



Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr.

August 18, 1967 - October 6, 2023

Jeffery Leonard Stith peacefully joined the Lord on October 6, 2023. Born on August 18, 1967, in Chesapeake, Virginia, to Allie Ray Jr. and Curley Stith Banks. He embraced the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age and was a dedicated member of Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Jeffery graduated from Churchland High School in the class of 1985 (known as the 'Truckers'). He held certifications in HVAC and electrical work and dedicated 26 years as a Maintenance Supervisor at Jamestown Commons and Lawson Realty.

Known as the 'grill master,' Jeffery found joy in grilling and cherished quality moments with family and friends. He was a passionate 49ers football fan and enjoyed activities like playing pool, horseshoes, fishing, and crabbing.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Harry Lee Stith, Sr., Allie Ray, Sr., and Ernest Spellman, and his grandmothers, Bernice Spellman and Clarice Stith Williams. His devoted wife of 31 years, Constance Stith, and his three children, Shara Stith, Jeffery Stith Jr., and Shannon Stith, also survives him. His grandchildren, Shian Stith and Shaniya Stith, reside in Portsmouth, Virginia.

He is fondly remembered by his sisters Kimberly Woodley (James) of Amelia,

Virginia, Asia Harrison (Michael) of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Allison Ray of Dallas, Texas; as well as his brothers Adrian Smith of Norfolk, Virginia, and Tracey Reid of Maryland. His parents, Curley Banks of Chesapeake, Virginia Allie Ray, Jr., (Sherri) of Dallas, Texas also cherish his memory.

Jeffery leaves to cherish his aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins, in-laws and friends. They hold his memory close to their hearts. He shared a special bond with his mother-in-law Harriet Lee, whom he lovingly called, "Mom." Jeffery also had a devoted friendship with Mr. Haywood Robinson.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
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Chapel Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ I send my hugs, prayers and my sincere condolences to the family...”



Laverne Howard - October 20, 2023 at 09:36 PM

JTF

“ 1 file added to the album Life Celebration Service



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 18, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LA

“ He was the type of person that would get out of his bed to make sure you and your family straight, No \$ involved ! 🎯💪🏻👊🏻”



Lavell Armistead - October 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of my dear childhood friend, Jeff Stith. Please accept my sincere condolences as you walk through this tough period of transition.

I have tons of pleasant and fond memories of growing up together in the historic Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth. In the good-ole-days, we all had loads of FUN in church as we developed lifelong friendships. We could not wait to get together at church functions and services on Sundays as toddlers talking, running, laughing, and playing all over the church grounds as we prepared for our teenage years to compete with and against each other in recreational and high school sports. Jeff was a good and competitive athlete AND an honor student. (Yes, it was okay to make good grades back then...) Like I said, they were the "good-ole-days."

I really hope there is some measure of peace that comes to you soon as you seek the Lord for guidance and comfort at this time. Cherish the pleasant memories.

Be blessed.

*Michael L. Williams
(Third Baptist Church)*

Michael Williams - October 18, 2023 at 08:26 AM

CB

“ Praying for everyone during this difficult time..God Bless

Chacara Bates - October 17, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr..*



October 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr..*



October 16, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr..*

October 16, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr..*



October 16, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery Leonard Stith, Sr..*



October 16, 2023 at 02:12 PM



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“ *Starlette Holland lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Stith, Sr.*



Starlette Holland - October 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *I like to send my condolence to the Stith family. We worked together for over 10 years and you will truly be missed. Rest now Jeff in the everlasting arms of the lord.*

Terrie Newsome - October 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM



My condolences to the Stith family. Work will not be the same without you Jeff. Rest in peace Jeffery.

Rachelle - October 17, 2023 at 11:50 PM

RJ

“ To the Stith Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing as he was a sweet, kind soul! He will be greatly missed!

We are praying for your family!

God's peace and comfort to each of you.

Frances & Ronette

Ronette Jacobs - October 15, 2023 at 08:46 PM

VP

Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. 🙏 Jeff was a wonderful person with a beautiful soul. Rest in Heavenly Peace Jeff 🙏

Valarie Peterson - October 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM

OR

To the Stith family we send our deepest sympathy 🙏 and condolences. When we met Jeff for the first time he was a wonderful person you could have as a friend. 🙏 Rest in Peace 🙏 Jeff. Olimas & Alma Robison

Olimas Robison - October 16, 2023 at 02:52 PM

TT

“ Hey Jeff, it's Tamara, I only had the pleasure of knowing and working with you for almost 2 years, but I feel like I've known you more than that because that's how much you touch my heart. I'm going to miss you ❤️

Tamara Thompson - October 14, 2023 at 03:44 PM