



## James Rogers

November 5, 1945 - December 15, 2016

James Lawrence Rogers, 71 years old of Portsmouth, Virginia entered eternal rest on December 15, 2016. James was born on November 5, 1945 in Margarettsville, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Ovella Rogers and the late Samuel Martin Sr.

He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. He was active duty with the 182nd airborne artillery division Manning 155 Miller Meter Houser. James achieved his high school equivalency during his military service. After his military service James became employed at one of the largest private companies in Portsmouth, VA, Skippy Peanut Butter. He quickly rose to become supervisor, being the first person of color to whole such a position with a company of this size. He was retired from Southern Atlantic Labels in Chesapeake, Virginia.

He enjoyed watching football but his favorite team was the Miami Dolphins. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. In the last several years you never saw him without his sidekick Arielle. In the true sense of the word he was a "Hero".

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Nannie Miles and Eula Mae Williams and 3 brothers, Edward Lee Rogers, Raymond McKinley Rogers and Willie Leon Rogers.

He leaves to mourn his siblings: Jerry L. Rogers of Chesapeake, VA, Maurice Rogers of Margarettsville, NC, John T. Rogers, of New York, Malinda Mason, of Hampton, VA, Samuel Martin Jr, Ronald Martin, Kenneth Martin, Thomasine Martin, Cheryl Howard, Phyllis Percy, and Carol Parker of Fairfield, Alabama and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. —UNKNOWN

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

Seaboard, NC 27876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake Service

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
802 Mt. Zion Church Road  
Seaboard, NC 27876



# Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 21, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ To Family, James was a Big Brother to me in my early years. A very hard working Man that I still to this reflect on things he has told me. May Jehovah God thru Jesus Christ remember him. From Thornwell Long and Family.

Thornwell Long - December 22, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 21, 2016 at 11:34 AM

EJ

“ *There are no words to take away sadness when you lose someone you Love*

*This come to simply let you know that you're wished strength and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Love to the Family*

*Eddie Whitfield, Jr.*



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**Eddie Whitfield, Jr.** - December 19, 2016 at 01:38 PM

CZ

“ *James was a great man I worked with him many years at s.a.I. You will be missed by many. Such a kind man gone to soon! R.I.P.*  
*James Cindy Zdobinski*

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**Cindy zdobinski** - December 18, 2016 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ *rest in peace my friend , go dolphins*

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**tom modzelewski** - December 18, 2016 at 10:45 AM

PP

“ *Beautiful man any one could have for a friend. I work with him for 15 years. At Southern Atlantic labor. May he Rip. Love pauline and Larry perrin.*

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**pauline Perrin** - December 17, 2016 at 07:03 PM

LM

“ *This news was heart breaking. James was family to all of us in the plant who knew him. He was a great man! Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

*MCC Family  
(Multi-Color Corporation)*

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**Lyn Cordova on behalf of Multi-Color** - December 16, 2016 at 09:44 AM

DC

*JAMES WAS A GREAT MAN IN EVERY WAY A GENTLE GIANT BIG GUY YOU WILL BE MISSED, YOUR COUSIN DANIEL D. CUMBO AND FAMILY. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR THE FAMILY R.I.P.*

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**DANIEL D. CUMBO** - December 19, 2016 at 12:21 PM