

Lavern I. Forbes

April 29, 1955 - April 11, 2018

Lavern Israel Forbes, 62, of Chesapeake, Virginia was called home by his Savior, Jesus Christ on April 11th, 2018. He was a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia area where he graduated from Kellam High School in 1974. He later went on to Norfolk State University for a year before joining the United States Coast Guard.

Lavern worked for the United States Civil Service for 38 years holding positions such as Fuel Distribution worker at Craney Island, Wood Worker and Block and Bracer at the Norfolk Naval Base. During that time he was a provider and caregiver to his mom, grandmother, and brother Troy Forbes. He was a devoted husband and loving father. In 1994 on a Saturday, as Lavern was cutting the grass at his mother's house Lavern accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior when a traveling evangelist passed through to share the gospel with Lavern. He was baptized at Fellowship Baptist Church (Point Harbor Community Church) thereafter. He has been an usher, member of the prayer ministry and a leader of a point group (a bible study) at Point Harbor Community Church. He was huge sports fan of his son Quentin and the Dallas Cowboys.

Lavern was preceded in death by his mother (Betty Mae Forbes), grandparents (Isaac and Louise Forbes), and brother (Troy Forbes). The memories of Lavern are to be cherished by his loving wife, Joanne Forbes;

Daughter Shavonda Jamison (Al) of Carrolton, Virginia; son, Quentin Forbes (Melissa) of Suffolk, Virginia; daughter, Johnita Forbes of Chesapeake, Virginia. He leaves 9 grandchildren: Quentin, Lucille, Autumn, Alijah, Alana, Allan, Aliese, Alivia, and Alara; goddaughter, Carla Brown; brother Isaac Forbes (Mildred) of Hampton, Virginia, brother Michael Forbes, Virginia Beach, Virginia and sister Michelle Moran of Suffolk, Virginia. He has a host of nieces and nephews that he also leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

APR **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Point Harbor Community Church
2705 Taylor Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321
<http://www.pointharbor.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lavern I. Forbes.*



April 20, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *To the Forbes family. Sorry to hear the loss of your husband, father, brother, grandfather, r and friend. The loving memory of him will last a life time. The cherished moments hold them dear in your heart The days, weeks, months and years will get better knowing he is in the presence of God. He no longer will experience sickness and pain. Quentin, Melissa, Quentin Jr., and Autumn Mema Evans, have you continuous in my heart and prayers. RIP Mr. Forbes until we meet again. Tonga Evans and Family.*



Tonga Warren Evans - April 17, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peach Rose (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Lavern I. Forbes.*



April 17, 2018 at 10:04 AM

BE

“ God looked around his garden and he found an empty place.He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.Gods garden must be beautiful he always take the best.He knew you were suffering he knew you were in pain he knew that you would never get well on this earth again.He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb so he closed your weary eyelids and whisper Peace Be Mine.



Bert,Michele.Ron,Micki - April 16, 2018 at 01:24 PM

MF

“ Rest in peace brother-in-law.

Mildred



Mildred Forbes - April 15, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lavern I. Forbes.



April 15, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 15, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ I am saddened to hear that Laverne has transitioned, but delighted to know he is now present with the Lord. His mother and I used to sing together traveling through out the Eastern seaboard spreading the Gospel message.. I am praying for you.



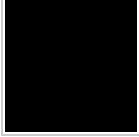
Bishop Bernard Williams - April 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lavern I. Forbes.



April 14, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Mrs. Forbes,

May our love and prayers comfort you at this time. Embrace your family and celebrate the find memories of your loved one.

We love you, Janeen Perry-Campbell & Zoe

J Camille Perry-Campbell - April 13, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you my brother*

Michael Forbes - April 13, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *R.i.p Uncle Laverne until we meet again in paradise and I know that you are now in a better place*

Brittney Forbes - April 13, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. June Cahoon and Rita Frye*

Rita Frye - April 13, 2018 at 05:55 PM



BH

“ Bert Houston lit a candle in memory of Lavern I. Forbes



Bert Houston - April 13, 2018 at 04:19 PM

JU

“ I met Forbes in 1980, I loved him send that day. He been the best brother-in-law. Joanne married a great man, and a wonderful family man. I'm so sorry he passed and heartbroken. He raised excellent children, he was a outstanding father. He loves life and being happy. His love will live on though his family!!!

June - April 13, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MF

*Rest in peace brother-in-law.
Mildred*

Mildred Forbes - April 15, 2018 at 06:49 AM

DP

“ Heaven gained an angel, Mr. Forbes will truly be missed. I am blessed to have known him and I am praying for all who are in mourning.

Dianne Peele - April 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DP

“ *Dianne Peele lit a candle in memory of Lavern I. Forbes*



Dianne Peele - April 13, 2018 at 10:45 AM

AA

“ *Avis C. Austin lit a candle in memory of Lavern I. Forbes*



Avis C. Austin - April 13, 2018 at 10:25 AM

JT

“ *Mrs. Forbes- I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that my thoughts are prayers are with you and your family through this time of grief.*
Judith Temple

Judith Temple - April 13, 2018 at 09:32 AM

JC

“ *Everytime I purchase a Mr. Goodbar. I would stop and think about him. He was the first person too buy me one when I was a little girl. I'm glad you are at peace and no longer suffering. You will truly be missed. But never forgotten. Love you always. Jess*



Jessica Cruz - April 12, 2018 at 05:35 PM