



Columbus Norfleet Sr.

March 18, 1926 - November 6, 2012

Columbus Norfleet, born March 28, 1926 was one of six children of the late Robert and Bethoria Norfleet of Scotland Neck, N.C. The family moved to Portsmouth, Virginia where Columbus was drafted in the United States Army. He served for four years and re-enlisted serving in World War I and the Korean War working with large vehicle transportation. When he returned from serving his country, Columbus married Viola Smith in 1949 and they became the proud parents of one son, Columbus, Jr. He was employed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a fire control specialist and a skilled electrician. He retired after 40+ years of service.

Columbus joined Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and remained an active member until his health declined. He served with the Male Ushers Ministry, Tuesday Mid-day Bible Study, and the Sunday School Ministry.

His approach to life was a gift to the many lives that he touched. Columbus was always involved in community uplift; continuously willing to help wherever and whenever there was a need. He served as a member of Mt. Hermon Neighborhood Watch and worked tirelessly at the Mt. Hermon Village, a residential facility.

Columbus is preceded in death by his oldest son Claude Johnson, and his five siblings: Rev. Robert Norfleet, Rev. Edward Norfleet, Rebecca Rubinetti,

Verline Price, and Ellen Smith. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife Viola, son Columbus, Jr., his daughter-in-love Cheryl, five grandchildren, one of whom, Jourdan Norfleet served as a special care giver to her grandfather. He is also survived by fifteen nieces and nephews and over twenty-three grandnieces and nephews and a host of other friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
3310 Deep Creek Blvd.
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Columbus Norfleet Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Viola, Chuck, Cheryl and Jourdan. I know you loved Columbus dearly, and so did we. He was a joy to know and he will not be forgotten. God's care will see you through this transition. We love you !

Marilyn, Nikki and Courtney

Marilyn Roach - November 10, 2012 at 09:23 AM

MS

“ Marietta Smith lit a candle in memory of Columbus Norfleet Sr.



Marietta Smith - November 10, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Columbus Norfleet Sr..*



November 09, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ *Shelia R. Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Columbus Norfleet Sr.*



Shelia R. Parker - November 09, 2012 at 07:40 PM