



## Donald Ray Britt

June 17, 1953 - February 12, 2016

Donald Ray Britt, third son, of five siblings of the late Rufus Britt and Beatrice Britt-Botts was born in Portsmouth, VA. He peacefully entered eternal rest on February 12, 2016. He was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System where he met his sweetheart, Teresa Diane Faircloth and married. She became the love of his life.

Donald retired from NNSY in Portsmouth, Virginia after 26 years of service as a supervisory welder. He adeptly learned from his dad all the ends and outs of being a superb car mechanic. He was an avid lover of old cars. He purchased and restored several classic cars to sell and went on to build his prize candy apple red 1940 Chevy, that he enjoying in car shows. If he wasn't building or restoring cars, in his younger days he was racing them.

Donald loved his family and delighted in telling stories about their family history. But the light of his eye belonged to his grandchildren Jermiyah and Jonathan Jr. They were best buddies and spent countless hours together sharing secrets that they will hold forever. He looked up with his brothers Sylvester and Al and made himself a father figure to his sister Bea. His sister Evelyn preceded him in death. Friendship was very important to Donald. He had special friends that he could always count on like "Chuckie" and "Boo Norman" and many others.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Teresa Diane; loving daughter Demetrie (Jon); two grandchildren Jermiyah and Jon Jr.; two brothers Sylvester (Beatrice) and Al; one sister Beatrice (Gregory); mother-in-law Dorothy; sisters-in-law Sheila (Arthur) and Gloria Britt; brothers-in-law Myrick (Penny), Byron and Gregory; aunts, uncles as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and his poodle Sasha.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fourth Baptist Church  
726 South Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Britt



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 18, 2016 at 02:31 PM

ER

*My Friend*

Eugene Richardson - April 04, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DE

“ On behalf of my Father and The Britt family. We would like to thank each and everyone for your condolences during this very difficult time. My father has touched many peoples lives in different ways and we appreciate you all for taking the time to show your love for my father. He will definitely be missed by many! Be blessed!

*Demetrie*

Demetrie - February 21, 2016 at 08:03 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Jordan Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt



Carolyn Jordan Brown - February 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

CB

*Job well done. Rest in peace my dear friend.....*

**Carolyn Jordan Brown** - February 20, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ *CYNTHIA BYNUM lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt*



**CYNTHIA BYNUM** - February 19, 2016 at 11:20 PM

CB

“ *this saddens my heart to hear that Donald has left to continue his life in a happy world. my family has known him since his younger days. him and my dad worked on cars and my dad taught him everything. you will truly be missed. THE BYNUM FAMILY*

**CYNTHIA BYNUM** - February 19, 2016 at 11:17 PM

DP

“ *My prayer goes the family*



**DAVID E. PENN** - February 18, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *The Britt Family we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time*

*sincerely - Mrs. Naomi Hinnant & family*

**Wanda Shaw-Boykin** - February 18, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AL

“ Sorry for your loss Anna from Wilco



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anna laforge - February 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 18, 2016 at 09:25 AM

AD

“ Donald Britt was one of the best welders to work at NNSY, and was also one of the best supervisors as well-he treated everyone with respect. He was a good man.

Arthur L. Dwyer

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Arthur Dwyer - February 17, 2016 at 06:07 PM

CK

“ Cheryl Knight lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt



Cheryl Knight - February 17, 2016 at 01:46 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cross lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt



Barbara Cross - February 17, 2016 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ The Phillips, Threatt-Burch and Lane families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Ray Britt.



The Phillips, Threatt-Burch and Lane families - February 17, 2016 at 09:32 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Faircloth and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald Ray Britt.



Mrs. Faircloth and family - February 17, 2016 at 09:28 AM

LW

“ *Leon Boone Shop 26 Welders lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt*



**Leon Boone Shop 26 Welders** - February 16, 2016 at 03:14 PM

GW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Britt family. When we reach the other shore our loved ones will be waiting. GOD bless you all.*



**Geneva Powell White** - February 16, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DQ

“ *Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt*



**Donna Quinerly** - February 16, 2016 at 02:55 PM

FC

“ *Frances Chavous lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt*



**Frances Chavous** - February 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ *May God bless this family . God is to wise make mistakes, please know that Donald Ray is in a better place now . Jean Farmer*



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**Jean Farmer** - February 16, 2016 at 07:51 AM

  
Preston  
Brown

“ *My friend, great guy, real friend, much love, family, know I care, loved that guy*

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**Preston Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 06:29 AM

  
Preston  
Brown

“ *DR BRITT started his work career early, known motorhead, hard worker, and friend to the best. Great guy, will truly miss. Family you have my condolences. My friend*

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**Preston Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

*R.I.H. Donald Ray  
Love Mike & Stephanie Hodge*

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**Stephanie Stroman** - February 16, 2016 at 05:28 AM

RG

“ Donald Ray was my back yard neighbor. He was always a respectable young man to me and my family. Rest in peace

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Rebecca Gardner - February 15, 2016 at 07:05 PM

RG

“ Rebecca Gardner lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Britt



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Rebecca Gardner - February 15, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Britt.



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February 15, 2016 at 05:07 PM