



Essex Tolliver

May 21, 1941 - July 26, 2010

Portsmouth-Essex Bee Tolliver, 69, of the 1900 block of Laigh Circle, was born May 21, 1941 in Norfolk County, Virginia and attended school in Norfolk County. After school he met Gladys Frances McGlone and married her in 1963 and with this union they had a daughter, Paula Tolliver Kinard. Essex worked very hard to make sure his daughter had an education and a successful life.

After Gladys died, he married Louise Bivens and they enjoyed 30 years of marriage. Essex was a dedicated worker and loved working as a foreman at Precon Construction Company. He thought very highly of Preston Sussell, the owner of Precon Construction Company and his longtime friend. Essex worked at Precon from January 1986 until May 2008 and received the President's Award for his excellent service.

Essex leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Paula who he loved dearly; his grandson, Andrew Corey Jackson of whom he was very proud of and his son in law, Willie Kinard, Jr. of whom he said was a good husband to his daughter. Also left to cherish his memories are his sister, Evanne White who he loved so much and tormented at the same time and his brother, Ronnie Elliot. He will be truly missed by his nephew, Lynndale Carver and three nieces, Kesia Stevenson (Charles), Melissa Elliot and Ann Johnson. Essex was preceded in death by his sister, Catherine Booker.

Before Essex's death, he enjoyed spending quality time with his family, eating crabs, shooting the breeze and giving everyone a hard time.

He will be truly missed by his close family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with you Kesia and family.##imported-begin##La La Walker##imported-end##*

July 31, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ *To my dear friends Paula, Willie and Corey
I'm keeping you all close in my prayers. I know that your hearts are heavy now. Our God is a comforter. I know. Hold on to God's unchanging hands. Keep leaning on each other, family and friends during this difficult time and days to come. I am so blessed to have met Mr. Essex Bee Tolliver. In his prescence, I got nothing but the upmost respect. He was funny and had a kind spirit. Paula you were his joy. I could see it when he looked at you. He was so proud that you were his daughter.*

I love you all!!!!!!

Kim Peebles##imported-begin##Kimberly D. Peebles##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 03:31 AM



“ Ms. Evanne and Family,
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all. I know you will truly miss your brother and uncle. I pray that God will comfort your hearts today and the days to come.

In God's Love,

Kim Peebles & Family##imported-begin##Kimberly D. Peebles##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 02:57 AM



“ To my dear friends Paula, Willie and Corey, I will be keeping you all close in my prayers. I know your hearts are heavy now. Our God is a comforter. I know. Hold on to God's unchanging hands. Keep leaning on each other, family and friends for support during this difficult time and days to come. I'm so blessed to have met your father. In his prescence, I got nothing but the upmost respect. He was funny and had a kind spirit. Paula you was the center of his joy. I could see it when he looked at you.##imported-begin##Kimberly D. Peebles##imported-end##

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