



## James T. Beamon, Jr.

March 6, 1946 - December 31, 2018

James Thomas Beamon Jr., son of the late James Thomas Sr. and Gertrude Walker Beamon, was born March 6, 1946 in Nansemond County (now Suffolk), Virginia and quietly slipped away December 31, 2018 at 8:48 p.m. James, also affectionately known as “Butterbean” and “Fox,” was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, and friend to many.

James attended John F. Kennedy High School. While attending secondary school, he began driving the school bus where he was once a passenger. James was later drafted into the United States Army on September 27, 1967. While in service, he was awarded a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, three Bronze Service Stars, and a Vietnam Campaign Metal. After leaving the military, he worked local jobs until he began working for Vico Construction, where his brother Alton worked as well. James worked for Vico Construction for several years before beginning his employment on December 1, 1976 as a crane operator at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. It was while working at NNSY that he met the love of his life, Vickie Perkins. While continuing to work at NNSY, James drove a charter bus for Gaines Bus Service and Ace Charter. Also during this time, he became the proud owner/operator of J&V (James & Vickie) Beamon Hauling, Inc. When the economy fell, he and his wife decided to dissolve the business. James was an avid bowler with the Charles Peete League where he participated in many local and state tournaments. Here

James met his teammate and lifelong friend, Ester Johnson. James continued bowling until his health began to fail. He also enjoyed racing cars with his brother Alton. His love for racing equipped him with the skills to become an auto mechanic. James was also a member of the Tidewater Gospel Choral Union, which is an extension of the Thomas A. Dorsey National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses.

James and Vickie were united in marriage on October 14, 1989, and from this union Alicia and Myesha were born. James was previously a member of Mt. Ararat Christian United Church in Suffolk, Virginia. After marriage, he joined Macedonia Baptist Church where he served as a dedicated and devoted member. He served on the Deacon Board, Pastor's Aide, and as president of the Inspirational Choir. He was also a member of the Hospitality Ministry and Male Chorus. Additionally, he would fill in as a Sunday school teacher and act as Sunday school Superintendent when needed.

James loved talking to any and everyone with whom he encountered, and he was loved by many. James is preceded in death by his two brothers, Melvin Zachary and Alton Beamon. He is survived by his loving wife, Victoria Perkins Beamon, daughters Stephanie (Melvin) Belinfante of Suffolk, Virginia; Harviena Shells of Port Lucie, FL; Alicia Beamon and Myesha Beamon of Portsmouth, VA; sons, Bryan Davis of Suffolk, Virginia, and Byron Beamon (Donyale) of Louisville, Kentucky. He also leaves a daughter in Christ, Beulah Brown. He is also survived by his brother Carlton Zachary (Clarine) of Chesapeake, Virginia, and sisters, Silvia Hicks of Yonkers, New York and Diane Beamon of Warner Robins, Georgia; sister-in-law Carolyn McEachern of Marietta, N.C.; brothers-in-law, Roderick Perkins and Elton Perkins (Venus) of Norfolk, VA; Andre Perkins (Brenda) and Farley Perkins (Tonya) of Chesapeake, VA; Darius Perkins (Stephanie) of Portsmouth, VA; and Cameron Perkins of Grand Prairie, TX; sisters-in-law, Sharon Saunders, Muriel Barefield, Valerie Bennett (Richard) and Lorri (Orlando) of Chesapeake,

VA; Jocelyn Perkins of Jetersville, VA; Kimberly Gregory (Chris) of Portsmouth, VA; and Tracey Anbiya (Hakim) of Fredericksburg, VA.

James leaves behind 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He also leaves the following godchildren: Jassie Doughtie, Bryson Stukes, and Christian Lovett. Left also to mourn his passing are his caring neighbors: Linwood Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman, Mrs. Patricia Jones and Sister Mae, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Albergottie, and Mr. & Mrs. George Murphy.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
1705 Shipyard Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-8427

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Beamon, Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 06, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ James and I entered U.S. Army same day (9-27-67); we both served w/ 14th Combat Engineers. Will miss him forever.  
Joseph Hawkins 757-746-2853

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**Joseph Hawkins** - November 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Missing you Daddy Beamon ! Love You !

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**Tara Ramirez** - July 25, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Alicia praying for you and your family during this difficult time!

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**Marquita King** - January 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 06, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James T. Beamon, Jr..



January 06, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ Vickie, I'm so sorry to hear that James have passed. He was a good loving friend. I will miss him. I pray for you and your family. God will bring you through this. Just keep trusting in our LORD.



Walter Anderson - January 05, 2019 at 05:03 PM

GW

“ I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DOING THE TIME OF YOUR BEREAVEMENT.JUST CONTINUES TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU THE STRAIGHT TO BE THEIR FOR ONE ANOTHER.RIP YOUR RACE HAVE BEEN WON.WELCOME TO HEAVEN YOU HAVE BEEN SAT FREE.



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**GWENDOLYNJONES** - January 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM

SD

“ Shirley & Andrew Lee Drew purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James T. Beamon, Jr..



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**Shirley & Andrew Lee Drew** - January 05, 2019 at 11:44 AM

WA

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about James passing. He was a good loving and caring man. You and your family have my deepest condolences. God knows best and He will bring you through.

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**Walter Anderson** - January 05, 2019 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ To the Beamon family, my sympathy goes to you all. I worked with James and every morning I would have a conversation with him before he started that climb into the seat of the crane he worked that day. He would tell me and my mate not to work him to hard that day, leaving us with that smile and head shake. He was a Good person, I also worked with his wife Vicky, although I haven't seen them both in a while I got reports from there daughter "Alicia" who worked with my daughter. I would always ask about pops and mom, although he's gone in body, but his spirt will always be with the family. God Bless the Beamon Family.

Mert Spalding - January 04, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CJ

“ My sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Cheryl Johnson - January 04, 2019 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Vickie and family, I did not know James, I wish I had. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer's are with you and your family.  
Deb Schmidt

Deb Schmidt - January 03, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James T. Beamon, Jr..



January 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ To the Beamon Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your  
husband, father and our friend, Mr. James Beamon. We will truly  
miss his wisdom, conversations and beautiful Christian spirit. May  
God comfort you.  
Mordecai & Dee Smith

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**Dorothy Smith** - January 02, 2019 at 07:14 PM

MR

“ Sending love and prayers to Mrs. Vickie,  
Alicia, & Myesha. Mr. Beamon was a very  
special person who loved the Lord. He will be  
missed. Love the Rountree Family (Meneke,  
Diane, and Keshawn).



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**Meneke Rountree** - January 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ Amazing, loving, kind... Uncle Beamon, I'm gonna miss you. Your  
main-man Carter is definitely going to miss his "Bean-Bean". I thank  
God for having you in my life, learned so much! To Aunt Vickie,  
Myesha, and Alicia praying for you , love you.

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**Crystal Concepcion** - January 02, 2019 at 11:04 AM