



Jarrett Fountain

May 15, 1952 - April 4, 2011

Portsmouth - Jarrett “Jerry” Fountain of the 300 block of Viking St., was born May 15, 1952, and died April 4, 2011, after an illness. Jerry was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated from Simon Gratz High School. He also attended Tidewater Community College.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raleigh and Katherine Leigh; sisters, Diane Fountain and Janet Mundy; and a brother, Charles Mayes. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 25 years, Connie Davis Fountain; stepdaughter Yvette Perry (Andrá); and three grandchildren. His surviving relatives from Philadelphia are siblings Alfreda Roye (Charles), Arlene Cooper, and Derick Fountain (Atera) and an uncle, Sylvester West. He also is mourned by in-laws, Mildred Bowen DeLoatch, Reginald (Evelyn) Davis and Mildred (Jack) Gaines. Jerry also is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jerry joined the United States Army shortly after graduating from high school. He continued to render honorable service to his country in the Army National Guard Reserves, Co. D 429th Brigade Support Battalion. He was employed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard as an inspector and previously worked as a pipefitter. Jerry was a member of the former Tidewater Bowling Club and an avid fisherman. He belonged to Brighton Rock AME Zion Church and Truxton-Doric-Ionic #91 Masonic Lodge.

The family is grateful to Bon Secours Maryview’s SICU and rehabilitation center staff and the staff of Commonwealth Surgical for the care given to

Jerry.

Viewing will be held 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, Chesapeake. The family will be present during the final hour. Jerry's funeral will be conducted 11 a.m. Monday at Brighton Rock AME Zion Church, Portsmouth, by Reverend David L. McLendon, Sr. Burial will follow at Albert G. Horton Memorial Veterans Cemetery, Suffolk, where Jerry will be the first veteran of 9-11 service to be interred.

Previous Events

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brighton Rock AME Zion Church
1300 Centre Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jarrett Fountain



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Mr Fountain, the family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##brandy hayden##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ May God's Love, Peace, and Comfort be with you always.##imported-begin##Valencia Aiden and Family##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ May the peace of God be with you.##imported-begin##Deborah Hill##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT COMFORT YOU DURING THIS TIME. PRAYING FOR YOU ALWAYS###imported-begin##Davis Coker Family###imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 12:27 PM



“ May God continue to Bless you and your family and know that God makes no mistakes. You will continue to be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Traice Smith-Banks###imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 08:29 AM



“ I was so sorry when I received a call from my sister that our brother Jarrett passed. I didn't know him that well; meet and talked to him at our mothers funeral. My heart go's out to has wife and family and to my sisters Alfreda and Arlene. He is with the lord and we will see him again. Me and my family will be keeping you all in our prayers. May God Bless you all. Your Sister###imported-begin##Pauline (Burns) Marshall###imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ *From: Code 970 Staff, Friends & Co-workers
To: The Family*

Let not your heart be troubled. Our God is good and we thank him for the years he loan Jarrett to us. We thank God for life. To live is Christ Jesus; to die is gain. Jarrett will be missed. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. He will never leave you or forsake you. Trust him at his word. He is with you all the way. Remember the good times you shared with Jarrett. When you need to be comforted just call on his name, Jesus and he will be right there. We all have to go through in order to get too. To the place God has prepared for us. I love you and be encouraged family. Comfort and peace God has given to me; I leave it with you. God said in his word; in all things give thanks because this is the will of God. So God we all say thank you for Jarrett's Life. He shall live again !!!!!!!##imported-begin##Selma "CupCake" Jackson-Chia##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ *Connie,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I was saddened when I received the call telling me of Jerry's death. I have many fond memories of growing up with Jerry and his sisters.##imported-begin##Rita Futrell
Prat##imported-end##*

April 06, 2011 at 11:00 AM