



## James "Soldier Boy" Sykes

October 16, 1946 - November 15, 2011

Portsmouth-James "Soldier Boy" Sykes, 65, of the 300 block of Effingham Street, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. James was retired from Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority as a Mechanic with 32 years of service. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Ida Sykes; a son, Ronald E. Branch; a sister, Patricia Daniels; and a granddaughter, Deanna Branch. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 3 pm until 6 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 11am at the funeral home. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *There's no pain, Jesus can't feel  
There's no hurt, that He can not heal  
For all things work according to his holy will, no matter what you're going  
through, remember God wants to use you  
for the battle is not yours it's the Lord. There's no sadness Jesus can't feel and  
there is no sorrow, that the master is not able and willing to heal. For all things  
work according to his holy will no matter what you're going through remember  
God only wants to use you for this battle is not yours, It's the Lords! May God  
bless and keep you during this time and always! Always in my heart, forever in  
my prayers.##imported-begin##Shelia Parker##imported-end##*

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