



Lawrence Gabriel Parham

April 19, 1939 - April 7, 2016

Lawrence Gabriel Parham, also known as Larry, 76, of Chesapeake was called home to be with the Lord on April 7, 2016 in Norfolk, VA. He retired from U. S. Navy as a Seal after 24 years of service and from the Civil Service after 15 years of service. Lawrence was a faithful member of New Community Temple COGIC. He received Master degrees in Science Engineering and Business Administration. Lawrence served as Supreme Patron, OES Central Jurisdiction of Virginia and 2nd Vice President of the NAACP.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Gwendolyn Jean Atkins Parham; 3 daughters, Tanya Thomas, Monika Patillo (Anthony) and Shaline "Ta'Ta" Byrd (Andre') of Portsmouth, VA; 2 sons, James Edward Parham (Erica) of Rockledge, FL and Joseph C. Atkins (LaTrice) of Portsmouth, VA; 2 sisters, Reverend Dr. Queen Ester Antrom of Clarmount, DE and Evelyn Taylor (Clinton); 1 brother, Wilson Parham of Petersburg, VA; 27 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 5 brothers-in-law including The Bishop Ted G. Thomas; 2 sisters-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents the late Martha Beverly and the late Lawrence Parham.

Cemetery Details

Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 East Washington Street
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 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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Wake Service

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC
3615 Tyre Neck Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *"Chief" we will miss you!*

But I know the "Gang" from Nick's poolroom will be glad to see you again. I know my father will be laughing all over heaven when the two of you get together.

Wheel Blow

Wheel Blow - April 16, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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“ *To Mrs. Parham and Family. May the Lord continue to blessed you and your family during this difficult time of the loss of your love one. If there is anything I can do during this time and after, please let may know.*

Kippy



Delmarene (Kippy) - April 15, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Holding his family and friends in the heart of love.*

Mark Geduldig-Yatrofsky - April 15, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 15, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ To sister Jean and Parham Family, Otis and I was so Sorry to hear about the Loss of your dear Husband Brother Parham. The last time we were together It was at the White Dress Ball at the NCCOGIC Bro Parham had Otis and I in Stiches the whole time. He will be miss. Sister Jean you are in our Prayers and thoughts. Rest in Peace Brother Lawrence Gabriel Parham. Mr.&Mrs. Otis Bullock Jr

Otis & Hedy Bullock - April 14, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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“ To the Family of Lawrence Gabriel Parham know as 'Larry' especially in the Elks' Lodge. I remember when he transferred here from Rhode Island when I was the Exalted Ruler. He was ready to assume any position in the Elks' Lodge. He was abreast of any issues both inside and out of the lodge. He assisted me with computer repairs, electrical repairs and even sit in on the grievance committee for me in Atlanta, GA . Larry's middle name Gabriel is fitting for the love he had for his family and I was always impressed when he used to say 'my sister' with that still young at heart expression. He was always excited to tell about the care of his grandson while his son was in the military. Larry was a very true friend. We traveled together to the Elks' Convention, to many of the local elks' functions, and he always held two tickets to the local NAACP affair for me. He even sold me a fund raiser 'flowers to your wife' each month. In my 37 years in the Elks' he ranked 'top officer' of them all.

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.

Past Exalted Ruler

Greater Deep Creek Elks' # 1033

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr - April 13, 2016 at 06:38 PM

BC

“ Jean, sorry to hear about your husband, continue to trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not to thy own understanding, for God will take care of you. Prayers, and condolences to you and the family. Love you much.



Barbara Cross - April 13, 2016 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Dgt.Parham and Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time*

*Radiant Temple#1200
Hopewell, Va*

Nikki - April 11, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Dgt.Gwendolyn Parham and Family,Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

*Sunlight-Williams Lodge#1558
Hopewell, Va*



Nikki - April 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM