



Ernest Waters, Jr.

February 12, 1927 - June 26, 2017

Our Heavenly Father took our beloved one by the hands at 8:48a.m. on June 26,2017. He died peacefully at home.

ERNEST LEONARD WATERS, JR was born on February 12,1927 to the late Clydebelle and the late Ernest L. Waters, Sr., in Bath, NC.

He was educated in Bath, NC and Portsmouth, VA Public Schools. Afterwards he joined the US Army and left briefly to serve in World War II. He retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 42 years.

He joined New Bethel Baptist Church during his earlier years.

He was also a member of Mt. Gilead - Alpha & Omega Lodge #46 & American Legion Alpha & Omega.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, the late Christine Waters, on May 19, 1951. To this union seven (7) children were born, one twin of (Joycetine) preceded them in death.

"Big Dad" "Junior" & "Water Boy" as he was well known as, was loved by everyone he came in contact with. He was always there to give advice whether you needed it or not. He truly loved the Lord, his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family & friends. He always wanted people to be happy with the life God has given them.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving sister, Evangelist Alberta Gray (Bruce), two daughters, Joycetine Burton (Imn) of Portsmouth and Monica Thomas (Calvin) of Chesapeake; four sons, Ernest L Waters, III (Shirley) of Tazewell, WV, Leonard E. Waters, Sr. of Chesapeake, Keith J & Lorenzo

Waters of Portsmouth, VA; ten grandchildren; Clarence Thompson, Jr. Valencia Thompson, Shavika Thompson, Keyon, Kimberly, Lorenzo W., Leonard E. Waters, Jr., Krystal Hankins (David), Erika, Marlos Thomas (Kelle); twenty great-grandchildren, Tyera Thompson, Tateona Springs, Terrance Thompson, Abonie Wright, Shaniqua Spratley, D' Angela Jones, SaiQuan Clark, LaDasha Kelly, DiAngelo Jones, Jr., Davon Kelly, Amaiyah Arrington, MyKaila Eure, Keyona E Waters, A'Miyah Thomas, Morgan Thomas, Samara Hankins, Abbagail Hankins, Kenya Waters, JaMeelah Simmons & Emanuel Hankins & two great-great grandchildren; JuTori Whitehead & Aamir Kendrick; Special Family; the Burton Family, Hilda Moore & Family, Darlene, Kisha, Ronnie, Antwoine Anderson & Family, Patricia Barnes & Family, Barbara Hardy & Family, Shereen Williams & Family, Angelica & Amanda Wesby & Family, Carolyn Riddick Gore & Family, plus a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, & friends & the Cavalier Manor Neighborhood.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Bethel Baptist Church
4212 Greenwood Drive
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 30, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Thank you Mr. Waters better know to his shipyard buddies as (The Waterboy) it was a honor to call you co-worker, friend, mentor. Your friendly smile your laugh are the thing I remember most. You taught me so much. Farewell but not good by you will remain forever in my heart. Larry D Riggins & Family

Larry Riggins - July 01, 2017 at 07:30 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 30, 2017 at 03:17 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 30, 2017 at 11:01 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 29, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ From *Ricky Carolyn Elsie and Eddie Cox* purchased the *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* for the family of *Ernest Waters, Jr.*



From *Ricky Carolyn Elsie and Eddie Cox* - June 28, 2017 at 05:20 PM

RC

“ *Ricky Cox lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.*



Ricky Cox - June 28, 2017 at 04:24 PM

MW

“ *Michael & Teresa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.*



Michael & Teresa Wilson - June 28, 2017 at 03:52 PM

DR

“ *Denise Reid lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.*



Denise Reid - June 28, 2017 at 06:29 AM

DR

“ *Denise Reid lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.*



Denise Reid - June 27, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ Jason Walker lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.



Jason Walker - June 27, 2017 at 03:26 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Walker lit a candle in memory of Ernest Waters, Jr.



Sabrina Walker - June 27, 2017 at 03:24 PM