



## John Riddick, Sr.

February 8, 1949 - November 5, 2020

John Riddick Sr. (Chief or John D) was born February 8, 1949 in Portsmouth, Va. He died November 5, 2020 at his residence, due to cancer. He graduated from I.C. Norcom, "Class of 67". After high school he entered the Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg where he worked as an Automotive Engineer. He completed a tour of duty in Vietnam, resulting in him receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was employed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard upon completing the Apprenticeship Program. He was a faithful member of Higher Ground Outreach Ministry Cogic, Suffolk Va., and attended regularly until his health prevented.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Iona Watson Smith and step-father Arthur Smith, and father, John Riddick, brother, Douglas Riddick, and daughter, Summer Riddick. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jacqueline Riddick: three sons; Rolandus Riddick ( Diane) of Suffolk Va., Demond Ferebee of Norfolk, VA, John Riddick Jr. and a daughter, Sonya Riddick of Portsmouth, VA.; brother, James Riddick of New York and sister, Rose Lewis of Texas. He also leaves 5 grandchildren, Romero Jennings, Briana Bethe, Marquaine J. Riddick, Taylor Smith and Kae'Lyhn Morrow and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins, which he loved and enjoyed immensely.

Due to Covid-19, face masks are required at the Viewing and Interment. In an

effort to not omit anyone, the family would like to thank everyone that displayed friendship and love to him during his illness; whether it was providing transportation, financial, a visit, or words of encouragement. You will never know how each gesture meant so much to him.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

NOV 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
5310 Milners Road  
Suffolk, VA

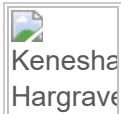
# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Riddick, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 11, 2020 at 05:01 PM



Kenesha Hargrave

*Beautiful*

Kenesha Hargrave - November 13, 2020 at 05:53 AM

AD

*My condolences to the Riddick family. John D may you rest in peace.*

Angel deans - November 13, 2020 at 08:07 AM

LW

*this was awesome, hat's off family!!  
what a beautiful life  
Linda Brown*

Linda Williams - November 14, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ John D your beautiful smile and eyes, I always complimented everytime I would see you. Sommer would always laugh because she knew it was coming when I saw you. The last time I seen you was in 1998 when you came to Virginia Union to see Sommer in our dorm. We laughed and talked and had so much fun. I remember Sommer was soo overjoyed that you came up. I remember the conversation you had with me, you said baby girl take care of my baby and watch over Sommer and thank you. You were truly a beautiful person on the inside and out. I am truly gonna miss you and thank you for your years of service and years on this earth. We will miss you so much John-D. You are new again and tell Sommer I said hello and I miss her.

Kenesha Hargrave - November 13, 2020 at 06:02 AM



“ Praying for the Riddick family . May God give you all strength during this difficult time .  
Ebony



Ebony Daniels - November 12, 2020 at 05:23 PM



You will be missed. Leon Drummond (aka Rayman)

Leon Drummond - November 13, 2020 at 10:08 PM



You will be missed. Leon Drummond (aka Ratman)

Leon Drummond - November 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM



You will be miss brother

Ruben Porter - November 16, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ *My condolences to the Riddick family. John D you are flying now you have your wings may you continue to Rest In Paradise.*



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**Shona B** - November 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

YR

“ *Your loving brother and sister, James and Rose purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Riddick, Sr..*



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**Your loving brother and sister, James and Rose** - November 12, 2020 at 01:53 PM

