



Floretta Martin Edlow

October 29, 1949 - October 24, 2013

Floretta Martin-Edlow of Virginia Beach, VA departed this life on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at her residence. A native of Northampton Co. NC, she was born on October 29, 1949 to the late Clyde and Mary Canada Martin. She retired as a Support Tech from Norfolk Community Service Board in VA. Floretta leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Norman Edlow of Virginia Beach, VA; (1) son, Anthony Wayne Martin of the home; (8) brothers, George Martin of Newport News, VA, Clyde Martin of Murfreesboro, NC, Luther Martin (Queenie), William Martin (Thelma) both of Hampton, VA, Hersey Martin (Yvonne) of Baltimore, MD, Robert Martin (Patricia) of Pendleton, NC, Larry Martin (Margie) of Hampton, VA and Kelly Martin (Patricia) of Conway, NC; (4) sisters, Mary Everette (Roger) of Pendleton, NC, Maudie Tyler of Chesapeake, VA, Rosa Martin and Lessie Thomas (John) both of Pendleton, NC; (4) grandchildren, (1) great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so, so sad to hear of Flo's death. I loved her so much. I knew Flo for 22 years and at work she made me laugh with her dry sense of humor and her brutal but hilarious outright honesty. I would stand in front of her desk and sing and dance and she would say "Leigh, go to your office and sit down". I would laugh and she would laugh and it was so much fun. She was one of my very favorite people at the CSB. I was so sad when she announced that she was going to retire but I knew how much she was looking forward to leaving so I wished her the best and she was on her way. I know she is in a better place now but I will miss her so. God speed Flo. You deserve all the happiness and love in heaven that I felt when you were here on earth. My friend, go with God. I'm sure he has a very special place for you right next to him. I will miss you more than I can say.

Leigh Northrup - November 17, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JA

“ Such a shock to hear the sad news of Floretta's passing! I thank God for the many memories and I will always cherish those moments we shared. I worked with Flo for almost 12 years and got to know her not only as a co-worker but as a friend. One of my (many) favorite memories of Flo is how I would always "volunteer" her to make the potato salad for all of the office potlucks and how she would, every time, fuss at me for signing her up (but she ALWAYS came through). Rest in peace Dear Floretta. You will be missed. To the family, you all remain in my prayers.

Jackie Spratley

Jackie - November 15, 2013 at 11:42 PM

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“ *My Friend, My Friend, My Co-Worker, My Mentor, I Will So Miss You, Never will I ever forget you. What you meant to me words can not describe. "Flo Edlow-Martin" R.I.P.
My Friend..*

God Bless and my Condolences to the Family from mine.

Re"Gina"- at NorfolkCSB

Regina Ridley - November 15, 2013 at 10:55 AM

MR

“ *Myrna Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of
Floretta Martin Edlow*



Myrna Rogers - November 15, 2013 at 10:32 AM

EM

“ My Aunt Flo, I will miss her so much. She was always willing to give a helping hand. I remember when I was 20 years old, she helped me get my first real office job at Berkeley Health Clinic in Portsmouth VA. She was at that time working in the Rotunda building in Norfolk VA. I went for a job interview there with the Job Placement Center and was not selected for the job. When my Aunt Flo seen I was there, she asked me why was I there. Sharing with her in tears that I came for an interview but did not get the job, she right away called up her co-workers and said to them "you all better give my niece a job". Shortly after that I got a call back in with the job offer. Because of her, I was given the opportunity to prove that I was up to the challenge and could master the job. I also recall how she and my older sister Delois were like two peas in a pot. They would leave me and my younger sister Pat behind when they shared their teenage time together. We knew they loved us, but felt we were too young to be in their business (LOL). I have so many more fun memories of my Aunt Flo and wish that God would have given her more time to spend with us. However, I know when the Lord determines you have done all you can, he takes you home with him for everlasting life with him. Therefore, I will now let go and treasure her spirit as another beautiful flower in his garden.

Loving Memories,
Mary Elaine (Newsome) Myrick

Elaine Myrick - October 29, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floretta Martin Edlow.



October 29, 2013 at 02:37 PM

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“*Floretta was one of my dearest and closed friends. We knew each other for almost forty years. We were co-workers, she was my beautician, we went to the laundry mat together, we went to church together and boy did we laugh together. Floretta would laugh at anything. She would laugh right now if she saw me crying. I am going go miss my friend, but I thank God I was able to see her before she passed and through all her pain I was able to make her laugh one last time. I love you Floretta Martin and will see you again when God decides to bring me home.*

Your Friend,

Arlene Campbell

ARLENE CAMPBELL - October 27, 2013 at 08:11 AM