



Leon Chisman

December 15, 1928 - January 30, 2015

Leon Chisman, 86, of Hampton, Virginia passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015 at Coliseum Park Nursing Center in Hampton, VA. He was born on December 15, 1928 in Hampton, VA. He served time in the military, worked at Smith Florist until retirement.

He is preceded in death by his father, Howard Chisman, his mother, Ida Chisman, his sister, Rosetta Combs, mother of his children Lucille Chisman Armstead and a loving and devoted companion, Kathleen Jenkins. Left to cherish his memories are his four children: Leon Chisman (Tasha) of California, Donna Puryear of Newport News, VA, Spencer Chisman and Susan Burks (Wesley) of California, a devoted granddaughter and caregiver Crystal Scott (Randy) of Hampton, VA; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

Nickelson-Cummings Funeral Home
4304 Victoria Blvd.
Hampton, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Chisman



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

SD

“ Grandad, I love you so much. Your words of encouragement are etched in my mind. I promise to take care of mom like you told me. We will miss you grandad, but know we will keep you in our hearts and cherish every moment we have spent together.



Sean D Dabney - February 07, 2015 at 11:13 AM

CI

“ Cilyn Interior lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Cilyn Interior - February 06, 2015 at 04:11 PM

WB

“ Wesley Burks lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Wesley Burks - February 05, 2015 at 05:56 PM

RC

“ I love you and will miss you grandpa. I promise to take care of mom and Te'Shira for you just like you always told me to do. Rest In Peace!



Ra'Quan Chisman - February 05, 2015 at 02:16 PM

VB

“ Vivian Barajas lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Vivian Barajas - February 05, 2015 at 12:58 PM

SB

Vivian, thank you so much.

Susan Burks - February 05, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DP

“ Donna LaVerne Puryear lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Donna LaVerne Puryear - February 05, 2015 at 10:26 AM

DP

Daddy, I miss you so much. You can rest now no more struggle's. Thank you dad for believing and trusting me to honor your request. My children will remember all the love/fun times we have all shared. Sean said to tell you he loves you endlessly. He didn't make it home in time to give you that ride, but knows you understand. I will love you and mom from within for the rest of my day's. Rest now dear father, God is in control. ❤️

Donna LaVerne Puryear - February 05, 2015 at 11:40 AM

TA

“ You and your family are in my prayers, Susan. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.



Theresa Allen-Sowell - February 05, 2015 at 10:18 AM

SB

Thanks Theresa. I appreciate that.

Susan Burks - February 05, 2015 at 09:24 PM

VC

“ Valerie Cornist lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Valerie Cornist - February 05, 2015 at 10:16 AM

VC

Heartfelt condolences to the family of Leon Chisman.

Valerie Cornist - February 05, 2015 at 10:18 AM

SB

Thanks Valerie, we are thankful for our supportive friends.

Susan Burks - February 05, 2015 at 09:29 PM

LC

“ Lord , help me bring your peace to all I meet

*where there is hatred , let me bring love
where there is sadness , let me bring joy
where there is darkness , let me bring light
where there is doubt , let me bring faith*

*Lord help me to not so much seek
to be consoled , as to console
to understood , as to understand
to be love , as to love*

*for it is in giving , that we receive
it is in forgiving , that we are forgiven
it is in Dying that we are born again*

Leon chisman - February 05, 2015 at 09:31 AM

CS

“ *My world was shattered the day the Lord called you home. You have always been there from day one never leaving my side. The guidance and unconditional love you gave to me will never go unappreciated. You were more than a grandfather and I appreciate all the years I got to spend with you. My days have been cloudy since the day you left me and I don't know how to get past the cloudiness that I see. I will miss our phone calls and visits but the Lord needed you more than I did. Rest in eternal peace "dad" and I will see you again one day!! I love you more than ever and I will try to be strong for you and my kids..... I now have another angel watching over me and kiss my mom for me!!*



Crystal Scott - February 05, 2015 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ *Susan Burks lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman*



susan burks - February 04, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 04, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ Raheem Chisman lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman



Raheem Chisman - February 04, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ Crystal M. Chisman scott was added to the Family Tree.

Leon chisman - February 04, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ Paisley C. Chisman was added to the Family Tree.

Leon chisman - February 04, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ Raheen H. Chisman was added to the Family Tree.

Leon chisman - February 04, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Chisman family during this difficult time.*



Debbie Kost - February 04, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SB

Thank you Debbie.

susan burks - February 04, 2015 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ *LEON H. CHISMAN lit a candle in memory of Leon Chisman*



LEON H. CHISMAN - February 04, 2015 at 08:25 AM

LC

Bring Me All Your Flowers Now I would rather have a single rose From the garden of a friend, Than have the choicest flowers,When My stay on earth must end. I would rather have the Kindest words Which may now be said to me, I would rather have a loving smile from family and friends. I Know are true Than tears shed " round my casket," When the world I've Bade Adieu! Bring me all your flowers, Whether pink, or white, or red.I'd rather have one blossom now Than a truckload when I' dead! TO MY BELOVED FATHER FROM YOUR SON LITTLE LEON!!!

LEON H. CHISMAN - February 04, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SA

Sending love and prayers to the Chisman family. Stacey Asher-Rockwood

Stacey Asher-Rockwood - February 05, 2015 at 10:19 AM

SB

Thanks Stacey. We appreciate that.

Susan Burks - February 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM