnn,

While words cannot take away your sense of loss, I hope that knowing that so many of us truly care will help you through the grief and give you strength.

With special thoughts and prayers,

Dixie Widowhoods member##imported-begin##Dixie Huntington Davis##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Lean on each other for strength to get through these difficult days. Let the wonderful memories you have of your Mom help you as I'm sure that is how she would want to be remembered.##imported-begin##Cindy##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry you have to go through this JoAnn but know we are all with you.
Big Hugs Jean##imported-begin##Jean Maltman##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Janie Nash##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear JoAnne
Your in my thoughts...May God help you get thru the next few days,
and let an angel give you his wings to lean on.
Lanie in Maine##imported-begin##Elaine Scancarella##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry you have endured what you have with your mother. She is at peace now and so should you be. You did all that you could and more.##imported-begin##Deborah Scott##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn, Special prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Peace be with you. Hugs, Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Steavenson##imported-end##

January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM