



Donel Ellis

August 9, 1947 - November 13, 2011

Donel Ellis known to many as Pee Wee was born August 9, 1947 in Franklin County, NC. He departed this life November 13, 2011 at Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia. He was the eldest of three children born to Murlie (Ellis) Perry. Donel was raised by his grandparents, Leo and Minnie Ellis. He migrated with the family to Ahoskie, NC. He was baptized and became a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Ahoskie, NC at a young age. Donel attended C. S. Brown High School in Winton, NC. He worked many years at Bruce Brady Gas/Auto Repair Shop. There he acquired many skills which he often used to help others. As an adult, Donel relocated to Portsmouth, VA where he spent the remainder of his life. During his life there he made many friends. Anyone of them will tell you that he had a great sense of humor, a kind heart, and enjoyed a good time.

He leaves to cherish his memory an aunt, Jean Vaughan (Bobby); a brother, Sgt. Johnnie Perry (Jeanette); a sister, Joyce Toppin (David); two uncles, Thirley Ellis (Carolyn) and Felton Ellis. He has two additional aunts; Helen Ellis Williams and Anne Lara Ellis and a host of other relatives and friends.

His aunt, Jean was there with him from the beginning to the end. She was God's ram in the bush.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donel Ellis* ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM