



Hattie M. Vaughn

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ As someone who grew up and attended school with Hattie; I am expressing my sympathy for your loss and hoping that as time passes your memories of Hattie, that live forever in your heart, will bring peace and comfort to you. My prayer is for God to strengthen and comfort you with His Love.



Vickie Glasper Brown - August 19, 2016 at 07:15 PM

CC

“ There are no words to say how sad I feel today. Hattie and I played basketball together. We were the little brown girls on the basketball team. She was a much better player than I. I remember walking up the unpaved road to the house on numerous occasions to laugh and talk with Hattie. I cannot believe we were so close in distance and I did not know she was in Chicago. You still have that smile. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace Hattie Mae. Our walk in the history of McNeil school integration will never be forgotten.



Carol Moss Chase

Carol Chase - August 19, 2016 at 07:05 PM

“ It was June 14th several years ago, I remember the date because it was my birthday and Hattie and I were in Houston, TX for a meeting to help input information needed for our new computer system. I was ironing my clothes when I got a call from the front desk telling me my friend needed me. I immediately knew it was her diabetes and took off running to her room which was on the 13th floor and I was on the 8th! When I got to her room, there were a couple of the hotel staff with her, but she was in bed curled up in the fetal position. I jumped in bed with her trying to get her to talk to me, asking her had she taken her insulin that morning, if so, how recently? But she could only mumble so I began to think stroke! My mind was racing trying to remember what I had read just the day before on the plane that you do in the first few minutes to a stroke victim. So I started singing the ABC's trying to get her to join in with me! The look in her eyes told me she was trying, so I just kept singing them over and over, only to stop to yell "Where is the ambulance?" Finally the paramedics got there and I got out of the way, went to the refrig and got her medicines so they could see what she was on hoping they could help her. They worked on her for about 30 minutes and got her ready to transport to the hospital. As we were in the elevator going down to the ambulance the paramedic asked me what hospital we wanted to go to? Now remember, I'm out of Birmingham, AL and she is out of Chicago, IL and we're in Houston, TX! I just looked at the paramedic like he had a third eye in the middle of his forehead and told him A GOOD ONE! So, they load Hattie in back and I get in passengers sit up front and away we go to the hospital, sirens blaring, horn blowing and lights flashing! I'm thinking I've got to contact her husband and I don't know how to get in touch with him and I don't want to go through her purse that's just wrong! Bur once at the hospital I had no choice to get her insurance cards and I.D. for personal information. I finally made the call to her husband, struggling for words because I didn't know what to tell him. He actually ended up calming me down and offered to get on the next plane out. I told him to wait so we could see what they were going to do at the hospital, I thought they may fly her back to Chicago if that's what needed to

happen. A couple of hours past while they were running test and administering insulin to bring her blood sugar up or down, I can't remember and slowly Hattie started coming around. Her speech slowly improved, her sight got clearer and her sense of humor returned! I was totally exhausted from the panic and finally laid down beside her in her hospital bed, put my head on her shoulder and told her she nearly scared me to death and that I had begun the day of my 42nd birthday but my age had increased to about 100 in a matter of hours! She laughed and apologized and said, "Can I tell you something?" I thought oh know, she's going to get all nostalgic and make me cry but I said sure! She said two of the times you sang the alphabet you left out the "L"! I busted out laughing with tears rolling down my face because she had been fully aware of what was going on around her during that time and her only concern was I left out the L two times! You see, that showed me Hattie wasn't afraid of dying, she was at peace with whatever was going to happen that day and she chose to focus on me instead of herself. Thinking back, that's how Hattie addressed a lot of things in life. She thought of others first, putting them ahead of her needs. Hattie Vaughn you are one classy lady whose friendship I will always cherish! We will meet again my friend and oh the catching up we will do then! Fly high Hattie for Heaven has gained a new angel!

Traci Utley - August 19, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Remembering the family in my prayers Hattie & I were 2 of the first black girls that went to Northside High School the first year of intergration. Good memories.

Linda Murray - August 19, 2016 at 02:44 PM

VF

“ Valeta King and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hattie M. Vaughn.



Valeta King and Family - August 19, 2016 at 11:07 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry for your loss I'm was a classmate of Hattie Shaw Vaughan in McNeil Ark

Barbara Ross Harsfield - August 19, 2016 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ May God promise of eternal life be a comfort to you all in the loss of one so dear. Hattie and I grew up as next door neighbor. Betty Wyrick Murray.

Betty Wyrick Murray - August 19, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ Stephany Shaw-Morris purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hattie M. Vaughn.



Stephany Shaw-Morris - August 17, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Stephany Shaw-Morris lit a candle in memory of Hattie M. Vaughn*



Stephany Shaw-Morris - August 17, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *Djuana Rayford lit a candle in memory of Hattie M. Vaughn*



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“ *Kenneth Young lit a candle in memory of Hattie M. Vaughn*



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