



Mrs. Eva Holmes Caldwell

February 26, 1939 - May 7, 2025

The family of Mrs. Eva Holmes Caldwell, age 86, would like to announce her passing on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at her home,

Eva was the daughter of John “Daddy Jack” Holmes and Evelyn Mainor Moore. She lived her early life in Camden, New Jersey, and moved to Norfolk, Virginia, in 1953, to live with their father. Eva graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1957.

Eva was married to the late Edwin Lee Caldwell, Jr. of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They were blessed with two children, Stacey Caldwell-Thompson and Edwin Lee Caldwell III.

Eva was employed at The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC for over 20 years and gained the respect of those departments she worked in.

She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Chapel Hill, N.C., and when visiting in Norfolk, she attended St. John’s A.M.E. Church. When at St. John’s, she affiliated with the Mamie Kornegay Fellowship group in projects and outreach.

Eva had many friends from all walks of life. Her smile was infectious, her spirit was motivating, and to know her was to remember and cherish her. Wonderful

memories of her will forever stay with her family and loved ones.

She is survived by her daughter, Stacey; son, Edwin III; five grandchildren, Donnell, Candance, Edwin IV, Quinton, and Xavier; three great-grandchildren, Emory, Belle, and Edwin V. She also leaves one sister, Patricia Holmes Myers, and a host of devoted family and friends.

Services to celebrate Eva's life; Viewing: Friday, May 16, 2025, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Metropolitan Funeral Service, 7246 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA, Celebration of Life: Friday, May 16, 2025, 11:00 AM at Metropolitan Funeral Service, 7246 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA.

Mrs. Eva Holmes Caldwell will be laid to Rest in Roosevelt Memorial Park, 1101 Campostella Road, Chesapeake, VA.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Funeral Service
120 W Berkley Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23523

Celebration of Life

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