



## Esther Dinkens

September 30, 1935 - September 4, 2012

Esther Ann Dinkens peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Mrs. Dinkens is survived by her husband; Charles, daughter; Patricia Dinkens-Greene (Patrick), granddaughter; Tanita Dinkens and great-grandson, Antonio Dinkens.

The viewing and visitation will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 909 Queen Street, Alexandria, Virginia on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11:00. Interment, Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, VA.

# Tribute Wall

IT

“ Mrs. Dickens and I worked together. She was a beautiful person, and a joy to talk to. Patricia once she realized you and I went to school together, she loved telling me about your accomplishments. When I saw your dad and found out she passed I was so sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Iris Thompson** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Ma words cannot express how you blessed me with your love, until the age of 46 I had not known a mothers love, thank you for stepping in and turning the impossible into reality. Your influencepremeates our home as your memories live on.

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**Patrick Greene** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ TO MY FAMILY MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN FOR YOU GUYS I LOVED MY AUNT SO MUCH SHE WAS A VERY KIND LADY I WILL ALWAYS LOVE HER IN MY HEART. IAM SO GLAD SHE READ A POEM AT OUR SEPT FAMILY REUNION. THIS IS SOMETING I WILL NOT FORGET.

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**TAMMY BROWN** - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Keep her in your memory always, her grace and committment to life and church has undoubtedly left its mark on many. Rest in peace.Noreen Bartholomew & Family.

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**noreen bartholomew** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Dinkens Family,Although this is very late, We want to express our sincere sympathy to you. I just could not believe she was gone as we had just sat at the guest table at a birthday party with her. May God continue to bless you during this time.Cora and Bill Byrd & Family

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October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad Dinkens,Patricia Ann, Tanita and A.J.,Life's greatest happiness is found in the memories that are made along the way. Please know that Mother Dinkens has touched so many hearts and left so many wonderful memories. She gave so much love and warm hugs to Maurice and I.

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**Charlene Thompson** - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Tanita, Pat and family,Though we are not with you at Ebenezer any more, we are still with you in spirit and we share in your loss. Know that Jesus is your comforter. He'll never leave nor forsake you. We love you and there is nothing you can do about it :D

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**The McKeiver** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Dinkens family, I too was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dinkens. She was a beautiful woman who was well loved because she loved well.

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**Rev** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YU

“ My heart is still crying for the loss of my Gma EssiePooh, she was just as sweet as my Gma Edith. Tanita knows how much they had in common, the biggest thing is they LOVED their granddaughters and they both treated our friends as their own granddaughters. I will ALWAYS love and my remember Gma EssiePooh for the role model that she was to me and the love that she had for Granddad, Ma'Pat, Tanita, AJ, and her family. RIP Gma EssiePooh, I am sure God is well please with His good and faithful servant. You maybe gone but you will NEVER be forgotten.

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**Yulonda** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ What does one say, when your best friend and confidante is no longer around for you to call, talk to or hang out with? My mom always had an encouraging word for me and supported everything I did. As a matter of fact she supported everyone in our family & spoiled each of us. I miss calling you several times a day. I was blessed to have you for 56 years. God allowed you to see me rec'd my two masters, start my ministry & to spend a week with you prior to graduating this May. You were the example of a virtuous woman. Mom I know God told you well done, good and faithful servant.

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**Your Daughter** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was sorry to hear about your loved one. My prayers are with the family and I will continue to keep the family lifted up daily. If there is anything I can do for the family please call me.

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**Mildred Woodard** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dinkens Family, I pray that God will strengthen you each day. May you find joy in knowing that your wife, mother, grandmother is with her Lord resting and waiting for a reunion with you all. I will miss her smile, gentleness and encouragement.*

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**Carla Hairston** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.*

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**Renee ilesanmi** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Dinkens, Pat, Tanita, & Antonio I was so saddened when I got that call that Momma Dinkens passed, I just couldn't function it was like I was in a fog. I pray for your strength during these days and beyond. She was truly an Angel and she will be watching over you. She will be missed.*

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**Michelle Jackson** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Patricia, Tanita and family, With our deepest sympathy. Mom Dinkens was the kindest and gentlest woman I have ever met, she will be sorely missed. Know that we are always here for you. God bless you and your wonderful family. We love you all.*

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**Irving** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Dear Pat and Family, God is love and He expressed His love for you through your Mom. My prayer is that her love will be present with you always through precious memories. Love, Hattie and Henry*

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**Hattie Stancil** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Grandma Essie, as I affectionately called her was a true blessing to my friend Tanita. Although I didn't get the opportunity to meet her in person I talked to her on the phone and was very aware through Tanita what an extraordinary grandma she was up until the very end!! Although this time is so very difficult for the family, the way she lived her life is the true testimony to who she really was!! I am happy to have known her....my sympathy goes out to the entire family, friends of the Dinkens family!!!The McRae/Robertson family

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**Francine McRae** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Tanita, My prayers are with you and your family. God now has another beautiful Angel.. Your bff from afar loves you.Stay Blessed

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**Renaë** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To Pat and Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Irene Gipson and Joyce Gipson Little

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**Joyce Little** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Pat and Family,I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing. Please accept my condolences and know that my heart is with you.Debora

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**Debora Caruth** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To Pat and Family,You have my deepest sympathy for the lost of your mom. She was a great mother and woman of God.I pray God peace for you and your family.Portia

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**Portia Carter** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Ray and Sharon pray continually for the family of Sis. Dinkens (Mom Dinkens). We pray for God's peace in your heart, the strength to walk through this journey, and to pass along the LOVE of Christ that Mom Dinkens shared with all of us. Sympathy and Condolences to Mr. Dinkens, Pat and the entire family. Ray and Sharon Morton

Ray - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Dinkens Family, As you go through this experience, please find comfort in knowing that God has you in the palm of His hands. He knows, cares and loves you! I'm praying for you! Yvette

September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dearest Pat and Family, My deepest condolences to all of you. I love you all and if at anytime you need an ear I am here for you. Love and Blessings Dorla

Dorla Myvett - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Pat and Family, Your mother was an angel! I will always remember her kindness and smile. I'm sure she is celebrating with Jesus and that makes me smile when I think of her. The kids and I express our condolences. Much love and blessings,

Shirley and kids - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Pat and Tanita My prayers are with you at this time. God has plucked a beautiful flower from her earthly home and has added her to HIS heavenly home. (John 14:1-3)*

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**Eloise Freeman** - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To Pat and Family, My condolences to you and the family on your loss. Words are inadequate at a time like this, but Trust in God. Know that others are interceding on your behalf.*

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**Juanetta Price** - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *GOD BLESS BESSIE, RUSSELL BASSOFF*

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**BESSIE BASSOFF** - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM