



Ezra Leviticus Godfrey Jr.

December 27, 1952 - October 21, 2015

Ezra Leviticus Godfrey Jr. (Known to some as Sam, Brother, or Chip), age 62 was born on December 27, 1952 and departed this life on October 21, 2015 at Autumn Care Nursing Home. He was predeceased by his father, Ezra L. Godfrey Sr. and brother, Miles M. Godfrey Sr. Ezra Jr. was a graduate of Crestwood High School in Chesapeake, Virginia. There he enrolled in Mechanic school where he became an Auto repair mechanic. Upon completing high school Ezra moved to Washington D.C. where he worked for his Uncles' Miles and Robert Godfrey at their gas station. After some time he got another job working at a Mobil Service Station. He worked there for many years and lastly worked for a Bolden's Auto/limousine shop for an owner by the name of Doc, where he enjoyed fixing cars and chauffeuring customers to and from their destinations. This was Ezra's passion.

Between working he found time for a social life. Ezra was handsome, flirtatious, and had a smile that would bring joy to anyone around him. There in D. C. he met the love of his life his wife and best friend, Dianne Jackson and his daughter, Alyson Jackson who were very dear to him. Years later came along his Grandson Alexander Jackson (A.J) who loved to call him Pop-Pop.

After all of his working days, Ezra became ill and his sisters convinced him to return to Virginia so that he could be cared for. When he returned, he spent lots of time with his Mother, Barbara Godfrey and Brother, Theodore Godfrey, family, and friends. Ezra enjoyed life and was loved by many. He was the

person who walked in the room demanding attention with his outgoing and confident personality. He was determined to make someone's day sitting in the chair with his legs crossed portraying his "cool guy" demeanor, and somehow he always knew when to show up for dinner. Some of his common phrases were, "What time is dinner?", "What did you bring me?", and "What did you cook?"

Ezra will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory His love and best friend Dianne Jackson, Daughter Alyson Jackson, Grandson A. J. Jackson. His mother Barbara E. Godfrey, Sister Cynthia A. Parker (Pernell), Brother Theodore R. Godfrey, Brother Chester R. Godfrey (Carlene), sister Barbara L. Barrett (Waverly) Pastor Sherline Cooper (Donald) Elder Colby Godfrey (Darlene) Nannette Elliott, Minister Denise A. Smith (Roy), Pastor Frazier Godfrey Sr. (Amanda), Robert J. Godfrey (Audrey), Ezra Jennings, Jackie Nelson, Marvin Gorham, Cynthia Jennings, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 East Washington Street
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **28**. 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 Tribute Video in memory of Ezra Leviticus Godfrey Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 27, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Sam. The family has my deepest condolences. This is NeeNee. Can someone from the family please call my mom, Sam's first wife, Rochelle please.

She can be reached at: 240-472-0118

Nichelle - August 17, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ It is with deepest sympathy to just learn about the passing of "Sam". My ex-husband and (Brenda Gatling and James Gatling) knew Sam from back in the 1980s. Sam was also a participant in our same bowling league. I had no idea he was ill and had returned to his home in Cheaspeake. I last time I saw Sam was in 2009 at the wake for James Gatling. He was in good spirits and it was good to see Sam and so many other friends we had not seen in years. With thoughts of peace and courage for Sam's family.

Brenda Gatling - April 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Godfrey family....May he rest in peace.

Mozzelle Osborne - October 27, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 27, 2015 at 10:49 AM