



James Elam

January 22, 1940 - September 7, 2009

Portsmouth - James Elam, 69, of the 1100 block of Darren Drive, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 7, 2009. He was a native of Belvedere, SC and son to the late Jeff and Alberta Elam. He served in the United States Navy and retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a General Foreman Electrician. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. His various affiliations included: Past Master of Brighton Rock Lodge #79; Past Commander in Chief of Alpha and Omega Consistory #9; Past State Vice Commander American Legion Department of Virginia; Past Commander American Legion Post 190; and Past Potentate of Arabia Temple #12. He volunteered at the Hampton VA Medical Center, Spinal Cord Injured Unit.

James is survived by his loving wife Sarah; daughter Pamela (Delano); two sons James II and Jeffrey; two sisters Roszelle and Mattie (William); four brothers Willie (Josephine); Albert (Cassandra); Henry (Sarah); and Joseph (Ethel); and other family and friends. A life celebration service will be held from 6 pm until 9 pm on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at First Baptist Church, Camelot, 1008 Sir Lancelot Drive Chesapeake, VA 23323.

A life celebration service will also be held 2:00pm Sunday, September 13, 2009 in North Augusta, SC at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Camelot
1008 Sir Lancelot Drive
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Elam



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Elam Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences on the death of your husband and father, James. My prayers will be with you and the family and may God grant you comfort at this time. Sincerely,
Charlene Christopher, Norfolk, VA##imported-begin##Charlene Christopher##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ To sarah and family May God give you his strength and peace during this difficult time .

much love and blessings

Mary D. Cuffee.##imported-begin##mary d cuffee##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ May God bless the Elam family in the loss of Mr. James Elam. I never knew him personally, but know his daughter Pam from VA Tech & NSU and wife Sarah as well.

I do remember him as I used to frequent the American Legion Post in Portsmouth, VA.

May you be comforted in your loss in the days to come.

C. J. White, Jr.##imported-begin##C. J. White, Jr.##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to your and your family during and through this hard and truly unexpected time in your life.If ever you may need a shoulder to lean on or just someone to listen to you day or night please dont hesitate to pick up the phone and call.

Yours Truly

Ernestine##imported-begin##Ernestine Osborne##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Sarah, my prayers go out to you and your family during this trying time. If there is anything that you need, please do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Kendra Cherry##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Sarah, I was surprised to hear about James's death especially after recently talking to Jimmy about him. He was a quiet and hmumble person, and he will be missed. But remember that "death has no sorry that heaven can not heal". James is in a better place now because he knew the Lord and he has no more pains. My prayers are with you and the children that God wil give you strength through this difficult time and that you all travel safely to S.C. and back. I will see you at the celebration of life service.##imported-begin##Cynthia M. Madkins##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ Jimmy my prayers are with you, I sat where you are just two months ago. If you or your family should need anything please let me know. I wish could tell you it gets easier but I can't, I can tell you its good to know they are with God and he will forever take care of them

Hank Mabry##imported-begin##Hank Mabry##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ SARAH, PAM & FAMILY

MY PRAYER ARE WITH YOU. YOU'LL WERE ALWAYS SUCH A LOVING FAMILY.

MARIAN NOVAK
FT LAUDERDALE FL

(UNIT 16 LYNCHBURG VA)##imported-begin##MARIAN NOVAK##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ James,
You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-
begin##Stephanie Coleman##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ James,
Our prayers are with you and your family - call on us if you need
anything.##imported-begin##Kimberly and Stephanie
Coleman##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ May Gods grace and love keep and comfort you during these
times.##imported-begin##Anthony& Barbra Hood##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 09:02 AM