



James Bland

July 5, 1934 - April 13, 2016

Quietly, in the stillness of the hour of April 13, 2016, James Bland's time on earth ceased. God peacefully reclaimed His own and gave him a blessed release.

James was born on July 5, 1934 in Philadelphia, PA to the late John and Bertha Bland. He graduated from I. C. Norcom High School after moving to Portsmouth, VA.

He enlisted in the United States Army and served his country with much pride. After separating from the Army, he was employed as a truck driver with Hoffman Beverage (Budweiser) for ten years and later with Sandler Foods for twenty years.

James was predeceased by his loving wife, Rosa Mae Bland. Those left to rejoice in God's goodness are fourteen children: Jane Ervin (Bruce), Tanya Holloman (Chester (d)), Valdis Bland, Yul Bland and Gingsen Hucks; stepchildren: Vivian Hucks, James Hucks, Alonzo Hucks, Shirley Askew, Crystal Warren, D'Antray Gilmore, Natron Elliott, Comaree Gilmore and Natia Elliott; a brother, Richard Bland of Philadelphia, PA; twenty grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (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 James Bland



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 17, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss Gingsen. Love, Ms. Barnes

Delmarene (Kippy) - April 19, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ Delmarene (Kippy) lit a candle in memory of James Bland



Delmarene (Kippy) - April 19, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Lakeya White lit a candle in memory of James Bland



Lakeya white - April 17, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ *Barbara A Bass lit a candle in memory of James Bland*



Barbara A Bass - April 17, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JJ

“ *Jacquelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Bland*



Jacquelyn Jackson - April 17, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Donna Quinerly And Family lit a candle in memory of James Bland*



Donna Quinerly and Family - April 14, 2016 at 02:48 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Howell lit a candle in memory of James Bland*



Patricia Howell - April 13, 2016 at 07:15 PM