



James Tilford Phelps, Jr.

April 10, 1928 - May 19, 2016

James Tilford Phelps, Jr., 88, passed away on May 19, 2016. He was retired from the Navy as a cook, worked for the commissary for several years and later retired from Safeway as a Cab Driver with over 30 years of service. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board and cooked. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Pecolia Phelps; daughters, Brenda Phelps, Chervalia Edwards and Latrika Werts; and sons, Keith Phelps and Terry Phelps and a host of grandchildren and other relatives. He is predeceased by a son, Calvin Lawrence.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
901 Thomas Circle
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 25, 2016 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Phelps family. Keith, may God grant you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. May your father rest in the arms of God.*



Karen White-Scott

Karen White Scott - May 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *34 files added to the album LifeTributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

CD

“ Condolences to the family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one Mr. James Phelps , during your time of grief God's Word encourages us at (1 Thessalonians 5:17) ; " Pray constantly.." by doing so you will find comfort from the God of all comfort... He will help you to be strong as you deal with your loss..

Cee David - May 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM

LA

To the family today I can't be with you but my prayers and thoughts are with you and may you find comfort in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ
Sincerely Linda(Fortineau) Archie

Linda Archie - May 26, 2016 at 09:28 AM

BC

“ Bro Phelps taught me how to cook a full course meal. You always have two meats, two vegetables bread and desert, something to drink. But I never could figure out how to make the bake Alaska Cake. It just seem to me that the ice cream would melt, but it never did and it was good.
When he was in the military out to sea, he would always bring Gertie and me gifts when he came home. Phelps, was the best and a father figure to me. I miss him, but he was waiting on the LORD to take him home, im ready; never complained just trusting in the LORD. He was a man of Faith and never waivered. Love you Bro Phelps.

Barbara Cross - May 21, 2016 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ *Barbata Crodd lit a candle in memory of James Tilford Phelps, Jr.*



Barbata Crodd - May 21, 2016 at 08:46 PM

Joyce
Moore-
Howes

“ *Joyce Moore-Howes lit a candle in memory of James Tilford Phelps, Jr.*



Joyce Moore-Howes - May 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LE

“ *May your hearts and soul find peace and comfort.*

Lenora

Lenora - May 21, 2016 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ *Tashana Small lit a candle in memory of James Tilford Phelps, Jr.*



Tashana small - May 21, 2016 at 08:47 AM

BH

*"Pops" is just walking around heaven all day praising our LORD. I pray Ma Phelps and family will have comfort in knowing that..We will miss him so so much and loved him, but God loved him more. Sorrowfully,
Brenda Hampton*

Brenda Hampton - May 24, 2016 at 07:15 AM

LT

“ R. I. H. Mr. Phelps you were a good man that loved family..

Lucretia Tassin - May 21, 2016 at 07:31 AM