



Horace Edward Bonner

March 3, 1931 - October 20, 2024

Horace Edward Bonner transitioned peacefully into his eternal resting place on Sunday, October 20, 2024, surrounded by family. He was born to the late Mr. McCoy Byrd Bonner and Mrs. Katie Bonner on March 3, 1931, in Bathe, North Carolina. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years Mrs. Pearlle Blanche Bonner, his two beloved children Don Leray Bonner and Febra Denise Bonner, and his dear sister Inez Chandler.

Horace was educated in Beaufort and Pitt County segregated schools. He left school in the 11th grade. He obtained his high school equivalent on March 4, 1971. He attended Norfolk State University. He always stressed the importance of education formally and informally.

He joined the, U.S. Army and served an Infantry to the Bloody One. He was an E-6 Chef and oversaw cooked meals for several platoons. He was also a Missile tech in charge of Nike Hercules Missiles and Ajax Missiles. A ground base anti-aircraft missile defense system. He retired as a automotive technician. Horace did tours in France, Occupied Germany, Korean War, and Vietnam War. Horace also retired from 30 years of service at the U.S. Navy Commissary.

Medals

- Army Occupation World War II
- Army Good Conduct

- Korean Service
- Vietnam Service
- National Defense Service
- United Nations

Horace Bonner was a life member of the NAACP. He loved going to his monthly Disabled American Veterans meetings. He enjoyed traveling to watch Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles games.

Horace leaves to cherish his memory, his loving son Desi Lavenshy Bonner Sr., Portsmouth, VA; Four grandchildren, Vera L. Kemp, Desi L. Bonner Jr., Lynette F. Bonner, and Isiah I. Bonner. Four great-grandchildren, Karon McNeal, Kiara McNeal, Zaria Bonner, Zaire Bonner. Loving sister Darline Fay Dawson of Winter Park, Loyal brother James R. Bonner of Greenville, NC; His Brother-in-Law Willie Gaskins Sr. of Raleigh, N.C. and Uncle Jesse Gilbert Campbell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **1**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Horace Edward Bonner*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 20, 2024 at 01:23 AM



“ *Cousin Horace, You will truly be missed and forever loved. I'm so thankful for these years, your stories of family, your time in the military and your dedication to our church. Thank you for being you! Rest in Peace, With Love Sherri Canady-Clayton*

Sherri Clayton - November 01, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Horace Bonner Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 01, 2024 at 02:08 PM

YA

“ Your niece Faye Dawson Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Horace Edward Bonner.



Your niece Faye Dawson Anderson - October 31, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 31, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JO

“ Joyce purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Horace Edward Bonner.



Joyce - October 30, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LS

“ *May God continue to be with the family during this time. We thank god for the years that he gave Mr. Bonner to be with us. May the son, grandchildren, and other family hold on to the memories that they have of Mr. Bonner. I was a next door neighbor.*



Leigh M. Burton, Sr - October 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RH

Condolences to the Bonner family 🙏❤️ from Rhonda and Mark Harmon

Rhonda Harmon - October 29, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MF

I met Mr. and Mrs. Bonner in 2001 when I was their daughters assist at Douglass Park Elementary School. Mrs. Bonner and I remained good friends after her daughter passed. They were a very lovely family.

Mrs. Gloria Franklin - October 30, 2024 at 08:10 PM