



## Jake C. Council

February 16, 1968 - April 13, 2010

Portsmouth-Jake Council, 42, of the 4200 block Swannanoa Drive, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. He attended and was baptized at Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth. Jake graduated from Churchland High School in 1987. He was employed as a cook.

Jake leaves to cherish his memories his father and mother, Jesse and Carolyn Council; two daughters; Carah Council and Caice Council and a son, Cavan Council. Also left to cherish his memories are his maternal grandmother, Laura Joyner and his paternal grandmother, Marie Hunter. Jake will also be missed by a host of aunts, cousins, other relatives, friends and his fiancée, Vicki Keck.

Viewing will be held from 4pm until 7 pm on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. The family will receive friends from 5 pm until 7 pm. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Third Baptist Church, 461 Godwin Street, Portsmouth with Pastor Joseph Flemming as the eulogist. Dr. Melvin O. Marriner, Senior Pastor of Grove Baptist Church will be officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church  
461 Godwin Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jake C. Council



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

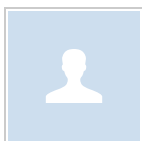


“ Rahjon and I wanted to share our love and prayers with you, and want to let you know that you are in our thoughts. We pray that as you go through this process that God will give you peace and that the hurt you now feel will in time be replaced with wonderful memories.

We love you much!!##imported-begin##Andrea Jenkins and Rahjon##imported-end##

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May 19, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ With caring thoughts we send this message to you and your family. As you and your family continue to lean on Almighty God, (Ps. 55:22) for strength and friends you will be helped to cope each day with such a deep loss.##imported-begin##Kindred Family##imported-end##

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April 28, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Carolyn,

*I was shocked and saddened when I saw Jake's obituary in the newspaper. Even though I never actually met Jake, I feel as if I knew him from hearing you talk about your son during the years we worked together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Wanda Joyner##imported-end##*

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April 27, 2010 at 01:15 AM



“ Carolyn,

*Please know that you and your husband are in our thoughts and prayers. I promise you that God will see you through. Love Alfred & Felicia##imported-begin##Alfred and Felicia Coker, III##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Jesse & Carolyn,

*We have searched for the "right" words all week and still have come up short, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Continue to look to the hills where your help comes from. God is able...##imported-begin##Nathaniel & Shirley Jackson##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 12:27 AM



“ Jesse and Carolyn,

*We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family and we are here for you as neighbors and friends. God bless you and strengthen your hearts. Andra, J and little Andra###imported-begin##Andra J. Hunter-Wilson and children###imported-end##*

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April 24, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Ms. Carolyn, words can not begin to express the sorrow I feel for your loss! I pray that God will wrap His arms of comfort around you and your family!###imported-begin##Lauretta Williams###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ Hi Jesse & Carolyn Council,  
*I was deeply sadden to learn of the passing of Jake. Trust in God and surely He will give you the comfort thats needed at this time. You have my deepest sympathy and may God continue to bless. Just keep your little hands in God big hands and He will guide you. Sorry, I was unable to attend Carolyn but you were in my spirit.*

*Love you  
Weezie from (USCG)###imported-begin##Louise V  
Smith(Weezie)###imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ Carolyn and Jessie our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that God is you source of strength and lean on him. Forever in Christ  
George and Pamela Easter###imported-begin##George & Pamela Easter###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:33 AM



“ Dear Jesse & Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear the loss of your son Jake. Just continue to hold on to your faith in God, because only He can see you through this difficult time. Cherish your grandchildren, they are so beautiful. God Loves you.  
A very special Friend of your Aunt Davine.###imported-begin##Doris Shaw###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 11:02 PM



