



Leon Wright

September 19, 1939 - January 13, 2013

Leon “Bootsy” Wright, 73, of the first block of Suburban Circle departed this life on Sunday, January 13, 2013 at Sentara Obici Hospital, Suffolk. He was retired from the City of New York’s Housing Authority with 20 years of service and from the City of Portsmouth’s Parks and Recreation with 15 years of service. He was known for being the first African American lifeguard at Sunset Lake in the 1950s. Leon was predeceased by his wife, Rosebud Wright, his mother, Mildred W. Pierce and a sister, Rose Chapman. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Tracy Wright Bullock (Robert) and Roslyn Ruffin and two sons, William E. Wright (Noreen) and Leon Wright, Jr. Also left to cherish his memory is a sister, Vivian Jones and a brother, James Wright; eleven grandchildren; twenty-four great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Family
May GOD bless and stenghten you until you are reunited with
Bootsy.
Always remember..... GOD makes no mistakes!
Bootsy days on earth are done, now he can live forever !*

*Ms. Linda Fulton ~ Louisville, Kentucky
Friend of Ms. Vivian Wright Jones*

Linda Fulton - January 16, 2013 at 07:58 PM