



Edward G. Brown

June 30, 1920 - August 16, 2016

Edward “Chuckie” Brown was born on June 30, 1920, in Norfolk County, VA, to the late William Henry and Mary Louise Brown.

On Tuesday, August 16, 2016, “Chuckie” slipped gently into the arms of Jesus.

He was educated in Norfolk County Public School System and attended Norfolk State University.

As an Aircraft Engineer, Edward retired from the Norfolk Naval Air Station with over 27 years of service. His work career then turned to the Portsmouth School System in which worked of over 15 years as a Truant Officer.

Edward was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Church #1 of Portsmouth, VA where he lovingly served as a deacon and assistant Sunday School Teacher until his health began to decline.

Edward was a devoted servant of God, a beloved husband and father. He was a hard worker, with a dry sense of humor. In his later years, he was said to have two speeds, slow and stop.

In 1941 “Chuckie” married Viola Kelley, his bride of 50 years. Out of this

cherished union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters.

His declining years were spent in the care of Crystal Peele (Bruce), Gloria Jones, Patricia Pippen and William Brown (Linda).

He was preceded in death by his wife Viola, a son Edward Leon Brown and a daughter Zelma Louise Wiggins. He leaves to treasure his memory: three sons, William T. Brown (Linda), Roy Brown (Regina) and Ray Brown; six daughters: LaVera Smith, Joyce Brown, Gloria Jones, Glenda Jarrett (Howard) and Elaine Barrell (Gordon); one daughter-in-law Joan Brown; one sister Virginia Hailes; 23 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson and a host of neices, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church No. 1
3611 Thorne Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward G. Brown



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 23, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward G. Brown.



August 20, 2016 at 02:31 PM

NE

“ *Nella lit a candle in memory of Edward G. Brown*



Nella - August 19, 2016 at 10:16 AM

PP

“ *I will always miss your shiny gold tooth smile and your crazy sence of humor. You made sure at the end of every conversation, you left me smiling or laughing. Towards the end, you left me by repeating to me that you loved me. Thank you for being there for me from my childhood years to my first car and till you took your last breath. You made caring for you easy because you loved me so. Take your crown and wear it well. Kiss grandma, daddy and aunt Zelma for me. I selfishly want you back but I know grandma and Christ needed you more. I will love you always and never forget you.*



patricia pippen - August 19, 2016 at 02:35 AM

EC

“ *Eugenia Collins lit a candle in memory of Edward G. Brown*



Eugenia Collins - August 17, 2016 at 03:47 PM

AS

So sorry to hear about Granddaddy Brown. Big T, Linda, Little T and Linnette you are all especially in my prayers. I know he had a loving family, and surely tonight he is walking the streets of gold with my daddy in Heaven. May you be comforted by God's love and the many memories you have! Love you all! Angela Story

ANGELA STORY - August 18, 2016 at 11:02 PM

MC

Family, heartfelt sympathy to you at this time. Deacon Brown was such a pleasant person who always showed me great kindness. Please know that my wife, Sheila and I have you in our hearts in a special way.

Michael and Sheila Carter - August 22, 2016 at 07:59 AM

ES

*On behalf of the Fortson Family we share in your loss and may the many happy memories sustain you today and the days ahead.
Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.
Fortson's Market*

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - August 31, 2016 at 06:09 AM