“ While it has been many years since I have had Jake in English class, I remember him fondly. He was an affable young man who made friends easily and who could make anyone laugh. My thoughts go out to his family and friends at this most difficult time. My you find peace in the good memories that you have of him.  
Marvin Fanny###imported-begin##Marvin Fanny###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Hi Jesse & Carolyn, this is Boo & Travis's mom. I just want to let you know that my prayers & thoughts are with you both at this time .May God give you the peace & strength you will need to take you through. Love you both!!!!. If you would like to call me, I am in the phone book.###imported-begin##Mary E. Ames###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ MAY THE PAIN OF YOUR LOST BE LESSEN WITH YOUR FAITH IN KNOWING THAT GOD HAS A PLACE AND OFFER EVERLASTING LIFE.##imported-begin##THE JOYNER FAMILY##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Jake's passing. He was always such a nice person and you all were great neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Akers Family##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ I was deeply saddened after hearing about the passing of Jake. Along with my family, please accept my condolences. Jake was a special friend and I have fond memories of growing up with him. I haven't seen him in a few years but have never forgotten our friendship. However, love and memories truly do last forever. I truly loved him.##imported-begin##Sabrina Sample-Manning and Family##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ Jake was a friend of mine from grade school through high school. Although I have not seem him since those days he will be missed. He was always such a good person. Willing to help anyone and always a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers go out to his three children, family and friends.##imported-begin##Susan Neville Seubert##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Jessie and Caroline this letter is to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It is not much that can be said at this time in life. For nothing ever prepares us for the lost of a love one. I can only imagine the hurt and loss that you are experiencing. Especially,with the love that you have for,and showered on Jake. However, if it is any conciliation, I want you to know that you have my condolences. May God hold you up in your hour of despair. Dr. Junious Epps Jr. (Formerly of Norfolk Naval Shipyard)###imported-begin###Dr. Junious Epps Jr.###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ May God Bless the entire family @ this time ---with sincere love, Patricia Byrd

A friend of Brenda Amos, the deceased aunt###imported-begin###Patricia Byrd###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you the family in this time of grief. I was also a classmate of Jake's at Churchland, and I remember alot of great times w/Jake. Please stay strong and know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers as you go thru this trying time.###imported-begin###Lisa Gray Adams###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Carolyn and Jessie, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It seems such a short while ago that Jake and the kids were in the backyard playing. Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of Jake's passing. May memories of the laughter and love you shared bring you peace now and always. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know.  
GOD BLESS YOU

The Sample Family##imported-begin##Frederick and Margaret Sample##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ Carolyn & Jessie:

My condolences to the both of you. Sorry I can't attend his homegoing services, but you are in my prayers. I remember Jake when he was a young boy and from his picture he grew up to be a fine looking young man. Everything happens for a reason, and it's all in God's hands. You have to trust in him. You have 3 grand kids that need the same love and affection that you had for him. You can watch Jake's spirit continue to live thru them. God Bless you both.##imported-begin##Freddie Blow##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ May God continue to bless you and your family. But know that God still loves us in our time of need. And he's still is an awesome God in our time of sorrow. Keep trusting and believing in him. May God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Sherrie Edwards (Sister)##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Ms Carolyn and Mr Jesse my prayers are with you and your grandchildren as we have lost a great son, father and friend.##imported-begin##Ricky Sample & family##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ May God continue to bless you and your family during your time of sorrow. May you continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand, because he is our strength in the time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Donna Quinerly##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ Sis. Carolyn I am so very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and the entire family. Keep looking up to the hills whence cometh your help.##imported-begin##Sharon S. Harrell##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Jake's passing. I went to Junior High and High School with Jake and many fond memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Beth Spaugh Culpepper##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:35 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything that i can do please let me know. I Love you. Cathy Davis##imported-begin##catherine Davis##imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ In times like these, words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Jake's passing. I encourage all to remember the good times, the happy times, the joyous times we shared while he was here. Life is so short and we don't realize it until things like this happen. I pray that God will comfort and keep you as only HE knows how.

*Cherish the memories...!*

*R.I.P. my friend.*

*Mike##imported-begin##Michael Williams##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jake. I was a classmate of Jake's at Churchland. So sorry to hear that he had passed. He was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Debbie Meads-Mendoza##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 01:41 PM