



Charlie Turner Jr.

September 25, 1936 - August 30, 2013

Charlie Turner Jr. was born on September 25, 1936 to Willie Mae Williams and the late Charlie Turner, Sr., in Ideal, Georgia (Macon County). Charlie enlisted in the United States Navy on December 8, 1955. During his time of service, he proved himself to be a most valuable serviceman. He attended Flight Attendant School, performed the mechanical duties of the aircraft and assigned flight crew and plane captain. He had some sea duty, however, the majority of his years was shore duty in Virginia. He received several medals to include Good Conduct, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Dominican Republic) National Defense Service, just to name a few. He was also recognized and commended by COMNAVAIRLANT for Meritorious Achievement in Aviation Safety. Charlie completed and retired with an honorable discharge and thirty years of service, November 1, 1985. Charlie was a great guy, full of fun and with a big heart. He was a resident of Portsmouth for many years. He lived his last few years in Raleigh, North Carolina with his son Craig, whom he loved dearly. Charlie, Craig and Craig Jr. (grandson) bonded as never before ... they had Great Quality Time together. Charlie was content and they were a family. Shelia (Craig's special lady) loved "Pops" too, and Charlie thought the world of her. Many mornings, at 4:30 A.M, she cooked breakfast for him because she found his appetite to be better that time of the day during his illness. Charlie felt the love from each of them ... they were family ... and all were together with him until his sleeping

away. Truly God blessed us all to have Charlie.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Williams (Holyoke, MA); son, Craig T. Cherry Sr.; daughter, Tawalla, specially loved daughters and son, Renita, Camilla, Donna and James; devoted grandson, Craig T. Cherry Jr., special other grandchildren; sister, Lula (Liz) Walter (South Hadley, MA), and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlie Turner Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charlie T. we miss you!

Renita - July 03, 2014 at 06:27 AM