



# Partheina F. Echols

DEC 1, 1922 - DEC 19, 2013



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## **Partheina F. Echols**

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**P**ARTHEINA F. ECHOLS, 91, of Leesburg, Virginia died on December 19th 2013. Mrs. Echols was born December 1st 1922 in Blackstone, Virginia to the late Libert "Jack" and Fannie Epes Fowlkes. She was raised in Blackstone, VA. In 1951, she graduated from St. Paul Polytechic Institute in Lawrenceville, VA. After graduating she taught school at Watson Elementary, in Crewe, VA. After one year, Parthenia, decided to returned to Blackstone where she taught at AG Richardson Elementary for many years. In 1967 she moved to Leesburg, VA to pursue a career with Loudoun County Public Schools as a Home Economics Teacher. She retired in 1988. Mrs. Echols enjoyed cooking , spending time with family and gardening.

Mrs. Echols is survived by her beloved four siblings: Lawrence Fowlkes of NY, David Fowlkes (Gladys) of NJ, Fannie Louise Harris of Danville, VA, Essie Jackson (Eddie) NJ; numerous nieces and nephews including Joseph Fowlkes and Telly Austin Harris (Shirley) of Leesburg; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE in Leesburg on Thursday, December 26th 2013 from 11:00AM until 1:00PM. Funeral services will follow at 1PM with Elder Goodwin officiating. Graveside services will be held at Noon on Friday, December 27th 2013 in Green View Cemetery, Blackstone, VA.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to DAVITA Kidney Dialysis Center, 224 Cornwall St NW #100, Leesburg, VA 20176.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Thursday**, December 26, 2013
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



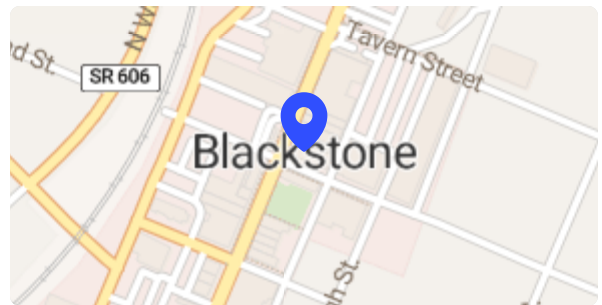
## Service

- Thursday**, December 26, 2013
- 1:00 PM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Greenview Cemetery**  
Blackstone VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 18 at 8:00 PM



**Beth (Swart) Lee** posted:

I was a student of Mrs. Echols at Broad Run HS. She was a very nice lady and had a great sense of humor, which she needed to handle some of her mischief makers (me). I am sorry to hear of her passing. Reading about her brought back fond memories.

March 22 at 5:17 AM



**Cathy Fritz Kotch** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.



March 8 at 7:14 PM



**Kathy Ayers Class Of '73** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.

Like many during Broad Run's first years, I had Mrs. Echols for Home Ec. She was a wonderful teacher and wonderful lady. I hope all 91 years of her life were as excellent to her as she was during them.



February 23 at 8:54 AM



**Barb Furgison Steffy** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.



January 7 at 9:42 AM



**Barb Furgison Steffy** January 7 at 9:43 AM

Fond memories of 3 years of Home Economics with Mrs. Echols, she was a sweet lady.



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EC

**Eileen Canty Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.

I, like so many others, remember Mrs. Echols from Home Ec in the Loudoun County school system. I never saw her that she didn't have that sweet, endearing and calming smile. She was a credit to the teaching profession as she touched many a soul and taught many the basics of home economics. The world was a better place because of her gentle, caring way. May your family find peace because of the positive influence she had on so many students.



January 6 at 5:54 PM

WA

**Wendy Gant Abel** posted:

I had Mrs Echols as my Home Ec teacher at BRHS in Ashburn VA... She was a very sweet and kind lady... She will be missed.... Thoughts and prayers to the family at this most difficult time....

January 6 at 5:26 PM



**Robin Stone** posted:

Mrs. Echols was my Home Ec teacher at Broad Run when I was in the 8th grade in 1969.. I remember her as being a very sweet and extremely patient teacher and I have very fond memories of her.Robin StoneManchester Iowa

January 6 at 4:09 PM

TC

**Tina Goforth Crawford** posted:

I had Mrs, Echols for Home Economics at Broad Run HS in 1972. She was so kind and taught me so much about cooking. I still use many of her recipes! May God comfort her family and may they know that this special woman touched many, many lives. I'm blessed to have been one of them.Tina (Goforth) Crawford

January 6 at 2:46 PM

DG

**Donna (Overstreet) Garcia** posted:

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Echols. She was my Home Ec teacher. Let me tell you there is definitely a very special place in heaven for this wonderful lady. We were not the easiest bunch of kids to teach but she made it so much fun. God Bless her and her family.Donna (Overstreet) Garcia

January 6 at 2:36 PM



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BJ

**Brenda Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.



January 6 at 2:33 PM

BJ

**Brenda Jackson** January 6 at 2:41 PM

I took 2 years of home ec. from Mrs. Echols in 1972-73 and 73-74 school year. I remember her fondly - we always had fun in her class. I hope she had a wonderful 91 years. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

KG

**Kathleen George** posted:

I had Mrs. Echols as my home economics teacher in 1968 in Loudoun County. I remember to this day, how she would quietly stand in front of the class and "try" to teach us how to be good "keepers at home". I say try because some of the girls just did not want to learn. I listened and loved every minute of her class! I never knew it was her first year in Loudoun Co. I have used many of the tips she taught us and have been a homemaker for 40 years. May she rest in the arms of Jesus. Her legacy lives on. - Kathleen Boswell George, Front Royal, VA

January 6 at 2:04 PM

KH

**Kelly Hyde** lit a candle in honor of Partheina.



January 6 at 11:39 AM

KH

**Kelly Hyde** January 6 at 11:41 AM

I too was blessed to have Mrs Echols as my Home Ec Teacher! She was an awesome teacher and beautiful lady. RIP Mrs Echols! Prayers to your family!!!

DE

**Debbie** posted:

I was blessed to have this wonderful woman as my Home Economics teacher. She was my favorite teacher. Rest in Peace Mrs. Echols.

January 2 at 11:06 AM



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**Liz Washington Wallace** posted:

Pastor Herman Nelson and the Shiloh Baptist Church of Middleburg, Va. extend to your family our deepest sympathy in the passing of Sis. Echols. She was a member of our church for several years and we want you to know that although we haven't seen her in years, she remain in our hearts. God bless and comfort you at this time.

December 29 at 10:13 AM



**Annette Tribby** posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Ms. Echols passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones. Annette Tribby (Timbers)

December 26 at 10:55 AM



# Media

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December 18 at 8:00 PM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



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