



James Richard Hoskie Jr.

April 29, 1943 - July 18, 2015

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, our beloved husband and father, James R. Hoskie, entered peacefully into his heavenly home. James, whom many called Richard, was born on April 28, 1943, in Aulander, North Carolina, to the late James R. Hoskie Sr. and Cladie Marsh. The family moved to Portsmouth, Virginia, in 1955.

After graduating from I. C. Norcom High School, he attended Norfolk State University until called into the military. Before assuming duties with the Army, he married Joyce Jones, his high school sweetheart. From this union, two children, James Richard III and Michelle, were born. After serving in Vietnam, he returned to Portsmouth and began a career in the Norfolk Naval shipyard where he worked as a nuclear controller, retiring with over twenty-five years of service.

Richard was a true Bible scholar who took great pleasure in deep discussions about his faith. Though he was outspoken and opinionated, Richard had a softer side that he seldom revealed to others. Richard was a loving father and a doting grandfather who took pride in putting together Christmas toys for his children and grandchildren, and making sure they had the latest electronics and fashion trends for school. He enjoyed playing tennis and found pleasure in keeping an immaculate lawn.

Richard was very active in the community and in his church. An avid sports fan, he coached Little League baseball and played baseball for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and the American Legion. At Third Baptist Church, he taught

the Men's Class in Church School for years until it merged with the Centennial Class which he enjoyed immensely. He was a member of the Andrew's Brothers/Men's Ministry and was past president of the Male Chorus. Brother Hoskie also participated fully in the many activities of the church. He was a dedicated husband and caregiver for his wife until his sudden passing. Richard will be greatly missed by many. Preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Anne Cooke, he leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife, Joyce Jones Hoskie; his son, James Richard Hoskie III (Iris) of Chesapeake; his daughter Michelle Hoskie of Virginia Beach; three grandchildren Alexia Moore, Jaman Hoskie, and India Hoskie; one great - great grandchild, Aaleigh Martin, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 21, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Richard Hoskie Jr.*



July 21, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Cecil Baker lit a candle in memory of James Richard Hoskie Jr.*



cecil baker - July 21, 2015 at 11:25 AM

KI

“ *Kippy lit a candle in memory of James Richard Hoskie Jr.*



Kippy - July 20, 2015 at 10:10 PM

MW

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal...*

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Brother Hoskie! He put his love for Ms. Joyce IN ACTION. Whenever I asked about the 24 hour care he provided for her, his responses were a combination of, "God is good;" "That's MY job;" "She's my WIFE;" and "I LOVE her." I will always admire that.

I will keep the family in prayer individually and as a whole. Remember that God is good and He can/will handle what lies ahead. Be comforted in knowing that He cares for YOU.

With Our Love and Sincere Condolences,

Deacon Michael, Michelle and Bria Williams

Michael Williams - July 20, 2015 at 07:04 AM



cuz I will miss you emma hoskie ridley.

Emma Ridley - July 20, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SM

Mr. Richard was my neighbor for many years. I made it my point whenever I came to town I would visit with him and Mrs. Joyce. I am so grateful that I had the chance to talk with him in May. He always told me that he really admired me for taking care of my dad. But I assured him that I admired him for providing 24 hour care to Mrs. Joyce. I would like to say "Job well done my faithful servant". RIP you will truly be missed.

Michelle and Richard I am here for you both.

Sandy Mitchell

Sandy Mitchell - July 21, 2015 at 08:30 AM

RS

We are sad to learn of the death of Richard Hoskie Jr., Joyce, my childhood Ebenezer Baptist Church friend, you have our deepest sympathy. I know your heart is heavy as you continue to battle your sickness, but God is able. He will be with you all the way. Have faith knowing that joy will come in the morning.

Sincerely,

Alton and Regina Long Southall

Regina Long Southall - July 21, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JK

Family friends for many years, our heartfelt condolences we do extend.

May the work that James has done, speak.....

Respectfully,

The Bailey's

(Evangeline Bailey Taylor, William Bailey Sr. & Janet Bailey Kavanaugh)

Janet Bailey Kavanaugh - July 21, 2015 at 10:52 AM