RA

“ *My prayers are with you and your family sorry for the loss of your love one*

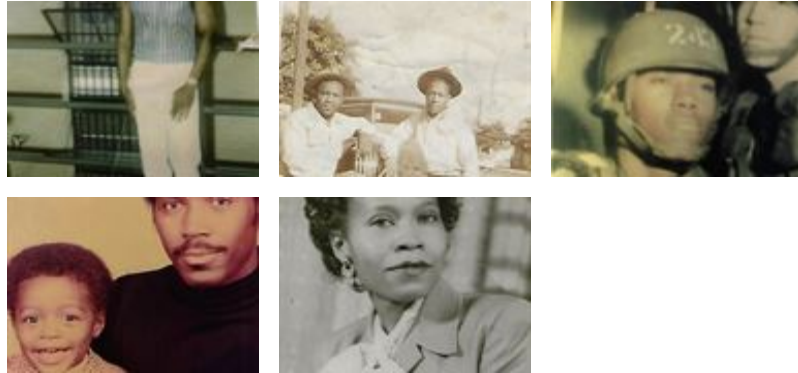
*Co-worker Ronal Alexander Suffolk Va*

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**Ronald Alexander** - November 12, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - November 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Pam Hunter lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.



**Pam Hunter** - November 11, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Riddick, Sr..



November 10, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AW

“ My Uncle John our memories go back a life time. You always said we are family . You forever live in my heart. Im glad our last words was I love you. I dont want to say Goodbye , but I will see you later. Till we meet again. The Ard/Wesby family 🥰🙏😭



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**Amanda Wesby** - November 10, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AW

“ My Uncle John you will always hold a special place in my heart. All the laughs, cries, stories, and memories will all live on. I love you more than life itself. Love the Ard/Wesby family 🙏🥰😭



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**Amanda Wesby** - November 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM

PS

“ Rest in Peace my dear classmate. Our prayers are with your family.

*Peter H. Singleton (Natasha) Class of 67*

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**Peter Singleton** - November 10, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SJ

“ John we always enjoyed your friendship and now you have done it again , we have one hell of a legacy to pass on to those that will ask of you. What an amazing man you were your testimony has always won our hearts. Thank you for always being one of James bestest friends and for always making me feel like I was royalty in ur presence. RIP buddy , Samantha (Campbell) sawyer and James Sawyer Jr. / To John Jr. I am so very sorry for your loss it's been a long time since I have talked to actually it was high school but that's ok , you had a great father and he will be missed dearly. To Todd and Annie so sorry for your loss.

samantha and james sawyer jr - November 10, 2020 at 01:59 PM

LT

“ Leah Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.



Leah Thomas - November 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ John D you were a true friend I will never forget you rest easy my friend your whist partner Donnell



Donnell Allen - November 10, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *So sad to hear John's passing. Prayers for the Family.*



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**Denise Reid** - November 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Denise Reid lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.*



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**Denise Reid** - November 09, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Pam Gary Blanco & Family lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.*



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**Pam Gary Blanco & family** - November 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

HD

*To the Family of Brother John Riddick S., I, wish you millions stars at night,for your loved one,who was the joy of your ❤️ in the his life of God,may your bereavement be softnef with your unforgotable live,may your hearts,be not lonely, nor sad,for in due season,God will bring peace too your hearts,We thank You, for being that Son,that Your Mother's ❤️ was strong, you,your Mom,and Brother Arthur were my Friends.*

*Your Brother Doug, and his Son, Dennis were my ❤️.ReSt in Peace,may God Light, forever shine on Your ❤️.May you,The Family always walk with God,and have Hope for this Eternal life You are loved...Amen. Pastor Helen Johnson Davis , Pastor of The Acts of the Apostles Christ Cathedral Church. 431 Crawford St. Suite 335 Portsmouth,VA. 23705-1615 757-920-9576 pastorhelen7@Gmail.com*

**Helen Davis** - November 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AW

“ *Uncle John, your memory is my keepsake with which I will never part. God has you in your his keeping and I have you in my heart. ❤️ I now have another Angel to watch over me. Rest peacefully Uncle John, until we meet again.*



**Angelica Wesby** - November 08, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AW

“ *Angelica Wesby lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.*



**Angelica Wesby** - November 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BC

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to Jackie, family and friends. John D, was a good and loyal friend.* ”



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**Barbara Cross** - November 06, 2020 at 07:31 PM

LB

“ *Leigh Burton lit a candle in memory of John Riddick, Sr.* ”



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**Leigh Burton** - November 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM