



Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr.

January 9, 1932 - May 7, 2025

Joseph Nathaniel Lowery Sr. (Joe) was born in 1932 in Newport News, VA, and moved to Hampton, VA, at the age of 6. He was the son of Pompey Lowery Sr. and Mary Baker. He was preceded in death by his brother, Pompey Lowery Jr., and sisters, Lenora Lowery Redmond and Nannie Lowery Williams. Joe was a 1950 graduate of Phenix High School and a 1954 graduate of West Virginia State College and a 1967 graduate of Hampton Institute.

Joe was married to Perdethia Lowery for 60 years and to that union, Joseph Nathaniel Lowery Jr. was born, a son to whom he was deeply devoted. They were not only father and son but also best friends. When the angels came to take him home, Joseph was by his bedside. In 1992, Joseph married Cleo Elaine Lowery, who became a wonderful daughter to him. He was also blessed with grandchildren, Amber Nicole and Christopher Joseph, whom he loved dearly. He spent countless hours with them, helping to mold them into the successful adults they are today.

Joe dedicated 30 years to public education, serving as a guidance counselor in both Chesapeake and Norfolk public schools. He was a proud member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Berkley Lodge #12, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Joe will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering devotion to family, and lifelong commitment to education and community. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched, the students he guided, and the family he cherished. Though he has departed this life, his spirit will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (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 Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr.*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Joe Lowery was a distinguished gentleman who showed all of us how to be the best that we can be in this world. Our sympathy to you, Dee Lowery and your son.*

Clayton and Phyllis Porter

Phyllis Lee Porter - May 22, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ Dear Perdethia and Family:

Pam and I were very saddened to hear of the demise of our friend, Joe. However, during times like these, our family has always found Peace and Closure in Hebrews 11:16, KJV where God has prepared for them a Brand New City in a Better Country. We are certain that your Faith will continue to Sustain you, Joe, jr and the remainder of your family now and in the days and weeks to come.

*Mervin and Pam
Chesapeake, VA*



Mervin McCoy - May 17, 2025 at 12:27 AM

DH

“ Dee Hamlet lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr.



Dee Hamlet - May 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ Perdithia, know that you are in our hearts and prayers today. May you and your family find respite in knowing that your beloved is now at peace, resting in the arms of Jesus. In that great "gittin" up morning, you will see him once again. Praying for you,

Victor and Dottie Rasberry

Dottie Perry - May 16, 2025 at 01:36 AM

BH

“ *BARBARA HALSEY lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr.*



BARBARA HALSEY - May 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr..

May 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr..*



May 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LG

“ *Lenzie and Jeff Grice purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr..*



Lenzie and Jeff Grice - May 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Nathaniel Lowery, Sr..*



May 14, 2025 at 09:59 AM



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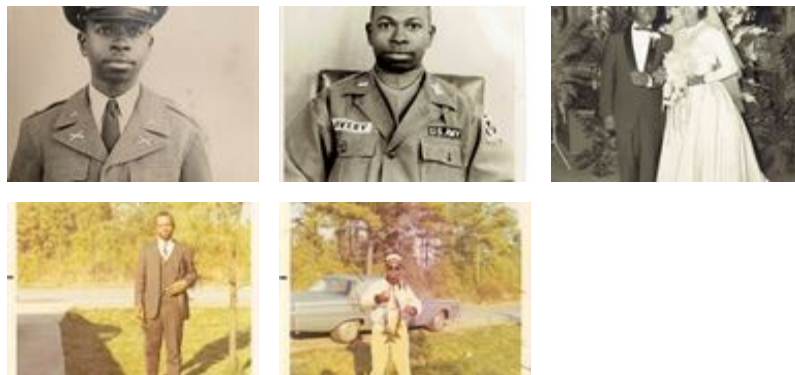
“ *Prayers of comfort to the Lowery family.*



Jacqueline Bradley - May 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM

LS

“ *My condolences.*

Lamont Simmons - May 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ *Mr. Lowery was the best. Truly one of a kind. A real Renaissance man. I'll treasure the time our families shared together. Mr. Lowery personified grace and humility. He will truly be missed, but will live always in our hearts and memories. Love You Big Joe. The Mebane's*

Ryan Mebane - May 12, 2025 at 06:18 PM