



Leon P. Haywood

January 30, 1923 - September 14, 2010

Portsmouth – Leon P. Haywood, 87, of the 400 block of Bunche Blvd, Portsmouth, Virginia, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. He was born January 30, 1923 to the late Benjamin Haywood and Cular Hodges.

Mr. Haywood was a dedicated life long member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth where he served on several ministries including the Sick and Shut-In Ministry and Birthday Ministry. He was the Director of the Non-Profit Ministry of the church. He also faithfully attended Bible Study. He was a graduate of the I.C. Norcum High School class of 1940. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Haywood retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 38 years of service. He was a Boiler Maker in Shop 41 and was later promoted to a Planner and Estimator. He was a member of the Bon Secour Pulmonary Group where he received a certificate and special honors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eula Haywood, a daughter, Carolyn Carr and a brother, William “Squeak” Haywood. Left to cherish his precious memory is his daughter, Mrs. Verona H. Moore (Garyl, Sr.) of York, PA; three grandchildren, Nicholas Carr (Barbara), Garyl Moore, Jr and Leland Moore; one great grandchild, Zachary Carr and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Friday, September 17, 2010 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 North George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family has entrusted J.T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **18**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
728 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ronnie I was sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He always had a gentle spirit. There was never a time that he was not smiling. He and my father were the best of friends for many, many years. I can vividly recall their "Effingham Street" days. Also, He would never fail to recall you, me, Carolyn, and Jewel growing up. Know that he is now resting in peace and your mother is waiting for him with open arms.

Your childhood friend, "Jean"

Regina Long Southall##imported-begin##Regina Long Southall##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ Ronnie & Family,
May memories of the fun times you shared together bring you comfort and peace. You're in our prayers.##imported-begin##James and Sandra Tyree##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ To Ronnie and Family,

With deepest sympathy I'm holding you close in thought now and in the days ahead.

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ada Annette Howell-Sprull##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Dear Ronnie and family: Please accept my and my daughter's heartfelt condolences. May God bless you all. Joanne Jernigan (Daughter of Ruth and EasyBaby Jernigan).##imported-begin##Vera Joanne Jernigan##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Verona,

May God be by your family during this time of sorrow. Keep trusting in Him for God never fails. Hold on to His unchanging hands. I'm in prayer for all of your family.##imported-begin##Walter Anderson - I C Norcom Class of '67##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 06:47 AM



“ Mr. Haywood's passing was announced at the Noonday Bible Study Class at Zion Baptist Church on Wednesday.

Ronnie and Rita please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##Alethia Robinson Bryce##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ To Ronnie and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. May your memories of your Father bring you comfort. Bessie Hardy and family, Class of 1967##imported-begin##Bessie Townes Hardy##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ Ronnie and Jeff,

Garfield and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our prayer is that God's word will comfort you. We send our love.

God Bless,

Garfield and Ethel Rollins Cross

Annandale, Va##imported-begin##Garfield and Rollins Ethel Cross##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Verona

My deepest condolence to you and your family . I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you all!##imported-begin##Edie Spells##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ *DEAR RONNIE & FAMILY,*

*IT IS WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF OUR
BELOVED LEON. HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS. GOD
BLESS YOU ALL.*

*LOVE, LEE & FAMILY##imported-begin##Beulah Lee
Shields##imported-end##*

September 16, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you!*

*Love, Erin and Keith Whatley##imported-begin##Erin L.
Whatley##imported-end##*

September 16, 2010 at 01:21 PM