



## Larry Darnell Brown, Sr.

June 7, 1951 - April 1, 2016

Larry D. Brown Sr., 64, passed away peacefully at his home in Portsmouth on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10:00 p.m. after a long courageous fight with cancer.

He was born in Norfolk County now known as Chesapeake, Virginia on June 7, 1951 to the late Lena Brown and Thurman L. Brinkley, Sr. At an early age he joined Divine Baptist Church. "I once was lost but now I found, was blind but now I see".

A car lover, Larry also known to everyone as "Hokie Poke" enjoyed working on many different models of old cars and rebuilding them to look new. He enjoyed helping family and friends repair their cars always wanting to lend a helping hand. In his younger years he worked and learned about cars at Don Comer Ford in Portsmouth, VA, Charlie Faulk Auto, Norfolk VA and his present employer Shared Hospital Services where he was a truck driver for 11 years.

He is predeceased by his mother, father and sister Uneeda Brinkley.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving family which includes his daughter, Antoinette M. Brown of Suffolk Virginia; three son, Marcus Stevens of Portsmouth, Virginia; Larry D. Brown, Jr., and Kelvin A. Brown of Virginia Beach, Virginia; five sisters Paulette Todd, Robin Knight, Cynthia Elliott

(Haywood), Dorothy Kidd (Elbert) of Portsmouth, Bridgette Hardeman of Covington Georgia; three brothers, Nathaniel Watson (Marcia), Thurman Brinkley Jr., Clifton Brinkley of Portsmouth, Virginia; five grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Special Thanks to James Holley for being a father figure throughout his childhood, Milton Waddle for assisting the family with the care of him at his end and his very best and very special friend throughout life Robert Brinkley.

Verily, Verily, I say unto you, he that hearth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. John 5:24

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Darnell Brown, Sr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 07, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ I would like send our condolences to the family for your loss. May God continue to comfort you all through this time. We will continue to keep you all in our prays.

*Myra Pitts and family.*

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**myra** - April 07, 2016 at 03:31 PM



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 07, 2016 at 03:00 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 07, 2016 at 10:10 AM



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candace - April 07, 2016 at 07:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Candy Black - April 06, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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Candy Black - April 06, 2016 at 10:33 PM

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“ Uncle Larry,  
*I Love You!!!! You will be truly miss!!!! I thank God everyday for the Best Uncle.. I enjoyed our coversation we had on December 27, 2015..... I will remember our laughs we both had together..... You are now at PEACE!!!!*



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yolonda henderson - April 06, 2016 at 11:01 AM

PB

“ Uncle Larry ,  
*You will always hold a special place in my heart, to have the last dance with you Valentines weekend was awesome. To have had the opportunity to know a humble and kind person like you, I can still remember going places with you and having so much Fun. I think GOD you had a wonderful family who was there for you loving, supporting , and caring to your every need.*

*Special Thank you to (O) a wonderful caretaker our family was blessed to have in you life. Thank you Mr. O FOR EVERYTHING and to my Aunts and Uncle Thank you for taking care of my Uncle.*

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Pamela Brown - April 06, 2016 at 08:43 AM

NJ

“ Uncle Larry Brown (Hokie Pokie) I'm going to miss you Uncle I know you were always there for me for anything & I know you are going to continue to watch over me & the family 🙏🙏🙏  
🙏 Amen from your nephew ( Buck ) Love you .  
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**Nathaniel Watson Jr** - April 05, 2016 at 09:47 PM

ED

“ All of us at Shared Hospital Services will miss Larry. He was a great co-worker.  
Our love and prayers go out for all those who loved him.

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**Ethel Davis** - April 04, 2016 at 01:20 PM

BH

*my baby brother and best friend , I am going to miss you so much my life has change since you left us . I miss from call you every day to see how you were doing . I love you and RIP .your sister Bridgette love you so much and miss you .*

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**Bridgette Brown Hardeman** - April 05, 2016 at 10:56 AM