



## Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr.

September 16, 1955 - December 15, 2020

Softly and tenderly, the Heavenly Father lovingly called Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr. into his eternal rest on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

On September 16, 1955, Ellis was the first child born to loving parents, Ellis, Sr. and Barbara Jean Fuller. Educated in the Portsmouth Public Schools, Ellis (or "Phil" as he was affectionately known) attended Truxton and Douglas Park Elementary Schools as a child, and graduated in the Class of 1973 from Manor High School. He continued his education at Norfolk State University. Ellis was a talented young man who throughout his life continued to explore his gifts of song writing, poetry, singing, composition, and sketch-art. After college, he started his career at The Norfolk Naval Shipyard, moved on to a position at Mitsubishi Chemicals, and was well-known for his position with Stark & Legum Men's Boutique. His life's pursuit was to be the best father, confidante, and role model to his beautiful daughters: Shantell, Brooke, and Hollie. Ellis was kind, loving, helpful, and always willing to lend a hand in whatever he could do to bless someone. He often volunteered his time to run errands, give to elderly neighbors, and to cut the lawns for those who could not do it for themselves. In 2002, Ellis dedicated his life to the Lord Jesus Christ, and became an active member of Holy Light Church of Deliverance. His love for the Lord was apparent, and he was honored to share his experience with others. Ellis was a faithful officer of the Deacon Board, and the Men's Security Team. One of the

joys of his life was serving as Armor bearer to his Bishop. He honored the man of God, and assisted him with great integrity, loyalty, and love.

In 2009, Ellis married the love of his life, April Gayle-Fuller. Along with his wife, Ellis gained three bonus children: Crystal, Tashandra and Preston. With so much love to

give, he wholeheartedly opened his arms to them as loving fathers do, which was an answer to their prayers. He was the example of a true man of God in their lives. Ellis showered his love onto his grandchildren and godchildren, and always proved that there was never anything that he wouldn't do for his family. Indeed, he was loved, and will be greatly missed by all.

Ellis was survived by his devoted wife of 11 years, April L. Gayle-Fuller; five (5) daughters: Shantell Brewer (Antwone), Brooke Fuller, Hollie Fuller, Crystal Tyler, and Tashandra Gardner; one son, Preston Gardner (Maidina); seven (7) grandchildren: Avon, Markell, Regan, Emory, Mackayla, Mya and Londyn; his parents, Ellis A. Fuller, Sr. and Barbara Jean Fuller; one sister: Shelia Brown (Darnell); two (2) brothers: Larry Fuller (Angela), and Thomas Fuller (Cathy); one aunt: Selena Lundy (Minister Allen); three (3) uncles: Michael Benton, Chester Benton, and Morris Benton; four godchildren: Destiny, Jianni, Gabriella, and Syrus; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr.* ”

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 30, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *came to all my birthday parties with oiled up* ”

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**ellon musk** - December 01, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Londyn Thornton lit a candle in memory of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr.* ”



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**londyn thornton** - March 26, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *I miss you so much poppy but I know that you aren't suffering anymore* ”

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**londyn thornton** - March 26, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Ellis I Miss You !!!!



April L Gayle- Fuller - March 08, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr..



December 29, 2020 at 10:38 PM



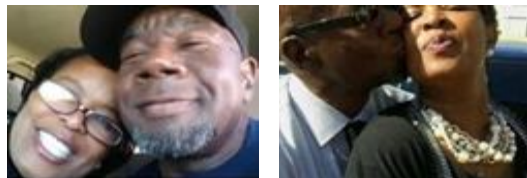
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr..



December 28, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Valarie A Dozier lit a candle in memory of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr.*



Valarie A Dozier - December 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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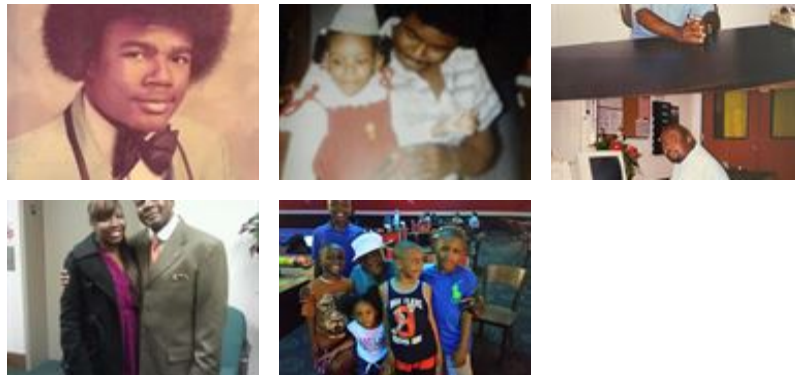
“ *Stark and Legum Menswear purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellis Augustus Fuller, Jr..*



Stark and Legum Menswear - December 26, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 24, 2020 at 12:51 PM