



Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson

January 21, 1957 - June 10, 2016

Elvis Walker Peterson, affectionately known by family and friends as "Popcorn," peacefully passed away in Chesapeake, Va., on June 10, 2016 with his wife at his side. He was born on January 21, 1957 in Portsmouth, Va., the fifth child of Walker Franklin Peterson and Mildred Boone Peterson.

Elvis was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth and graduated from Manor High School, Portsmouth in 1975. He was employed by Norfolk Naval Shipyard for 37 years as a Production Zone Manager. He retired in December 2013.

He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age, and was baptized at New Bethel Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Va.

He was a professional, good-humored energetic person that took the initiative and went the extra mile to make sure that the job was done and done right. He was one of the meekest men you would ever want to meet. He rejoiced in doing good for others.

He loved his cars, going to the race track and his Corvette family. He was a member of the Custom Classic Corvette Club of Chesapeake, Va.

Elvis was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and he

cherished his relationships with his many friends. He was an avid Redskin fan.

He was preceded in death by his father, brother, Theodore (Carol) Peterson; his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Elvis leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his life, his lovely wife of five years, Brenda Sharp Peterson; one son, Donte Yancey, Chesapeake; mother, Mildred Boone Peterson, Portsmouth; two step-daughters, Averie L. Jenkins, Colerain, N.C., and Alycia "Racha" Jenkins-Bond, Bremerton, Wa.; two step-sons, Larry M. Sharp (Theresa), Carrollton, Ga., Gregory D. Taylor, Waldorf, Md.; two sisters, Yvonne Peterson Bremby, Chesapeake, and Rev. Dr. Wilma Frisco, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, James (Evelyn) Peterson, Bushkill, Pa. and William (Christine) Peterson, Suffolk, Va.; a sister-in-law, Emma Floyd Sharp, a brother-in-law Elijah Sharp, III, Portsmouth, Va.; an aunt Elizabeth Peterson Carter, Suffolk, Va.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2
Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Light Church
2418 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 15, 2016 at 03:45 PM

PB

Until we meet again, I will always know, you are my friend

Preston Brown - June 16, 2016 at 06:48 AM

SH

“ We went from grades 1 through 12 together. He was a fun guy with a great heart

Shari Rodgers Harris - June 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JW

“ Jasper Walton lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Jasper Walton - June 29, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JW

So sorry that I just discovered my friend had passed ; to Brenda ; may God comfort you as your healing process continue !!!!

Jasper Walton - June 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ Dear Brenda, it is with heavy heart that I send you my condolences with the prayer that you and Elvis' family and friends feel God's peace beyond all understanding. Debbie Rodriguez

Deborah Rodriguez - June 20, 2016 at 09:03 AM

GL

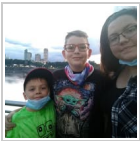
“ Popcorn was the man! His heart was on his sleeve and what he felt was on his lips. He was honest and funny. A good man. He will be missed more than we can say. Rest in Peace my friend.

Gail Lee - June 20, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JC

“ I always enjoyed working with "PopCorn". Once he was your friend, he was your friend for life. When he told me his real name was Elvis I did not believe him, then he showed me his drivers license! Thank you. Thank you very much! My prayers are with all of the family and the many friends. Until we meet again, RIP my friend.
John Coup

John Coup - June 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ He was a grande man!! loved his corvette but He a;;ways helped, no matter what!! Elvis has left the building, BUT, Popcorn will live on!!

Holly Mansfield - June 16, 2016 at 06:52 PM

EW

“ Elvis was a kind and caring man.
May his love help you all to heal.
Ethel Watford, Ahoskie, NC

Ethel Watford - June 16, 2016 at 06:08 PM

CA

“ *RIH Popcorn*~good guy, I worked under him for a many of years. I can say, he was a good fair cross the board guy. I learned a lot from him. My condolences to the family, loved ones, friends and co-workers. God got a good one this time, but the memories will always shine.**



Cheryl Artis - June 16, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.*



June 16, 2016 at 01:18 AM

WW

“ *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17-18) Praise God for allowing you to be a part of our lives for 59 years ! Rest in peace my Brother ! Willie & Patsy Williams*

Willie Williams - June 15, 2016 at 10:00 PM

TO

“ Toy lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



toy - June 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

TO

“ I love you and will truly miss you, love Shelly Boo

toy - June 15, 2016 at 09:10 PM

TO

“ Hey Uncle E. I continue to give GOD the praise for allowing me and Kaden to see you in good spirits over the Memorial weekend holiday. It was a blessing to be able to tell you I Love You and to hear you say it back to me, never imagined that was going to be our last time spent together. Know that your Shelly Boo will truly miss you! Gone but will forever live in my heart. Love your #1 niece Toy Michelle

Toy - June 15, 2016 at 09:06 PM

AP

“ Alvin Preuitt lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Alvin Preuitt - June 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ I certainly enjoyed working with Popcorn in the refueling program. He always maintained a pleasant disposition and he often helped me in the morning meetings. I am sad to hear of his passing. May he ever rest in peace.

