



Lonnie Stilley, Sr.

September 30, 1921 - October 27, 2008

Mr. Lonnie Stilley, Sr., devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, entered into eternal rest on October 27, 2008. He was born to Edward and Mattie Stilley in Edwards, North Carolina on September 30, 1921. He was educated in Beauford County Public Schools.

Lonnie Stilley left Edwards, North Carolina and joined the United States Army in 1943. He served his country faithfully in the 4058th Quarter Master Service Company until November 25, 1945. Mr. Stilley worked as a packer at Norfolk Naval Base for 37 years. In addition, he worked at Breezy Point for over 20 years.

His Christian experience includes membership at St. Luke Baptist Church in Edwards, North Carolina. Until his death, he was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia under the pastoral leadership of Bishop James M. Whitaker. He served, according to his calling, as an usher until his passing.

He was a member of the Spouses Survival Club in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Lonnie Stilley was predeceased by Eva Stilley, his wife of forty-three years. To their union was born three children; one son and two daughters.

Lonnie leaves to celebrate his life his one son; Lonnie Stilley, Jr. (JoAnn) of Clinton, Maryland and two daughters; Regina Hinton (Ernest) of Portsmouth, Virginia and Yvette Grigsby of Portsmouth, Virginia.

In addition, he is survived by six brothers and one sister: Ernest Stilley, of Greenville, North Carolina, Norman Stilley of Pinecoast, Florida, Curtis Stilley of Rocks Point, North Carolina, Floyd Stilley of Edwards, North Carolina, Ray Stilley of Manhattan, New York, Osben Stilley of Manhattan, New York and Lela Yates of Edwards, North Carolina as well as their spouses. He leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends to celebrate his memory. Also left to cherish his memory is a special friend, Florence Hines.

While our hearts are deeply saddened at this moment, we rejoice in the joy that is his salvation now has him in the presence of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **1**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel Baptist Church
4212 Greenwood Drive
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie Stilley, Sr.

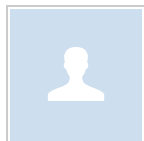


J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping you in prayer for your lost and i know that God will give you added strength as you go through this mourning period.##imported-begin##Darlene Powell##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ To Regina and Lonnie Stilley Families, we send you love and a prayer of comfort during the loss of your father. God is still on the throne and know to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. tommy and carole brothers##imported-begin##james and carole brothers##imported-end##

November 07, 2008 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mr. Stille Sr., you will truly be missed. Your son, Lonnie has affectionately spoken of you throughout the 20+ years that I have known him. Although we've never met, I felt that you were my Dad too. Rest in peace Dad. Lonnie's Co-worker, Regenia* *Regenia Frazier* ”

November 04, 2008 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lonnie, my prayers are with you and your family.* ”

*Warmly,
Joanna C.* *Joanna Chaves* ”

November 04, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ *Lonnie, my friend, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of bereavement. We pray that God's love brings you peace and comfort and that your cherished memories bring you joy. Be continually blessed!* *Darlene & Stifan Washington* ”

November 03, 2008 at 05:24 PM



“ *Lonnie..*
Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone dear. May the Good Lord give you the strenght to overcome the pain. I am thinking of you and wishing you HOPE in the midst of sorrow and COMFORT in the midst of pain.
Eunice and Ethan *Eunice Colon* ”

November 03, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ *May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family in the time of need.##imported-begin##Keith R Harris##imported-end##*

November 03, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ *sending my prayers and condolences to the family we will miss you gramps rest in peace,and may god bless you..##imported-begin##shawn stroud##imported-end##*

October 31, 2008 at 08:41 PM