



Horace Franklin Jr.

January 15, 1944 - November 17, 2018

On November 17, 2018, God called Horace home. Horace was born in Portsmouth, VA, to the late Horace E. Franklin Sr., and Clarine Banks.

He attended and graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in 1962. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years and resided in Detroit, Michigan. Later, he became an employee at Selfridge Military base. Horace went on to work in the car Industry at T.R. W. in Sterling Heights, Michigan and retired after 30 years.

During these milestones he married his high school sweetheart Lulu Franklin-Bower. During this union they raised 3 daughters, Anita Franklin, Gertrude Harris (Marcus) and Vanessa Franklin (Nathaniel).

Horace affectionately called Frank was a good person, who treated people with kindness and respect. He enjoyed watching sports such as football, basketball and especially horseracing. He was preceded in death by brothers Marshall and Wayne Franklin and a granddaughter Porsha LaRae' Johnson.

He is survived by a host of siblings, Gregory Forbes (Gail), Rebecca Ward, Daniel Franklin, Juanita (Alvin) Ebron, Benjamin (Trudy) Franklin, Geraldine Sawyer, Yvonne (Michael) Sparks, Alberta (Brian)Thomas, and Toni (Curtis) Dixon, 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and host of nephews,

nieces, cousins, friends, and a close friend from high school Clifford Brinkley Sr.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (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 Horace Franklin Jr.*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 11, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Worked with Franklin at TRW for 30 yrs.we both served in the military,he in the Air Force and I in the army.he was 3yrs older than myself.we kept that plant filled with humor.his laughter,his smile was something to behold.a true friend to many.I loved him like a brother.I went to look him up because I haven't seen him in several years.when I located his apartment building in Sterling Heights he had moved to Virginia because of health problems.I think of all the good times we had together Rest In Peace my dear friend.until we meet again.your buddy. Scott montgomery UAW Local 247 bargaining committee*

scott montgomery - November 24, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Mrs. Toni and family,
Be encouraged during this difficult time knowing that the memories
you all share will last a lifetime. With heartfelt sympathy and prayers
for you and your family.*

*Angela Scott
TCC Norfolk*

Angela Scott - November 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy from the Warren Family. May God comfort you
during this difficult time. Treasure the memories that you have of
your loved one and keep them closer and near to your heart(s).*

Blessings & Love,

Dr. Ivory J. Warren

Dr. Ivory J. Warren - November 26, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Toni,*

*Hannah and I wish to express our most sincere condolences
regarding your brother's passing. Know that his light now shines
among the stars of the universe and his presence will always be
with you. Peter Shaw, TCC Norfolk Campus*

Peter Shaw - November 26, 2018 at 12:14 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 21, 2018 at 04:10 PM