



Charlie Calvin Trotter, Sr

June 5, 1942 - February 3, 2026

Charlie C. Trotter, 83, of Portsmouth, Virginia, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2026.

Born June 5, 1942, he was the son of the late George Thomas and Pauline Harmon Trotter and was preceded in death by his brother, George Lawrence Trotter.

Charlie was Valedictorian of Our Lady of Victory High School and earned an A.A. in Criminal Justice Administration from Old Dominion University and a B.A. in Political Science from Christopher Newport University.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, he served in Army Aviation, the U.S. Army Special Forces, and as a Staff Sergeant, earning numerous military honors including the National Defense Service Medal.

He served 25 years with the Portsmouth Police Department as a Detective, Sergeant, and

Lieutenant before retiring in 1993, and later worked in healthcare as a Clinical Director, Case Manager, and Certified Nurse's Aide.

Charlie was known for his intelligence, organization, and dedication to service. He enjoyed bowling and repairing electronics. His faith was central to his life, and he served faithfully at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Charlie Trotter, Jr., grandchildren Ryann McKinney, Jazmine Trotter, and JaLynn Trotter; stepdaughter Damita Nichols (Overton) and daughters Whitney and Cydney Nichols; great-grandchildren Alicia and Amir McKinney; Aunt Bea Stevenson (Crawford); and many loving relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held February 12, 2026, from 3:00–6:00 PM at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services,

Chesapeake. Funeral services will be held February 13, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose. Rest Forever with the Lord until we meet again.”

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23704-6818
(757) 399-7182

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlie Calvin Trotter, Sr



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 20 at 11:51 AM



“ I worked with Lt. Trotter back in the early 1980's. He was a kind and gentle man who was always there as a mentor. He was a valuable asset to the Portsmouth Police Department and their Community Relations Unit.

Barbara Menoni - February 12 at 07:05 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 11 at 10:07 PM

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“ Bro. Charlie was a faithful member to his church and to his Tribe.
My condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

Sis Carolyn Williams - February 08 at 01:07 PM

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Charlie Jr. So sorry for your loss. Irene F. Logan

Irene Logan - February 09 at 06:17 PM

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Expressing condolences to Charlie Jr and family...Dianne & Aaron

Dianne Wilson - February 13 at 11:34 AM