



## Larry D. Ruffin

April 5, 1954 - November 25, 2019

Our beloved Larry Donell Ruffin (Rock) was one whose life was notable for his loving, caring and compassionate ways. He was admired highly, esteemed and clearly loved as a husband, brother, uncle and friend.

Larry Ruffin was the husband of Lachelle Johnson. He was born April 5, 1954 in Pitt County, NC to Albert and Essie Ruffin, Sr. He completed his education in the Newport News Public School System and graduated from Menchville High School in 1973. He attended Ferrum College and later enlisted in United States Army. Following his military service he resided on the Peninsula and worked in various positions; namely the Newport News School Board as Area Custodial Supervisor and fondly remembered as a Store Manager for Radio Shack for many years. He maintained lifelong friendships and always had a smile, funny story and sports trivia talk to share.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving and devoted wife of 16 years, Lachelle Ruffin. Larry will be greatly missed by a daughter, LaKisha Richardson (Frank); two grandchildren, Jareem and Malia Richardson; three brothers, Thomas L. Ruffin (Katrina), Marvin A. Ruffin and Harold Ruffin (Deborah) all living in Newport News; three sisters, Angenette R. Grant and Regina R. Ruffin of Smithfield, VA and Brenda Ruffin of Durham, NC, one aunt Alice Peyton of Jacksonville, NC and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by his parents, Albert and Essie, sister Mary Ruffin,

brothers, Albert Ruffin Jr., Wilbert G. Ruffin. James O. Ruffin, Theodore Fields and Thessalonia Fields.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry D. Ruffin



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 30, 2019 at 07:38 PM

LR

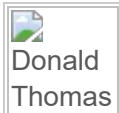
*Beautiful*

LaChelle Ruffin - January 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM

LR

*Beautiful*

LaChelle Ruffin - January 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



*Beautifully done, Larry and I were best friends growing up. Rest peacefully my friend.*

Donald Thomas - February 16, 2020 at 01:24 PM

GI

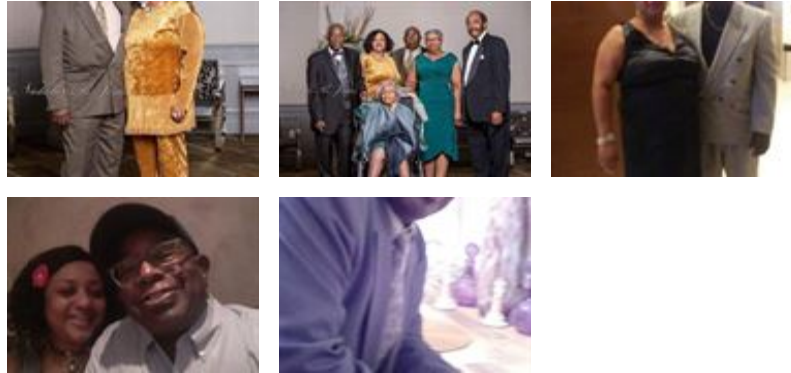
*My dear Larry, just finding out that you have left us. Very sorry we could not laugh together one more time. Will not forget our days at Ferrum College.*

*God Bless You and Keep You, my friend.*

G Fred Washburn III - May 03, 2020 at 07:02 PM



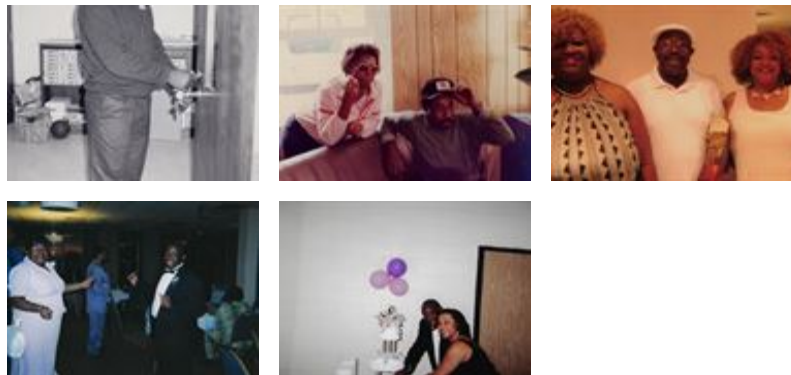
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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 09, 2019 at 10:10 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 07, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ I pray for peace and comfort for the Ruffin Family at this time of loss. Especially to my friend Regina. I know that losing loved ones is hard when it is expected because of illness but it is even harder when it is sudden and unexpected. I know that God will comfort you and your family.



Darlene M. Thomas - December 07, 2019 at 08:25 AM

OH

*It's so very hard to lose a love one especially this time of year. May. God continue to keep&strengthen u. Love ,peace,hope to each and everyone.*

Ola hunter - December 10, 2019 at 05:26 PM

LR

*Thank you so much God bless 🙏*

LaChelle Ruffin - January 07, 2020 at 10:30 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis jones my condolences to the Ruffin Family*

Phyllis jones - December 06, 2019 at 11:12 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Hinnant-Batts lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruffin*



Jackie Hinnant-Batts - December 05, 2019 at 11:58 PM

LR

*Thank you so much ❤️*

LaChelle Ruffin - January 07, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry D. Ruffin.*



December 05, 2019 at 03:30 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to the Ruffin family*

**Pamela Ruffin** - December 05, 2019 at 12:04 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Hinnnant-Batts lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruffin*



**Jackie Hinnnant-Batts** - December 04, 2019 at 10:55 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruffin*



**Lisa** - November 27, 2019 at 01:08 PM

LI

“ *Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry D. Ruffin*



**Lisa** - November 27, 2019 at 01:05 PM