Ron Lilly

Ron Lilly - June 15, 2016 at 08:01 PM

 Keitha Whitley

“ Keitha Whitley lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Keitha Whitley - June 15, 2016 at 07:10 PM

KS

“ June 15, 2016

*I am so very sad to hear this news...
We met at Manor High School and our friendship was instant...
I nicknamed him "EP" and it was years before I knew he had another nickname.... "Popcorn".... we laughed...
What a great smile...wonderful personality ... always the jokester...
Over the years we have had many long talks, laughs and some tears shared...
EP loved his family, his friends, his cars, and that night shift...
I will miss my funny friend with the great smile :)
forever the jokester!!!*

Love,

Kathy Saunders

Manor High School/Woodrow Wilson High School

kathy saunders - June 15, 2016 at 04:15 PM

RB

“ *Rosalind Bremby lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson*



Rosalind Bremby - June 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM

RB

“ *Elvis a loving and caring Uncle that loved to cook, have fun, and enjoy life. The memories will last a lifetime.*



Rosalind Bremby - June 15, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ *To Brenda and the entire Peterson family; I want to extend my most sincere condolences in the passing of your husband and loved one. Elvis was a funny guy and an excellent pool player. He will truly be missed.*



Lisa Lucas Boyd

Lisa Lucas Boyd - June 15, 2016 at 02:55 PM

PB

My sincere condolences to Brenda and the entire family! Elvis was one of the nicest and most humorous classmate I knew ever since Jr. High through Manor High School! May he rest in Paradise!
Patricia (Wood) Barnes

Patricia (Pat Wood) Barnes - June 15, 2016 at 09:01 PM

SW

He was one of the nicest guys I've ever met. I still can see his smile when he walked into a room. Rest in peace "Popcorn"

Stephen Wood - June 16, 2016 at 09:44 AM

PB

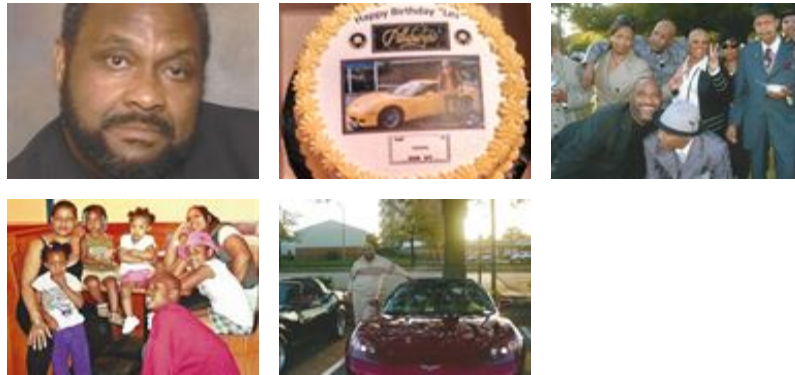
“ Pamela Boone Gary Blanco lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Pamela Boone Gary Blanco - June 15, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 15, 2016 at 12:08 PM

AN

“ Brenda, I am so very sorry for the loss of Elvis. I know your heart is very heavy, but God does not make mistakes. I know you had a great marriage and loved him so much. I share your grief at this very difficult time." Please let me know if you need anything,

Love Anna and Jimmy Yeargins
USDA



Anna - June 15, 2016 at 11:13 AM

KW

“ Keena White lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Keena White - June 15, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JB

“ Johnnie Bonds lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



Johnnie Bonds - June 15, 2016 at 06:30 AM

JC

Elvis was a wonderful friend and member of the Hampton Corvette Club he will be sadly missed. I will always remember the good times we had. With love your corvette family forever.

Johnnie Bonds Hampton Corvette Club - June 15, 2016 at 06:37 AM

SG

“ *Stevie Gary lit a candle in memory of Elvis
"Popcorn" Peterson*



Stevie Gary - June 14, 2016 at 10:48 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Peterson family. I pray that God will comfort you and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. I saw Elvis some months ago at Sam's Club...he spoke and give his Elvis smile...Now he is in the presence of the Lord...smiling...God Bless!!!*

Karen Jones Hopkins

Karen Jones Hopkins - June 14, 2016 at 10:02 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Peterson family. I pray that God will comfort you and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. I saw Elvis some months ago at SAM'S Club...he spoke and give that Elvis smile.. Now he is in the presence of the Lord..smiling..God Bless!*



Karen Jones Hopkins

Karen Jones Hopkins - June 14, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.*



June 14, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *You will be dearly missed, Uncle Elvis. Your laughter, jokes and tender love will never depart from our hearts.*



Faye Bremby - June 14, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Your presence will be dearly missed, but you loving funny, & heart felt memories will stay in our hearts. You was a great blessing and inspiration to the family.*

*Lots of Love
Linus & Faye Bremby*



Faye Bremby - June 14, 2016 at 07:05 PM

Kayce
Houston

“ I'll miss your smile and laugh. May you. rest in peace and make the angels smile. Miss you my friend.



