



L. Lorenzo Akins

Portsmouth – Pastor L. Lorenzo Akins, 43, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church West Norfolk, departed this earthly life on November 4, 2007 at his residence. He was born in Bainbridge, GA on October 7, 1964. He was a honor graduate from Norfolk State University with a B. A. degree in Psychology. Pastor Akins also earned a Certificate of Religious Studies from Evans-Smith Institute of Virginia Union School of Theology. He was a certified coach for the Pillars of Power Leadership Institute at Grove Baptist Church and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Pastor Akins was currently employed at Waste Management as an Operations Manager. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosa Mae Akins Levens and his step-father, John Henry Levens.

Pastor Akins leaves to cherish his life, his wife of 22 years, Jacqueline, two lovely daughters, Ashley Shamekia and Lauren Simone; a devoted aunt, Lelar Akins; two sisters, Alice Edwards and Annie D. Levens-Morris; three brothers, Robert Akins, Kenneth Levens and Gregory Akins; a host of other relatives and close friends.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday from 12 noon until 5:00 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington Highway, Chesapeake, VA and a memorial service will also be held 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive visitors on Thursday at the home of Victoria

Prince, 6209 Winthrop Drive in Suffolk, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Akins Family Memorial Fund in care of Grove Baptist Church, P. O. Box 6219, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

A life celebration service will be held at Grove Baptist Church located at 5910 W Norfolk Road, Portsmouth, VA on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com.