



## James O. Williams

October 16, 1938 - May 19, 2017

God called James Williams to his resting place on Friday, May 19, 2017; he was 78 years old. Born in Rocky Mount, NC to Gabriel & Rosa Williams and then they later moved to Portsmouth, VA, where he was raised and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School. On April 17, 1958, James joined the United States Navy and while in the Navy he met and married his devoted wife Barbara, of 56 years, and they moved to Patterson, NJ where they raised their 6 children. After retiring from Wayne Chemical Company in Wayne, NJ, James & Barbara moved back to Portsmouth where they have been dedicated members of the Village Church of Portsmouth where Pastor James Taylor, Jr is the lead pastor.

James leaves behind to cherish his memory,' his wife, Barbara Williams; three daughters, Rosa Williams of Fredericksburg, VA, Yvonne Williams of Clifton, NJ, Lillian McKay (Lawrence) of Patterson, NJ and a son, Carl Williams of Suffolk, V A; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. James was predeceased by his sons, Kevin Williams and Gerald Williams and a grandson, David.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

### Service

**MAY 27.** 11:00 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 O. Williams



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - May 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album Mom and Dad



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**me** - June 02, 2017 at 10:00 AM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album



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**me** - June 02, 2017 at 05:04 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lillian mckay - June 01, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LM

*Pearly and papa*

lillian mckay - June 01, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ 37 files added to the album



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 26, 2017 at 11:42 AM

LM

“ Lillian - Carl messaged me that your dad died a few day ago. I was literally in shock. I realize this will come to us all one day, however a the moment of impact, one is not really prepared. My most earnest and sincere prayers are with you, your mom, your family. He is a beautiful man that was blessed to have your mom as his wife. Your mom is the biblical woman, the Ruth woman the song of solomon wife that blessed your dad. I'll treasure the time i had with your dad. We'll see him again soon, But just not right now. Pease & Blessing...  
David Elcock

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**lillian mckay** - May 26, 2017 at 07:54 AM

LM

“ Lillian Mckay purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James O. Williams.



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**Lillian Mckay** - May 26, 2017 at 12:31 AM

LM

“ Lillian Mckay purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of James O. Williams.



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**Lillian Mckay** - May 26, 2017 at 12:17 AM

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“ From your friends at USSOUTHCOM. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James O. Williams.



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**From your friends at USSOUTHCOM.** - May 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

WB

“ To my brother Carl and the entire Williams family, sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember you are in our prayers. Your dad was the patriarch of his family and will always watch over all of you.

Your Sis,  
Wanda Brown

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**wanda brown** - May 24, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James O. Williams.



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May 24, 2017 at 12:45 PM

LG

“ Dear Williams family and friends!

*I work with Rosa Williams in Cuba. When I found out about her loss, I was so sorry and sad! When you love someone, you become vulnerable to the sorrow that comes from losing that person. Love is important, and God doesn't want us to hold back on loving people to avoid future grief.*

*The Bible says that our grief will be temporary, while our joy will be forever! The Bible lends us the hope of a glorious future when we will be reunited with our loved ones! May the Lord Bless, heal and bring peace to the Williams family during this time of bereavement!*

*So, on behalf of the Gordon family, We love you with the Love of the Lord!*

*Take care,  
God Bless,  
Linwood H. Gordon and family!*

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**Linwood Gordon** - May 24, 2017 at 12:10 PM

ME

“Dad... Because of you I am the person I am today, I miss you. I love you. Rest well ! Thank for being in my life for 78 years. I will always remember and cherish our one on one conversations. You always gave me advice that lead to positive outcomes. You never steered me wrong! I will miss your jokes, stories, laugh and GQ style. In one of our conversations You told me to never be afraid to take chances or step out of my comfort zone. Thank you for shaping me into a productive adult with no limits. Although you have left this earth, you will always be in my heart. You were a great Dad and provider, we never went without. I know you are with God now resting in His arms. Thank you for the memories that I will hold them close. Don't worry about Mom, we will take care of her for you as promised.



