



Deloris Ann Fentress

September 7, 1928 - March 23, 2023

Deloris Ann Fentress, 94, of Accokeek, MD died on March 23, 2023 in Clinton, MD.

Deloris was born on September 7, 1928 in Alderson, WV to Dana and Violet Ayers. She was the eldest of 9 children. At the age of 18, she moved to Washington, DC where she met her husband of 50 years, Leonard Fentress, Sr. Shortly after, they settled in Maryland where they would build their family. Deloris began her career in the department of Agriculture in Florida, and upon moving back to Md. She transferred to the Census Bureau in the Geography Division as a Secretary in the Maps department until her retirement after 35+ years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles as well as raising her vegetables and gardening. She sure could throw a hoe!!! Her favorite hobby, which was dancing. She took lessons from Arthur Murray in her late seventies and would always get asked to dance when she went to her son's band gigs. Most of all, Deloris loved being a mother and grandmother. She was all about her family and loved nothing more than spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Deloris is preceded in death by her parents, Dana Ayers and Violet Ayers; her husband, Leonard Fentress, Sr.; and her brothers, Pat Ayers, Sr., John Ayers, Sr., Billy Joe Ayers, Tony Ayers, and her great granddaughter, Laura Ashley Wilson.

She is survived by her children, Jennifer A. Wilson (Michael), Lenore A. Wickline (Dale), and Leonard S. Fentress, Jr.; grandchildren, Kevin Wilson, Matthew Wilson (Anne Marie), Kerrie Wilson, Jesse Wickline (Kirsten), Tyler Wickline, Elliott Wickline, and Ashley Ayers (Robert); great grandchildren, Bailey and Morgan Stone, Delaney and Alec Wilson, Kain, Carter, and Mason Wickline, and Ember Ayers; and her siblings, Rose (Bootie)Kast, Sherman Ayers, Garry Ayers, and Steve Ayers.

A viewing for Deloris will take place at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, MD on Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 10am until her funeral service at 12pm. Her interment will immediately follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton, MD.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Burial

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ *Deloris Ann Fentress*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Deloris Ann Fentress*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Traci and Bruce Howle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.*



Traci and Bruce Howle - March 29, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.*



March 29, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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“ *The La Plata Dental Team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.*



The La Plata Dental Team - March 29, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.*



March 29, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.*



March 29, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Willis Humphreys And Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Deloris Ann Fentress*



Willis Humphreys and Carolyn - March 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ I remember Delores because in approximately 2017 she joined our monthly Victorian Red Hat group. Delores is remembered as a sweet gentle spirit. I'm sure she will be missed by many friends and family.

--Vivian Warren, Red Hat past president

Vivian Warren - March 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.



March 28, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.



March 28, 2023 at 08:43 AM

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“ Full of life, fun loving, beautiful smile, young at heart. This was Deloris Ann Fentress. I had the pleasure of knowing Deloris and being a part of the Fentress family for 55+years. I've been to her family reunions in West Virginia, enjoyed family birthdays, beach trips, and out late at night at local venues as she watched with pride her son Leonard playing his guitar, singing in his band. Deloris would be up there on the dance floor with the rest of us dancing and having such a good time. She loved to dance. Jenny and Lenore are my best friends and I grieve with them for their loss of their Mother. Deloris, you will always be remembered and missed so very much.



Gail Miranda - March 28, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deloris Ann Fentress.



March 28, 2023 at 06:07 AM