

Hurlen R. Bly

November 26, 1953 - July 17, 2019

Hurlen Ronell Bly, 65, transitioned to his eternal home on July 17, 2019. Son of the late Vivian Cassell Bly and Willie E. Bly Sr., Hurlen was raised on Galberry Road in Deep Creek, where he grew up surrounded by aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong friends. Having accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, he was a longtime member of - Trinity Faith Diamond Church.

Hurlen was a 1971 graduate of Deep Creek High School and attended Norfolk State University, until deciding to join the United States military. He learned the meaning of hard work at a young age, and mastered the knowledge and skills necessary to provide for his family. While in high school, Hurlen worked alongside his father and siblings as a cook at the once famous Swing Inn. Hurlen later enlisted in U. S. Army where he served for several years. Following his military service, Hurlen transitioned to a civilian career with Raytheon as an electronics mechanic before serving in the same capacity for the Department of the Navy until his retirement in 2017, after 30

plus years.

Hurlen was a loving husband and father who adored his wife and daughters. He was a devoted gardener who loved to talk "gardening". He was also an avid deer hunter who eagerly awaited the opening of hunting season. In his retirement, Hurlen spent much of his time gardening, hunting, and surrounding himself with his family, friends, and cousins on Galberry Road. Taking great joy in the simple things in life, he willingly shared the bounty of his harvests with family, friends, and neighbors. Known to pick and joke at times, Hurlen would willingly go out of his way to help others. He was one of a kind and to know him was to love him.

Hurlen is survived by his wife Gayle Bly of 39 years, and daughters Patrice Noyan (Neville) and Patrina Highsmith (Clarence). He leaves to cherish his memories his four grandchildren Isaac, Christian, Iris Noyan, and Turner Highsmith. Hurlen will be forever remembered by his siblings Donald (Gloria), Eugene (Mary), Kenneth (Versie), Roslyn Bly, Keturah Johnson (Van), Gwen Parker, and sister-in-law Pamela Turner; godchildren, Raejean Wallace, and Joshua Rountree, a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his loyal dog Ophelia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Hurlen. I worked with him at the Cal lab. He would always make you laugh. He will be missed.
Detrich Sullivan

Detrich Sullivan - August 09, 2019 at 07:20 AM

LH

“ Ken, sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. May GOD continue to bless you and your family.

Leslie D. Hawkins, Jr.
Valrico, FL



Leslie D. Hawkins - July 26, 2019 at 09:57 AM

VP

“ Vicky Porter lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly



Vicky Porter - July 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ Dear Gloria and Donald,

We are sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one, Hurlen R. Bly. May God continue to bless and strengthen you, during this time of loss. (Dr. & Mrs. Archie W. Earl, Sr.)



Dr. & Mrs. Archie W. Earl, Sr. - July 23, 2019 at 09:34 AM

AP

“ We were old school mates . Running around the halls of Crestwood and Norfolk State Hurlen was always kind and loyal. He will be truly missed. May God protect and comfort the family and welcome him into his family.

Adolphus Pendergraft - July 23, 2019 at 06:38 AM

BP

“ Bernard, Judy, Erica, Skylar Palmer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.



Bernard, Judy, Erica, Skylar Palmer - July 22, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.



July 22, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.



July 22, 2019 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ *Connie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly*



Connie Stevens - July 22, 2019 at 03:24 PM

TL

“ *Condolence to Gail and the Bly Family* 🙏

Thaddeus Lewis - July 22, 2019 at 12:24 PM

TL

“ *Thaddeus Lewis lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly*



Thaddeus Lewis - July 22, 2019 at 12:14 PM



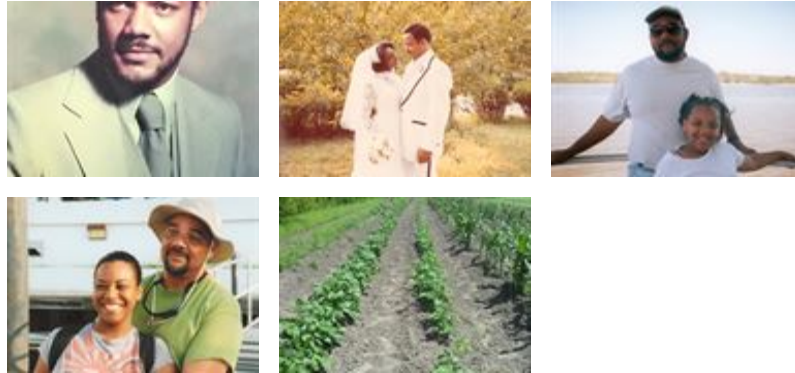
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.*



July 22, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM

SS

“ Scott Smith purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.



Scott Smith - July 21, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ *"My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, classmates, schoolmates, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Hurlen. He is sorely missed."*

Lamont Simmons - July 21, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hurlen R. Bly.*



July 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Dennis E. Cuffee Jr lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly*



Dennis E. Cuffee Jr - July 21, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sending condolences to my family, the family of cousin, Hurlen Bly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers from afar. God bless you all and may you continue to find comfort in the many wonderful memories that you have of Hurlen.*

Sheila M. Cuffee - July 20, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *"My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues, classmates, schoolmates and neighbors on the beloved Hurlen. He is msosrely missed."*

Lamont Simmons - July 20, 2019 at 01:02 PM



Light a candle in the loss of my cousin. He will definitely be missed.

Wilhelmina Cuffee - July 22, 2019 at 03:17 PM

PA

“ *Patterson's lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly*



Patterson's - July 19, 2019 at 11:16 PM

JW

“ *Jasper Walton lit a candle in memory of Hurlen R. Bly*



Jasper Walton - July 19, 2019 at 10:00 PM