*I Love You Dad,,,see you in heaven!*

*John 3:16*

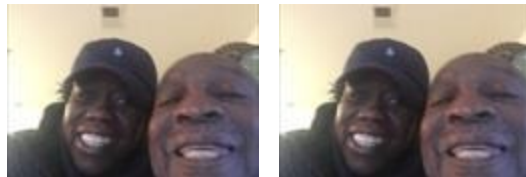
*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, so that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

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Me - May 24, 2017 at 06:06 AM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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Me - May 24, 2017 at 06:04 AM

YW

“ I remember my Father always taking us on vacation every year. I remember going out every Friday on payday to go out to eat and shop. I remember my Father working very hard all his life until he could not work any longer. I love you Father! You were a good father and you have taught me some lessons in life I will never forget. Your wife and family was always there for you and we loved your wit and comedic side. Your cousins always would rally around when you were coming because they knew you would be having them in stitches. Your grandchildren and great grand children adored you and loved you. You were one of a kind! And until we see each other again, rest in peace and you will never be forgotten. Love you forever!

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**yvonne williams** - May 24, 2017 at 05:12 AM

JS

“ JTF-GTMO / J2 - Office of Security purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of James O. Williams.



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**JTF-GTMO / J2 - Office of Security** - May 23, 2017 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ My father was one of funniest people i know ,he was a man of pure strength and pride , he worked tirelessly to make sure we had all opportunities to succeed in life for that i thankyou we thankyou trust me i say you will be sorely miss by your son ,what i would give another of your jokes , i love u dad rest in peace , your son carl williams 😞🌈🙏

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**Carl Williams , James Williams son** - May 23, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MW

“ To Carl Wiggins and family; We share your grief in the lost of your Father and love one

*Mr. Williams, we know mere words can not take the heartfelt sorrow your family is experiencing. Please accept our condolences and if my Family can be of any assistance to you and your family in any way, please allow us to serve you in Jesus name.*

*With heart felt love, Minister Watson*

*United in Christ Church*

*1220 Cavalier Blvd.*

*Portsmouth, VA 23701*

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**Mary Watson** - May 23, 2017 at 08:24 AM

LM

“ My Dad, he was my everything, he is with God now!

*He was a witty, funny guy with a big heart! He loved My Mom, his children, Grand & Great Children, Son-in-law, cousin and friends with all his heart and soul.*

*My Dad told me that he was not afraid to pass, because God had given him everything he wanted in life!*

*Dad said, he was a lucky man because he had children that loved him and took care of him. He said, That most people are not so lucky. He said, that God blessed him with smart, brilliant Great & Grand children. My Dad was thankful to God for the Husband He chose for me!*

*Dad said, that my Mom was an angel and that she took really good care of him and the he loved her so much! My Dad, told me he loved me everyday of my life.*

*In my family we never every end*

*A call or a visit without saying "I Love You". It's because of what our parents instilled in all of us!*

*To my Mom, the strongest woman we know; there's no words to explain how much we love you and how we thank you for taking such amazing care of Dad everyday the way you did. Mom, you are a phenomenal woman and we love and respect you so much! My Mom never ever complained never!!!! She took such good care of my Dad that they thought she was his private nurse...she had to tell them she was his wife. Thanks you Mom for being our shining star!*

*Daddy, Rest In Peace my love, we shall miss your smile, your laughter, your jokes and your love. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**lillian mckay** - May 23, 2017 at 12:21 AM

BC

“ *BETTY CLARK sent a virtual gift in memory of James O. Williams*



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**BETTY CLARK** - May 22, 2017 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ *Dominique Clark lit a candle in memory of James O. Williams*



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**Dominique Clark** - May 22, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Dominique Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of James O. Williams*



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**Dominique Clark** - May 22, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *James ( Bud ) was a great father in law to me - he was also my motivator - Me and my children are really gonna miss him - he may be gone but he will never be forgotten - I love the Williams family!!!*

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**Dominique Clark** - May 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM