



## Collis Pierre Dean

July 16, 1965 - August 12, 2018

Peacefully and early Sunday morning, Collis Pierre “Beety” Dean entered the arms of his Savior. Greeted by his grandparents and father, he entered into his eternal rest.

Collis was born in Portsmouth, to Benjamin and Delores Dean on July 16, 1965. He grew up as a member of Zion Baptist Church, went to James Hurst Elementary in Portsmouth and College Park Elementary, Brandon Jr. High, and Green Run High Schools in Virginia Beach. He studied Computer Science at ECPI in Norfolk, was an honor roll student at Virginia State University studying Public Administration and attended Ohlone College, Fremont, CA. He worked as a former Fleet Clerk for American Airlines; a salesman for Beach Chemical and later was self-employed with his own C.D.’s Lawn Services.

He was a beach enthusiast, an avid surfer, loved baseball (New York Mets) and played it well. He loved playing Cowboys and Indians so much, this led him to love the Dallas Cowboys Football team to the dismay of the rest of his family. The arguments due to the rivalry will be missed. He was a member of the famous Green Run High School Drum Corps, He played and traveled with American Airlines baseball and basketball teams and played on the Zion Baptist Church Men’s Basketball team for a number of years.

Collis is preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Dean, grand-parents, Bennie Dean and Nora Cheeks, and Zion’s own Samuel and Jasmer Pierce.

He is survived by his lovely daughter, Javoni Cary (San Diego, CA); his loving mother, Delores Pierce Dean (Va. Beach); his caring sister, Benita Dean Hopkins (Fremont, CA); a niece, Imam Tahira, two nephews, Jonathan David and Joshua Michael Hopkins (also of CA); two uncles Leon Pierce (Maxine) of Columbia, Md. and Dwight Pierce of Lubbock, Texas; a host of cousins and extended relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation and Wake Service

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

AUG **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
225 Hatton Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Collis Pierre Dean



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 16, 2018 at 05:12 PM

SB

Great

Shaik benson - August 19, 2018 at 11:02 PM

TM

“ What a friend. Words can't express my feelings towards you. Thank You so much for being my Friend, my neighbor, and big brother. I pray for your family

Trenea Moore - August 17, 2018 at 05:46 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 16, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 16, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ Christopher Jay & Sandie Spraggins purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Collis Pierre Dean.



---

**Christopher Jay & Sandie Spraggins** - August 16, 2018 at 09:42 AM

CJ

“ Our condolences and prayers goes out to the family. CD as we affectionately call him was a good friend and person. When we first moved to Virginia, we met CD and Shirl and we had some great times together. May God keep you in his arms forever, for you are his Angel now.

*Love & Prayers*  
*Christopher Jay & Spraggins*

---

**Christopher Jay** - August 16, 2018 at 07:34 AM

AF

“ Angie Ibarra and the Generations United Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Collis Pierre Dean.



---

**Angie Ibarra and the Generations United Family** - August 15, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Collis Pierre Dean.



---

August 15, 2018 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ Sending condolences to my cousins during their time of loss. He was a brother, an uncle, a son, a cousin, a friend. May the peace of God cover your household, and watch over you all.

---

**DeAndre Carswell** - August 13, 2018 at 10:50 AM