



## Arvene Spratt Jr.

November 6, 1937 - July 3, 2011

Chesapeake-Mr. Arvene Lee Spratt, Jr., 74, of the 1200 block of Sir Galahad Drive passed away peacefully on July 3, 2011. Mr. Spratt was born November 6, 1937 in Bivins, TX; the second of seven children born to the union of Arvene L. Spratt, Sr. and Laura Bell Minor. Mr. Spratt was predeceased by his wife; Sylvia Marie Spratt, his parents, Arvene Spratt, Sr. and Laura Spratt; his brother and sister-in-law, Troy Lee Spratt and Freda Phillips Spratt. Mr. Spratt received his salvation at an early age, whereas, he united with the Union Hill Baptist Church in Texarkana, TX. Mr. Spratt loved the LORD, and was an active member of New Revelation Church in Chesapeake, VA where he served as a Trustee. Mr. Spratt started his military career as a reservist in the United States Marine Corp while he was still a junior in High School doing his two week summer drills at Camp Pendleton, after graduation from Dunbar High School enlisted in the United States Navy. He proudly served his country for over twenty years retiring as an Electrician's Mate Chief. Mr. Spratt retired after twenty five years of service from QED Systems, Inc. He was an active member of the Camelot Senior Citizen group where he currently held the position of president. He was a volunteer in the mentoring group "RAINBOWS" at Camelot Elementary.

Loving memories of Mr. Spratt are cherished by his son; Gregory Spratt, Sr. (Charlene) of Norfolk, VA; daughter, Jolande Spratt of Chesapeake, VA; three grandchildren; Gregory Spratt, Jr. and Travis Spratt of Suffolk, VA and Sade Spratt of Norfolk, VA.

In addition, Mr. Spratt is affectionately remembered by five sisters; Lucille Hamilton (John) and Alva Louise Spratt of Fort Worth, TX; Francille Williams and Nellie Dawson (Arrie) of Texarkana, TX; and Princess Hunter of Nash, TX; three uncles: Tommie Spratt (Ruth) of Texarkana, TX, Oliver Spratt (Carol) of Brownwood, TX, and Tommie Spratt, Jr. (Geraldine) of Katy, TX; and one aunt, Margaret Lavert of Seattle, WA; sisters-in-law: Thelma Walker, Ameriles Brinson, Donna Brinson, Sandra Brinson, and Joyce Brinson; brothers-in-law: Haywood Alexander, Sr., Ardonul Brinson, Freddie Joe Brinson, James Brinson, Jeffrey Brinson; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, God-nieces, God-nephews and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Camelot  
1008 Sir Lancelot Drive  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Arvene Spratt Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

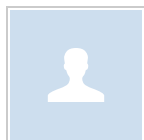


“ May God bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow. I am Arvene's cousin my mother was Comora Spratt Uncle Arvene's oldest sister. Sorry we were not close but my prayers go with you.

*Shirley Revels*##imported-begin##*Shirley Revels*##imported-end##

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August 20, 2011 at 04:22 AM



“ A mitnue saved is a minute earned, and this saved hours!##imported-begin##Taran##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ Jack knew when to get serious and get the job done, and he also knew how and when the appropriate time was for some humor in any given situation.  
He was always a team player and I had alot of fun working with him at QED. I will miss Jack - he had a great smile!  
God rest his soul and my deepest sympathy goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Gilbert Kirk##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 02:09 PM



“ I knew Mr. Spratt through the Rainbows program at Camelot Elementary School. He was a very devoted volunteer and a gentle and kind mentor to the children. He loved Rainbows and the children, and this was evident through his devotion and commitment to the program. Having a male volunteer, especially one like Mr. Spratt, was a huge asset and benefit for the children. He truly personified the character of a human being that these children need to have as a model. I believe the dictionary had Mr. Spratt in mind when the word "gentle-man" was coined. It was a pleasure and privilege to have known him, and his passing came much too soon. May God be with his entire family as you grieve this loss.  
Blessings,  
Jean Dilday  
Director, Rainbows Hampton Roads##imported-begin##Jean Dilday##imported-end##

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July 12, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ You will Missed by many...

*A Perfect World*

*In a perfect world,  
death would never be.  
Love would be forever,  
and last eternally.  
In a perfect world,  
sadness would not be found.  
Love and life, and happiness  
forever would abound.*

*Perhaps that perfect world  
awaits us when we die.  
A world where eternal bliss  
is found in heaven's sky.*

*We'll cling to faith and hope,  
for God is a God of love,  
and in His time we'll join you  
in a perfect world above.*

*Tina Rhodes##imported-begin##Tina Latrice Rhodes ##imported-  
end##*

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July 07, 2011 at 11:05 PM



“ We had the privilege of knowing and working at QED with Jack for many years. Never have we met such a caring, helpful and dedicated individual. Jack will always be remembered by his unique poise, big smile, and quiet laugh that could brighten any day.##imported-begin##Kevin and Dorothy Kemick##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ The Lord's love will surpass all other love. He has given you insurance that he will keep you safe. Trust in him with all your heart and he will continue to guide each of you.

May God bless your family always.##imported-begin##Marsha Taylor##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ Jack was like no other person I know. A heart of gold, sense of fairness, love of God and family and all around "Good Guy". I will always hold a place in my heart for Jack. I was fortunate enough to have worked with Jack at QED Systems, Inc. for the majority of his 25 years. A nicer person I will never know, he was unique with kindness and general caring for all of God's creatures, no matter what. His understanding of human nature was remarkable. I will surely miss him.##imported-begin##Vicki Wright##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Fahter. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.##imported-begin##David & Christine Brooks##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ We just want to express our sympathy to Jack's family. He was a great person and I really enjoyed working with him at QED. If I need something done or straightend out Jack was my "go to guy". He will be missed by all. God Bless Jack, May he rest in peace with the Lord.  
Paul and Marie##imported-begin##Capt. & Mrs. Paul Siebeking##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Jack was a fine man and I enjoyed working with him very much. He will be missed.  
Roy##imported-begin##Roy Davenport##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 05:46 AM



“ My cousins,Greg and Jolanda, God will give you strength to stand in this time of need just lean on him. To Charlene,Greg Sr, Travis and Sade have faith in God and everything will be alright. Uncle Arvene you will be missed. Please know I am with you all in heart and mind, if you need anything I'm here, Love Angie##imported-begin##Angela Hamilton Williams##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Jack's family and friends. May you take comfort in knowing that he meant so much to so many. Jack brought true meaning to the word gentleman. His friendship during the many years we worked together will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Jean and Bud Santivasci##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ My sincere and deepest sympathy in the passing of Jack. A great friend and co-worker. May God put his arms of comfort around you and uplift you in this time of loss. George W. McCormic##imported-begin##George W. McCormic##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ My condolences tot he family. Jack will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Jim Hare##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ I feel very fortunate to have know and worked with Jack. He was a very kind and giving person. I am sure his bright smile will be missed by all.  
Ray##imported-begin##Raymond Sellers##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ Greg and Jolanda, We pray for your strength and for God's grace to be all around you, you are not alone. Whatever/whenever just let us know. We love you Uncle Arvene. We love you Jolanda, Greg, Charlene, Greg, Jr., Travis and Sade.

Your Cuz, Denise/Reginald##imported-begin##Denise Hamilton-Andrews##imported-end##

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July 05, 2011 at 10:15 AM