



## Frances Virginia Stallsworth

August 2, 1934 - August 17, 2018

### Faye's Legacy of Love

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

#### A Time To Be Born

Faye Stallsworth was one of 11 children born to the late Eva Russ and Charles Colburn.

#### A Time To Plant

Faye was introduced to Christ at an early age. She attended Mt. Joy United Methodist Church in Wilmington which was the family church. It was here that she was baptized, attended regularly and assisted in many of the church ministries.

Faye was educated in the Wilmington school system and graduated as the valedictorian of her high school class. Faye considered herself a computer buff. She was quite the whiz on computers and enjoyed researching, playing games, and reading the latest news. Her computer savvy allowed her to find and decipher problems skillfully and quickly. Faye was also recognized as a great seamstress who mastered fashion. Additionally, the community and family appreciated her creativity as a beautician.

#### A Time To Laugh

Faye was full of fun. There were so many family gatherings where she brought laughter and joy. Her smile and laughter would light up the room. She loved music, dancing, playing cards, cooking and socializing. Family and friends would clamor for her delicious meals. For her, laughter was infectious, and everyone present felt her love.

#### A Time To Love

Faye met, fell in love, and married the love of her life, Sylvern "J.D." Stallsworth. For 54 years, she was a devoted wife, helpmate, and friend. Because of J.D.'s military status, Faye traveled and enjoyed the world. Throughout her life, she gave generously to family, friends, and community. As a strong and loving mother, she raised three children who are reflections of her steadfast beliefs and morals: Howard, Cheryl and Tonya.

#### A Time To Mourn

Above all, Faye was God's child. While peacefully asleep, she received her eternal reward on Saturday, August 18, 2018, when God called her home. Faye does not want us to mourn; but to remember the good times and how we got over the bad times. Remember the smiles, laughter and the joy. Most of all, remember she is at peace.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 10 siblings. Faye's love will last forever in the hearts of her husband, J.D.; three children, Howard Turner, Cheryl Abdullah and Tonya Stallsworth; eight grandchildren, Maile, Ginger, Brittany, Alia, and Yaminah Turner and Ihsan, Nazir, and Atiah Abdullah; seven great grandchildren; extended family and close friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ We understand how difficult of a time this is for you now and in the days ahead, but know that you're in our hearts and prayers. It was a pleasure meeting your mom, and the fond memories she's impressed upon me.

*Peace and love,  
Kelly & Sarah*

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**Kelly Pitts & Sarah Tunstill** - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ JD, Howard & Family- Our hearts are with you all during this time. Ms Faye was a wonderful person.

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**Rich, Shawn, Joe, Naomi & RJ Sironen** - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Tonya, JD and Family,  
What a joy it was knowing your mom, spending time with her,  
listening to her funny stories and watching her love on all of you.  
She left this earth knowing that she was loved. Cherish your many  
memories of her and always remember the good times you spent  
with her individually and as a family.  
Be blessed,  
The Wilson Family*

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**Monet & Calvin Wilson** - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear JD and family,  
We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to you and your  
loved ones. We are family at the Chapel and you know if you need  
us, we will be there for you. Isaiah 40:31  
Rondi and Keith*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Keith and Rondi Mullinax** - August 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

*As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).*

*My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My deepest condolences to you in the loss of your Mother. She will be deeply missed. At times like this we truly need the comfort that only Almighty God can give. He promises a resurrection back to a perfect life for all those in his memory. May his promise at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:4 give you hope, comfort and peace in days ahead.

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**D. Whitting** - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To My Last Surviving Aunt... I will miss you! This Family will never be the same with you gone! To My Cousins Tonya, Blinky, and Cheryl, and Uncle JD stay strong and thank you for sharing your Mother/Wife with us, I know she truly impacted all of our lives!!!! Praying for you All!!! Love You Auntie!!!

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**David P Coker** - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at( Isaiah 41: 10.)

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**JoyceA** - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
I Am Special

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**Thomas Widgeon** - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM