



Joseph Byas, Jr.

February 18, 1950 - August 30, 2019

There is an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone and there is a light we cannot see. Our Father claims his own ...

On February 18, 1950 in Beaufort (Frogmore) South Carolina, JOSEPH BYAS JR. was born to the late Joseph and Theresa Byas. He was educated in the St. Helena County School System and served in the United States Navy for over 30 active years. Along with being an American Veteran, he worked at the Norfolk Naval Base for numerous years as a heavy machinery maintenance worker and later retired. Joseph was a member of the American Legion Post 190, loved music and dancing. He was truly loved by everyone that knew him.

He was united in marriage to the late, Linda Jean Byas, to that union they welcomed three children; two sons, James Mills, Jerome Mills (Towanda), and one daughter, Mashanda Jones (Bruce).

Joseph was predeceased by his father, Joseph Byas Jr. and Mother, Theresa Byas; two sisters, Earnestine Stewart and Lottie Bell Chaplin.

He also leaves to cherish his memory, a sister, Priscilla Adjei (Joshua) of Beaufort, South Carolina; twenty one grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, four sisters-in-

law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I really miss you grandda like soooo much! I promise to enjoy every moment of life just as you did! You always said “Everything going to be alright” and I know for a fact it will! I love you more than all the stars in the sky! Your granddaughter Courtney!!

courtney hoggard - August 06, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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“ My granddad was my superHEro. I have never met anyone like him; so cool, calm, bright, outgoing, loving, and strong. He was like a father to me and our bond was unbreakable. He was my light to my day and I know he'll be my brightest shining star at night now. My grandfather was more than a grandfather to me. He took care all of us as we was his kids, as long as we had granddad we never needed for nothing else because we had the world with him. I wanted to join the NAVY and do everything like my granddad (even though i am a woman). I wanted to have a strong relationship, marriage, and unity as granddad, Joe and grandmother, Linda. I'll never forget you, as memories play over and over in my head. I use to go everywhere with you and when I couldn't you ALWAYS made up for it. I wish I could have saved you from death just a while longer, its so much stuff I wish we could have did together. You didn't see me get married (even though I don't have a fiance, let alone boyfriend), I wanted you to meet my kids when I have some, I wanted my kids to worry you for mints and rides (as I do), I wanted you to take me to your hometown to see where you grew up, and most of all I wanted your unconditionally love here on Earth. Grandda I never imagined life without you, I wish we were ONE. But I KNOW YOUR LIFE AFTER HAS JUST BEGUN WITH THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE.
I wish I could have one more hug.
I LOVE YOU.

ShaKwayla Mills - September 09, 2019 at 01:38 AM

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“ Legionnaire Joseph Byas, Jr.
Farewell Comrade, may you rest in eternal peace.

Legionnaire Arnette Love McSwain
Chaplain
William H. Harrison, American Legion Post #190

Arnette Love McSwain - September 05, 2019 at 11:41 AM

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“ Joann Cooper Am Legion Auxillary Post190 lit
a candle in memory of Joseph Byas, Jr.



Joann Cooper Am Legion Auxillary Post190 - September 05, 2019 at 10:07 AM

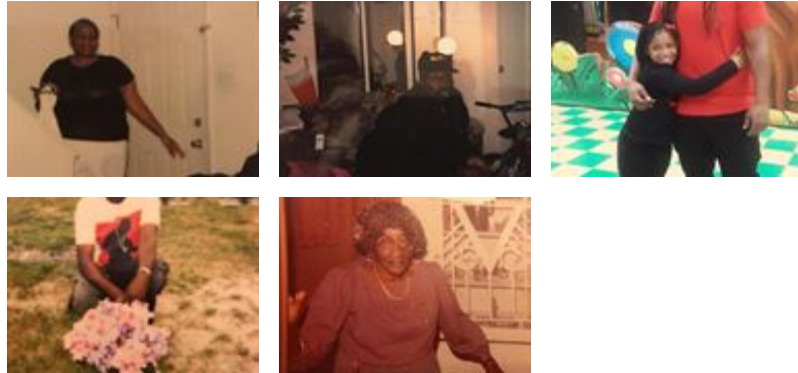
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“ He was a super nice guy..didn't know him that long but he always
smiled and laughed with us and loved his music..Rest on my
brother.. American Legion Auxillary Post 190..

Joann Cooper Am Legion Auxillary Post190 - September 05, 2019 at 10:07 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 04, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lydia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Byas, Jr.*



Lydia Campbell - September 03, 2019 at 09:22 PM