



## George Norman Watford

November 13, 1950 - November 30, 2019

George Norman Watford, 69, departed this life to be with the Lord on November 30, 2019. Relatives and friends surrounded him with love and support throughout his illness and transition. He was born on November 13, 1950 in Norfolk, Virginia to Earl Clifton and Laura Catherine Watford. George was the youngest of three children born to this union. He was a graduate of I. C. Norcom High School.

George was a member of Brighton Rock AMEZ church and faithfully served until he moved from the area. After moving to New York, he attended Medgar Evers College until he enlisted in the United States Army.

George had a generous and kind spirit. He constantly chose to put the needs of others above his own. He was loving, thoughtful and especially good at remembering special occasions. He was preceded in death by his father. He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memories his mother, Mrs. Laura Watford; a brother, Earl (Marilyn) who was his caregiver for years; a sister, Alice Caldwell; nieces Monique and Nicole Caldwell; great niece, Alysse Caldwell; a nephew, Eric Watford (Souad); two special cousins who were more like his brothers, Joseph (Francine) and Wayman (Joan) Copeland; aunt and uncle Reverend Joseph and Lillian Copeland; a special friend, Diane Leslie and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sandra Powell lit a candle in memory of George Norman Watford*



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**Sandra Powell** - December 08, 2019 at 11:45 AM

JJ

“ *To my old friend George, with whom I shared many an escapade there on Highland Ave. in Brighton. He was a fun loving and great friend whose demeanor was a reflection of his sibling and cousins Alice, Earl, Chinch Bug and his mom, all who helped to make our community a large extended family. My condolences to the family and to all who knew George and kept his friendship in mind no matter how far from us he traveled. Your memory will certainly remain uppermost in our hearts. Travel Well ....*

*Joseph Jordan  
Class of 1969, IC Norcom  
formerly of 1300 Highland Avenue*

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**Joseph Jordan** - December 07, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RJ

“ I owe a great debt to George and to his family. When I lived near them, on Portsmouth Boulevard, I went to their home after school frequently to read their set of the World Book Encyclopedia. What was in those books sparked my imagination so as to propel me to three college degrees. Your kindness made a major difference in my development, for I which I will always be grateful. You never know what showing kindness to a child can do.

*Robert L. Jones BS, MS, OD*

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**Robert L. Jones** - December 04, 2019 at 10:47 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of George Norman Watford



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**Lisa** - December 04, 2019 at 08:52 PM

EH

“ My deepest condolences to the family of George Watford. Prayers will go out to you and your family. God bless your family. Lean on the Lord for your comfort. RIP my fellow classmate.

*Ethelyn Whitehead Holley  
I.C. Norcom Class of 1969*



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**Ethelyn Whitehead Holley** - December 04, 2019 at 05:58 PM