Kayce Houston - June 14, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ May the family of Elvis 'Popcorn' find joy & comfort through his memories. Popcorn (as he was affectionately known) was a very genuine friend, co-worker, & supervisor; he ALWAYS had a smile, even when he was going through his illness. He will be greatly missed by many.



Karen McFarland-Hagins
Ahmed McFarland

MsKay McFarland-Hagins - June 14, 2016 at 06:25 PM

PC

“ To the family of Elvis, may U all take comfort in knowing that God does not makes mistakes when his will is done, an I pray that U all will endure through his love and strength. From Peaches and mother Hilda Day

Peaches Chesson - June 14, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.*



June 14, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Faye Bremby sent a virtual gift in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson*



Faye Bremby - June 14, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Pamela Boone Blanco lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson*



Pamela Boone Blanco - June 14, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.*



June 14, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JP

“ Uncle Elvis,

I will not mourn. I will not shed tears of sorrow. I will not feel void. I will not be sadden by your absence because you will forever remain in my life through your laughter, love, and kindness. Your love has changed my life forever, I can still hear your voice, and your legacy will live on through us. I love you Uncle Elvis. May your soul rest in peace.

From JP and Leigh



Jeremy Peterson - June 14, 2016 at 04:09 PM

JP

“ Uncle Elvis,

I will not mourn. I will not cry tears of sadness. I will not feel of void. I will not feel your absence because you will always live on with me. Your stories, your laughter, your inspiring life , your love has changed my life forever and your legacy will live on through me. I love you Unlce Elvis. May your soul rest in peace.

From JP and Leigh



Jeremy Peterson - June 14, 2016 at 04:03 PM

WP

“ William P. purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.



William P. - June 14, 2016 at 03:47 PM



Deborah
Dillard

“ My deepest sympathies to Elvis' family.
MANOR HIGH MUSTANGS FOREVER!!!

-Deborah D. Dillard Class of '75

Deborah Dillard - June 14, 2016 at 03:30 PM

TD

“ I'm sure Popcorn will be missed by many. It was a pleasure to know him and work with him. God Bless.

Ted DeGroff

Theodore P DeGroff - June 14, 2016 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ I'M GONNA MISS THAT FAMOUS PHRASE HE ALWAYS USED WHEN I WALKED IN THE DOOR OF OUR FAMILY REUNIONS "NOW IT'S A PARTY" RIP CUZ YOU WILL BE & ARE ALREADY SORLEY MISSED, LOVE YOU MAN!!!!!!

Byron Westbrook - June 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM

PS

“ *RIP Bro!!*



Phillip R. Bell Sr. - June 14, 2016 at 02:11 PM


Dwanda
Tisdom
Whitehead

“ *Dwanda Tisdom Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson*



Dwanda Tisdom Whitehead - June 14, 2016 at 01:30 PM

FH

“ *To Brenda and the Peterson Family,
My prayers are with you and the family. May your memories give you peace, comfort and the joy of knowing that Elvis is in a better place. May God continue to heal your heart and may Elvis rest in paradise. Sharing in your sorrow!*

With love and friendship!

*Frieda Harris
NNSY Dispensary/Human Resources*

Frieda Harris - June 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM

BH

“ Popcorn was a great guy! We could always count on him to be there in a pinch and always have a positive attitude. You'll be missed Brother... RIP

Bobby Hudgins - June 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF ELVIS AND BRENDA PETERSON , MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. FROM MR. CALVIN BLOUNT & FAMILY

CALVIN BLOUNT & FAMILY - June 14, 2016 at 10:29 AM

WW

“ William & Chrising Peterson Brother We lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson



William & Chrising peterson brother we - June 14, 2016 at 09:46 AM

 Lucy Martin

“ Pop Corn as you was known to me. You was a good friend and I learned a lot thru the years from you . RIP My friend God bless you and your family!

Lucy Martin - June 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Bethea lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson*



Barbara Bethea - June 14, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DC

“ *Sending Divine Love, Peace and Healing to the family of Elvis. Remember love lasts forever. Elvis was a great friend and is a Manor High School Mustang forever!*



Daryl Clark - June 14, 2016 at 07:16 AM

PB

AMEN!

