

## Harold W. Chambers

November 28, 1935 - July 25, 2015

Master Chief Harold W. Chambers, 79, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2015. Harold was born in Hillsboro, MD to the late William and Dorothy Chambers. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 30 years of service and then retired from Portsmouth Police Department. He also volunteered for 11 years with Safety Town in Portsmouth. Harold was the Commander of American Legion Post 190 in Portsmouth and District Commander and Department Vice Commander. He was also President of the local Neighborhood Watch. Harold enjoyed fishing and cooking for family and friends. He had a catering business and also loved working with his fellow veterans. He was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacon and Trustee Board.

Harold is survived by his wife Homezelle, daughter Wanda, 4 sisters and 4 brothers along with many loving family members and friends..In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made out to Olive Branch Baptist Church or American Cancer Society. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 30.** 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

**JUL 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Baptist Church  
2608 Airline Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold W. Chambers



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 30, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold W. Chambers.



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August 04, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ Coastal Prosthetics and Orthotics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold W. Chambers.



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**Coastal Prosthetics and Orthotics** - July 30, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 30, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

*Pops you're truly going to be missed. There's no words that can describe how much you are loved. You open your door and your heart to love me as another daughter. And I truly thank you for it. May you have comfort and peace. Know that you are loved and missed. To my godmother Chambers and My godsister Wanda I want you both to know that we are here for you. And I will be praying every day for guidance and strength will you endure. Love you both.*

*Love*

*Jackie, Joe and Daymeon Vaughn*

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**Jacqueline Vaughn** - July 30, 2015 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ Linda & I were sadden to hear of the homegoing of our dear friend. The word says " To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Continue to look to the hills from witch cometh your help. GOD BLESS!!!

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**Clifton & Linda Howell** - July 29, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DC

“ I met Mr Harold, and the entire Chambers/Downes Family when my family moved to MD many, many years ago (I was a tot then) and he always stood out, soft spoken, kind, gentle, loving. He will truly be missed by many. Sincere condolences to the family, from the Coursey's. Wayne, Penny, Sandra, & Debra

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**Debra E. Coursey** - July 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM

AG

“ Mrs. Chambers and Sister Wanda, a life lived in meaningful service to others is a life spent in service to God. Mr. Chambers did not hesitate to give of his all in all he did. He shared his culinary talents and his gracious love of his family freely.

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**ANN GOURDINE** - July 29, 2015 at 09:12 AM

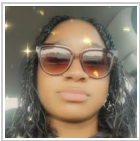
GE

“ I met Harold through who is now my wife. I found him to be an extraordinary person. He was the model of integrity, compassion, humor, fairness, tirelessness, and pragmatism. He had the experience to deal with any curve-ball life could throw at you, was always sought out for counsel, and was willing to cheerfully help out anyone whose life was in turmoil. Although not knowing me that well at the time, years ago he provided support to me when I lost my mother, and that I could never forget. He is truly someone to emulate, and anyone who knew him will miss him greatly!

*Miss "C" and Wanda, you have my deepest condolences, but take pride in knowing what a exceptional person he was.*

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**GERALD** - July 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Im going to miss my uncle so much. He was an awesome man. May God bless u Aunt Homezelle and Aunt Wanda. Love u

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**Monque Tate** - July 28, 2015 at 06:30 PM

SR

“ SRA Team, Ron, Tim, Mike, Gil, & Roger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold W. Chambers.



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**SRA Team, Ron, Tim, Mike, Gil, & Roger** - July 28, 2015 at 10:32 AM

AH

“ My condolences to mrs. Chambers and her family for their lost. I will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless. Catherine Hunt and family.

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**antonio hunt** - July 27, 2015 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine  
Born of his Spirted, washed in his Blood...Perfect submission, vision  
of rapture , has burst on your sight, you've now received his Mercy  
and whispers of love..you've praised the Father faithfully and he has  
now received your perfect submission... All is at rest...this was your  
story...*  
*The DeBerry-Moon Family*

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**Gerri DeBerry-Moon** - July 27, 2015 at 11:21 AM

GB

*I have so many fond memories of the good times we had while working  
with Harold in Crime Prevention and at Safety Town. He was so proud  
to have been an American and a Navy Veteran. He also loved the  
Portsmouth Police Department and wearing his uniform, which by the  
way was always pressed and neat. He never asked what needed to be  
done at Safety Town, if he saw something he just did it, and most of the  
time never even mentioned it. I wrote Harold up for an award from J.C.  
Penny and he was awarded a \$1000 saving bond. Upon receiving his  
award he signed it over to a charity. That's the kind of man Harold was.  
He was always quick with a smile and ready to offer a helping hand.  
Harold use to talk to me about how lucky he was to have his wife and  
daughter and how proud he was of them. I feel very blessed to have  
had the chance to work with such a fine gentleman. The last time I ran  
into Harold was at police headquarters years after we both had retired  
and he said to me I, ll bet you do not remember who I am and I replied  
that I would never forget my friend Harold Chambers, and I never will.  
May God receive his soul and bless his family.*

*Sergeant Gerald (Jerry) Boone (Retired)*

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**Gerald Boone** - July 29, 2015 at 08:04 PM

EJ

*It is with a very sad heart that I send my sincere sympathy. May God continue to wrap His Loving arms around you. The peace of God be with you.*

*On behalf of the Wilson Ward Civic League we know that we have lost a true soldier and we grieve with you and for you.*

*Mr. Chambers was an iconic figure in this neighborhood and loved it so much so that he volunteered many hours of watching this community, because he cared. He will be truly missed by all of us in Acadia Heights and the entire Wilson Ward Areas.*

*Mr. Harold Chambers we thank you for all you have done and the lasting impressions you have left on so many. To God be the glory. May you Reside in Paradise.*

*Elvira H. Johnson*

*(President of Wilson Ward Civic League)*

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**Elvira H. Johnson** - July 30, 2015 at 10:05 AM