



## Edward L. Hooper, Jr.

March 11, 1952 - May 11, 2015

Edward Louis Hooper Jr. passed peacefully from this life on May, 11th after a gradual decline in health. He was surrounded and supported by his family the last days of his life. Edward Louis Hooper Jr. was born on March 11, 1952 in Nansemond County, VA. He was the son of the late Edward Louis Hooper Sr. and Mary Louise Watson-Hooper.

"Jr." as he was affectionately called was primarily raised in the home of his cousins, the late James & Olsa Sykes.

Jr. attended Crestwood High School until his passion for fixing cars lead him to become a mechanic. He was employed at Merchant Tires and Kramer Goodyear. Jr. also enjoyed drawing, singing and playing the bass guitar.

He became a member of the Golden Trumpets playing the bass guitar for many years until he became ill. In 1986, Jr. dedicated his life to Christ. He was a member of Pentecostal Workers of Christ Temple, under the leadership of the late Bishop James L. Coppage. Later in life he became a member of Emmanuel True Holiness under the leadership of the late Bishop Carlton Ford where the anointing of Christ continued his spiritual enhancement flowing from the guitar.

In 1983 Jr. joined Sandra Elizabeth Ellis in holy matrimony. Through this union

Jr. was blessed with four step-children and fathered three additional children.

Preceding him in death is Lottie Brown (Aunt), Stephanie Watson (Sister), Robert Watson (Uncle), Devontae' Artist (Grandson).

Leaving to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Sandra Hooper, seven children, Timothy Odom, Jeannette Griffin (Larry), Linda Davis (Elijah), Christopher Ellis (Eulonda), Tonya Gibbs (Antonio) all of Portsmouth, VA, Terri White (Joshua), Chesapeake, VA, and Edward Hooper III, Pensacola, FL, One, sister Tammy Anita Watson, Elizabeth City, NC, One, Aunt Eliza H. Reid, Burlington, NC, One, niece Tiesha Watson, Winterville, NC, two nephews, Marod Watson & Jamel Mullen, Elizabeth City, NC, fourteen grandchildren: Shanel, Felicea, Sheniqua, Darryl, Eulonza, Elijah, Donya', Alesia, Zynayla, Reginald, Arihanna, King, Amaya, Edward IV, four great grandchildren: Daniyah, Destiny, Devontae, Zariyah and a host of other relatives and friends who will truly miss him.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 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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## Service

MAY 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

Smyrna Church of Christ's Holy Disciples  
741 Marshall Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23504

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward L. Hooper, Jr.*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - May 15, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Tonya Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Hooper, Jr.*



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**Tonya Gibbs** - October 07, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Tammy and family, Sending my deepest condolences to all of you. Cherish the good memories of your loved one. In His Love, Kay Acurio*

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**Kay Acurio** - May 15, 2015 at 05:19 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - May 14, 2015 at 03:32 PM



*My condolences to you all.. I really enjoyed bonding with the family this week and extending a helping hand in your time of need... I looking forward to future gatherings .. Stay Blessed*

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**nina watson** - May 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM