



James Therman "JT" Smith, Jr.

January 3, 1936 - June 3, 2010

Portsmouth-James Therman Smith, Jr., also known as JT, 74, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 3, 2010 in Denver, Colorado where had been residing for some time. He was born to the late James Therman Smith, Sr. and Pearl (Crump) Smith. JT graduated from I C Norcom High School. He later joined and retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Christa Y. Johnson (Kevin), six sisters, one brother; three grandchildren, Tayontrae, Kevin Jr., and Kameron; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Monday, June 14, 2010 at New Testament Church, 403 Rapidan Street, Portsmouth where the Pastor is Overseer Jerome Williams. Burial will be in the Albert G. Horton, Jr Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Suffolk. Family and friends will assemble at 115 Stoney Ridge Avenue, Suffolk one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Testament Church
403 Rapidan Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Therman "JT" Smith, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I thank GOD for JT, he was like a second Father to me. I will miss you so much JT. Love you so much,

Stacey AKA Sunshine##imported-begin##Stacey L Lockett##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ J.T. Smith was a employer, mentor and friend. I will miss him dearly. He will remain in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Jehn-ai Jackson##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Georgia Smith. Heard of the passing of your husband. Praying for you.##imported-begin##Hazel Kerry##imported-end##

June 15, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ken Walker##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ J.T. I cry because I selfishly thought you would be here forever. You were a great light in this world and I was so luck to have you shine on me! Your friendship was a blessing from God and I will hold on to your memories forever. I am thankful for the time I had with you and I am even more thankful for the people in my life because of you. Rest in peace and keep an eye on me, I still need you!##imported-begin##Nikki Owens##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Hi J.T. I will miss you very much. Thank you for always being a friend. When you see Mike tell him I love him. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##johnnie herman##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Peace and Grace now surrounds you. God bless this family and may his words guide you thru your time of loss.##imported-begin##Patricia Parr##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ I'd like to honor God, for without him this would be very hard, only for selfish reason. I'm very glad the suffering is over but I will miss You dearly. I met JT over thirteen years ago through a friend of mine. From day one we had a communication connection that lasted over the years. I am proud to say that I knew him, learned from him, laughed with him, fussed with him and was with him in his last days. He use to introduce me as his personal asst. but above that I was a friend...a good friend. I will press on with all you have shared with me and do my best to bless other as you have blessed me. I pray you hear me singing from the choir stand and that you rest in the arms of the Lord. I love You JT!##imported-begin##Stephanie Arkadie##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ Uncle Smitty,

You were an inspiration and a wonderful person to be around. I would always watch in amazement at way the people would just be drawn to you. You will be missed and I will love you forever!

Your Nephew,

Tee##imported-begin##Steven R. Creekmur##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ Christa, there are no words to express exactly how I feel regarding your loss. You are such a beautiful person inside and out, and I'm blessed to have you as my cousin. I know how much you loved your father, and I'm sure he knew as well. Please continue to cherish your father's memory so that he may live on forever in your heart and the heart of your children. Special blessings to you and your family during this difficult time. I love you, stay strong!###imported-begin###April Miller###imported-end###

June 13, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ Well "J", 38 years and just like that it seems like 38 days. Now you're gone. It will be difficult, but I have to appreciate the fact that my "Lord" has called you home. Through all our ups and downs and many good times, you have been my right hand and it will be very very difficult for me to move on, but "God" will take care of that too! Our affection for each other was so deep that you called me "Taco and I called you "Bueno". There is "No Way" I can express how much I will miss you. So for now, I will just say "Good Bye" and when you enter the "Gate" say "Hi to Mike for me" Boy do I miss you, "Good Bye" your "Taco###imported-begin###LAURIE GREENE###imported-end###

June 13, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ You're the best.###imported-begin###DeneenD###imported-end###

June 13, 2010 at 02:11 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you,i was deeply sadden to hear of your brother's passing.may god wrap you all in his arms of comfort and peace,and may the wonderful memories you shared with him get you through the "rough days".*

Mrs.Carolyn Gary Glover###imported-begin##Carolyn Gary Glover###imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ *Someone so special, will never be forgotten. I will deeply miss him.###imported-begin##John L. Howard###imported-end##*

June 12, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ *To the Smith Family I send my sincere Condolences.
May God continue to Bless each and everyone of you during this sad time
in the lost of your Love one.*

Sincerely,

*Marlou F. Pippin
James I Merritt*

(Long time Family Friends)###imported-begin##Marlou F Pippin###imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ I met J.T. through Mike Nicholas. He treated me like family right away. He was very genuine. May God bless the bereaved family.##imported-begin##Debra Drawhorn-Fields##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 01:31 AM



“ I have never had a friend or anyone that i have loved as much.##imported-begin##Nelson Ball, Jr.##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ J.T. was a dear friend and will be truly missed. His love of life and personality was always so encouraging to me.

May God rest his soul because God promises us that "absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Friends always

Deborah Walker##imported-begin##Deborah Walker##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family. JT was a father to me that I had previoulsy lost. He always would put everyone's well being before his own. I called him the BOSSMAN. He was honest, courageous, a trailblazer way ahead of his time. He taught me what true friendship and dedication meant, because he was a true friend. One that I will miss tremendously and dearly. God Bless You JT, and I love you!##imported-begin##Michael A. Nicholas##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ Grace and Peace to the Family, J.T. My Dear friend, You will be greatly missed, yet we loved you so much to see you suffer any longer, so we let you go. Our loss, God's gain. Rest in Peace my Brother and we will see you on the other side. Chystal we love you and we are very proud of you for the great job you are doing with the final ending of your Dad" life, you have made him Proud
Minister Janice R. Parker
New Hope Outreach Ministries
Colorado Springs, CO##imported-begin##Minister Janice R. Parker##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family of Smitty. JT was the father to me that I had lost many years prior. He always thought of others before himself, and would give you the shirt off his back if it was necessary. He was the most honest, truthful, caring, loving and sincere man that I have ever had the priviledge of knowing. He pulled me up out of a ditch in my lif, and if not for him, I would not be the person I am today. I love you Smitty, and God Bless You!!!!##imported-begin##Michael A. Nicholas##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting JT through my best friend Tammy Roberts over 10 years ago. JT was such a special man with the humor of many. I feel honored to say I knew him and will always keep JT in my heart. My family will miss JT, but to have known JT is everlasting....##imported-begin##Wynde Grey##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 02:11 PM



“ I want to share my condolences with the family and share with each one of you how much JT will be missed. I met JT 12 yrs ago through his long time friend Laurie Greene, and he has been the best of a true friend that a woman could ever ask for. He gave me that nickname "girlfriend" and his name for me was "boyfriend" didn't matter where we were, whom we were in the presence of, those were our names. Boyfriend, if you here me now, I hope one day we meet again and until then, I will miss you something terrible. May God bless the family and know that JT was truely loved just like a brother to me.

Tammy###imported-begin##Tammy Roberts###imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 11:01 PM



“ The Hafer family wants to send their condolences to JT's family for the loss of such a beautiful and strong man, that never gave up and always believed until the end. We too will miss him terribly and our prayers go out to his family. God Bless each one of you!###imported-begin##Tammy Roberts###imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ Dad, I am sitting here just thinking about the time we spent in your last days on Earth. I will never forget your smile, your presence, and your dedication to the boys and my husband. We will miss you dearly and I will never forget how wonderful of a dad you have been. You told me this time from you would be hard but I am a fighter and I will make you proud of me. Love you forever....###imported-begin##Christa Johnson (Daughter)###imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 09:27 PM