



James Meekins

March 1, 1921 - May 30, 2008

Chesapeake-James M. Meekins, 87, of the 3200 block of Galberry Road, was called home May 30, 2008 at 9:35 am at the Hampton Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. He was born on March 1, 1921 to the late Theodore R. Meekins, Sr., and Lelia O. Meekins in Manteo, NC. After attending the Manteo, NC schools, James enlisted in the U S Coast Guard where he was honorably discharged on disability after 17 years. He was worked at Parker House Coffee Company, Long Island, NY for 20 years and with the City University School of Law where he officially and finally retired as a security officer. James was also an active member of the Lebanon Lodge No. 54.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 11 years, Verline M. Meekins, sons; James Meekins of Queens, NY and Johnny Meekins of Cheyenne, Wyoming, three stepsons; Harvey of Brooklyn, NY, Richard of Stewartville, NJ and Rodney of Bronx, NY. He also leaves to cherish his memory siblings; Wilma Keys (Lynn, Sr.) of Washington, DC, Annie O. Drake (William, Sr.) of Dare County, NC, Theodore R. Meekins, Jr. (Ethel) of Powell Point, NC and Nicolus L. Meekins (Linda) of Dare County, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. James will be truly missed but never forgotten by all who knew him.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 from 2 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA.

A life celebration service will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at Haven Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Manteo, NC where the pastor is Rev. Lionel Griffin. Rev. Dr. Leon Credle will be officiating and Rev. Dr. Charles Young will perform the eulogy. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Haven Creek Missionary Baptist Church
611 Sir Walter Raleigh Street
Manteo, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr James Meekins is missed by his grandson
Marcus Meekins son of James Meekins jr.*

Ya Shukura - July 31, 2025 at 11:05 AM