



Estella Schoolfield

June 18, 1944 - November 17, 2025

ESTELLA'S JOURNEY

Estella Schoolfield, daughter of the late Carrie Schoolfield and Charles “Sweet Coon” Schoolfield, was born in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on June 18, 1944. She departed this earthly life peacefully at home on November 17, 2025.

Estella was a beloved and active member of the Pocomoke community. A lifelong member of St. James United Methodist Church, she remained steadfast in her faith and dedication until her passing. She received her education through Worcester County Public Schools and attended Worcester High School. After graduation, Estella pursued her love for beauty and style by attending cosmetology school, where she became a talented hair stylist for many years.

Known for her radiant smile, warm spirit, and willingness to help others, Estella left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. She was always impeccably dressed—coordinated from head to toe—with an elegance and flair uniquely her own.

Later in life, Estella worked at Ames Department Store and Family Dollar in Pocomoke City. Many could always tell when she was on shift by the unmistakable sight of her large school bus parked outside. Estella proudly

served as a school bus driver for the Worcester County Board of Education for twenty-one (21) years, safely transporting generations of local children.

Estella leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Jeanette Hayman (Robert) of Pocomoke City, MD; her brother, Linwood Schoolfield (Shirley), also of Pocomoke City, MD and a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Carrie Schoolfield; father, Charles "Sweet Coon" Schoolfield; sisters, MaryAnn Harmon and Margaret Jane Evans and brothers, Woodrow Schoolfield, Charles "Jack" Schoolfield, and Ernest Schoolfield.

Estella's kindness, elegance, and unwavering love for her family and community will be remembered always. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Praying for the Schoolfield Family!*
Tamara & Tracey White



Tracey White - November 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DC

“ *Denise Copes lit a candle in memory of Estella Schoolfield*



Denise Copes - November 29, 2025 at 09:14 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Deale lit a candle in memory of Estella Schoolfield*



Elaine Deale - November 28, 2025 at 06:33 AM

CD

“ *Love you auntie sleep in peace!!*

Corey DeShields - November 27, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MT

“ *Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Estella Schoolfield*



Malinda Tull - November 24, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Estella Schoolfield*



Jeanie Mason - November 23, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BR

“ *I remember when Aunt Ella picked my kids up from the church the first day of school when they were in elementary and realized who they were and said everybody hold on my niece and nephew coming through 😭😭😭😭*



*♥♥♥ 100 100 100 100 🤝 ne ne always falling asleep on the bus and she calling cause she don't took her home to cedar street ♥♥♥♥♥ definitely gonna miss you Aunt Ella kiss my dad and the rest of the family for me ♥♥♥♥ forever gonna love and remember you ♥
Your niece Sheree*

Big Ree - November 21, 2025 at 02:01 AM

CJ

“ I remember Miss Estella at Ames Dept store. She always had a friendly smile, and was willing to assist any way that she could. My sincere condolences to the family. May God continue to extend His strength and peace during this difficult time.

Catherine Jackson - November 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM

MD

“ I remember her as the bus driver that would drop off the children that I babysit, with a smile. She wouldn't let them off the bus until I came out to receive them. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. 💕🙏

Midge Dickerson - November 20, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - November 20, 2025 at 07:37 AM