Patricia (Pat Wood) Barnes - June 15, 2016 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. Popcorn was always smiling and whenever he was on the job with you everyone was happy and working right along. Going miss that big bear! R.I.P my friend!*
Barbara Soule

Barbara Soule - June 14, 2016 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ He was one of the best guys you could ever meet he was one of my supervisor's but over the years we developed a relationship where he started calling me his shipyard sonwe laughed together, worked together, fussed at each other,but I learned alot from him. He wouldn't let you fail if you were trying not many people were that way but Elvis Popcorn Peterson was! Great man!

James Bubba Harrell - June 14, 2016 at 05:51 AM

EG

“ Eddwina Garrett lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson

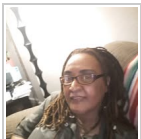


Eddwina Garrett - June 14, 2016 at 03:38 AM



“ I will never forget Elvis, he was a great big brother to me. He shared his love of baseball and he was always an uplifting personality. My name is Paul Pitts and I grew up in Cavalier Manor with the Peterson brothers.

John Pitts - June 13, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ Condolences to the family
From your Armstrong family



Pamela McKinney - June 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM

DC

“ Remember Elvis from elementary school.. So very sorry for your loss.. May God hold you as you go through this season.. R. I. P. Elvis!

Deborah Carr - June 13, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.



June 13, 2016 at 05:06 PM

 Pell
Seaton-
White

“ Wow!!..we go back to Cavalier Manor Elementary school, 5th grade. He has been a funny and loving person since forever...I'm so sorry to hear of his transition, but God knows best! My condolences to the family!. R.I.P. my old friend.

Pell Seaton-White - June 13, 2016 at 04:51 PM

VB

To a very sweet and giving heart may u rest in PEACE LOVE U FROM YOUR COUSIN SISTER BOONE

vernice boone - June 14, 2016 at 05:03 AM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Teresa Turner Clark - June 13, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson.



June 13, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ Donté may your father rest peacefully and may truth and light follow him. Thinking of you as you celebrate your fathers life. God bless you!

K'Jelene Hunt - June 13, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ to Brenda, Donte, and the peterson family, my condolence is with you all, may the love, peace and strength of god keep you in time of your sorrow. from your Aunt Brenda, and the Yancey Family (Donte)



Brenda Yancey-Huff - June 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ A loving friend. Always will remember the good days in cavalier manor playing touch football..lol
And you teaching me to seim at the pool
Love you mu friend!
Condolences to the Peterson family from your friends the Armstrong family

Loretta Armstrong - June 13, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MD

“ *Elvis, thanks for the laughs! RIP!* ”



Michelle Davis-Green - June 13, 2016 at 07:32 AM

BB

So shocking to hear about his passing. I will always remember him from school. My prays go out to the family RIH

Barbara Bethea - June 14, 2016 at 08:21 AM

KH

“ *Thoughts and condolences to family and friends. Rest easy.* ” 

K'Jelene Hunt - June 13, 2016 at 02:10 AM

KH

“ *K'Jelene Hunt lit a candle in memory of Elvis "Popcorn" Peterson* ”



K'Jelene Hunt - June 13, 2016 at 02:08 AM

DS

“ *Elvis was always funny and kind. Will miss that smiling face and seeing him and Brenda in the restaurants. My condolences to the family.....Deborah Hunter-Sawyer* ”

Deborah Sawyer - June 13, 2016 at 01:07 AM

DL

“ *Elvis, such an amazing smile and spirit. I have nothing but the fondest memories of you cousin. May your laughter and light shine on and bless those who knew you best. You are loved. You will be missed.*

To the Family, I apologize for not being able to attend, but my love and prayers for you all have no end. It is truly an amazing thing to be a part of this family. I hear them in my head and feel them in my heart, and know without doubt, that they will always be with me. Love you guys.

Dani Liggins

Dani Liggins - June 12, 2016 at 11:54 PM

GM

“ *Words cannot even begin to express my sorrow. May your heart find comfort and peace. You are not alone. We are always here for you. Love your niece Getina Majette-Brooks*

Getina Majette-Brooks - June 12, 2016 at 09:15 PM

OI

“ *Going miss my brother. Love him alot God speed my brother*

Oscar marcum ii - June 12, 2016 at 08:29 PM

OD

“ *Elvis was a funny person he will have you in tears. We grew up on n I he same neighborhood. Going to miss you my friend and classmate.*

olivia adamson delk - June 11, 2016 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ *To Brenda Peterson (Wife), and Mother of Elvis and Family: My love to you and all the family. I miss Elvis already! he was a tremendous Man who loved all and love to have fun with all who knew him. My heart is broken right now. May the Lord Jesus continue to Bless and keep you in his perfect peace and keep your minds stayed on Jesus. He will see you thru these times.*

Sarah Bennett Harrison - June 11, 2016 at 10:26 AM