



Lylton Freeman

January 2, 1959 - May 14, 2017

On Sunday, May 14, 2017, GOD whispered Lylton. He looked up and smiled, gently closed his eyes and slipped away ...

Lylton Levi Freeman known to friends, neighbors and family as "DOC" departed this life at University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, VA. He was born on January 2, 1959 to the late William and Evelyn Freeman in Nansemond County, VA. "DOC" was the fourth child of seven and was a native of Suffolk, VA. He was educated in the Suffolk Public School System and graduated from John Yeates High School. He furthered his education at Paul D. Camp Community College, in Franklin, VA. He worked as a Construction Supervisor in Suffolk, VA building the Monitor Merrimac Bridge Tunnel. Once the tunnel was completed he started his career and foundation at Jani-King as Director of Operation, Portsmouth, VA. While there, "DOC" made sure everyone that was willing and able had a job. He attended Popular Run Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA.

"DOC" was a very relaxed man, with strong goals and achievements. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching football (Dallas Cowboys), basketball (Boston Celtics) and every other sport that was on ESPN.

He was predeceased by his sister, Brenda D. Freeman.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Tracy Freeman, Suffolk, VA; two sons, Lylton Freeman Jr. and Draindell Bassett, Suffolk, VA; a sister, Annette D. Freeman, Suffolk, VA; four brothers, Calvin L. Freeman (Vielka), Suffolk, VA, Wilbert L. Freeman (Katrina), Virginia Beach, VA, William H. Freeman, Jr. (Cathy), Portsmouth, VA, Nathan H. Freeman (Maggie), Suffolk, VA; grandson, Damonta Bassett and Granddaughter Lilyonna Freeman-Harris, Suffolk, VA and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, a special godchild, Sheena Bassett, Suffolk, VA and a sister-in-law, Gail Mizell, Portsmouth, VA

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sorry to hear that Doc had passed away, His personality was special, we started with Jani-king back in early years, You will be missed , Sidney Carr

Sidney Carr - January 30, 2018 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ Tracy and family, I send my deepest condolences.
Doc was my first employee who quickly became my friend. His gentle personality and warm smile got me through the tough times when problems arose. Doc was dedicated and never let me down. I credit his dedication and loyalty for our success at Jami-King of Hampton Roads.
I thank God for the opportunity to actually speak with Doc and share memories with laughter and a few tears a few weeks before his surgery. But, I am most thankful for our prayer time. Rest well Doc
❤️.

Jackie Pernell

Jackie Pernell - May 20, 2017 at 02:29 AM



VA

“ Vincent &Vanessa Allmond lit a candle in memory of Lytton Freeman

Vincent &Vanessa allmond - May 19, 2017 at 01:33 AM



JC

“ Rest easy brother for the pain and suffering are gone and you are in a much better place. Our condolences and prayers go out to The Freeman family. We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one and may God comfort you in your time of mourning. "Doc" was a great person and we are thankful to have known him.

James and Katrina Coggins

James Coggins - May 18, 2017 at 10:04 PM

KC

“ Anna, James and I knew Doc from JaniKing. He was always smiling even if we were grumbling and smiling even more if we were not grumbling. We shared experiences and stories about kids and "the way things should be/used to be." Doc was very professional and someone we had the honor of knowing for 20 years. He was always known to us as "The Sharp Dressed Man" and we would tease him about having suits (and the shoes to match) in every color, which he was very proud of and always wore well. We pray that God's loving arms of comfort and peace will hold his family and friends close in the days to come. Cherish treasured memories and always share stories about him with family and friends so his memory will live on and his story doesn't have to end.



*With our sincerest condolences,
The Coggins Family*

K. Coggins - May 18, 2017 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ *The Coggins Family lit a candle in memory of Lylton Freeman*



The Coggins Family - May 18, 2017 at 09:43 PM

PC

“ *Poplar Run Church lit a candle in memory of Lylton Freeman*



Poplar Run Church - May 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM

PC

“ *Poplar Run Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Lylton Freeman*



Poplar Run Baptist Church - May 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM

HA

“ *My wife and I would like to extend our deepest heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement May the peace of God that passes all understanding through his precious Holy Spirit give you comfort during this trying time of your life God bless*



Hardy's - May 18, 2017 at 01:41 PM

AS

“ *Aletra M Spivey lit a candle in memory of Lytton Freeman*



Aletra M Spivey - May 18, 2017 at 11:38 AM

AS

My prayers are with the family in this time of bereavement. Litton was my bus driver when I was attending Suffolk Public schools. May GOD Bless and comfort you all.

Aletra M Spivey - May 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Lytton Freeman*



Michelle - May 18, 2017 at 08:03 AM

LH

“ *Lorvetta Hamilton*



Lorvetta Hamilton - May 18, 2017 at 05:16 AM

AD

“ *My deepest condolences to family & friends. We had some fun times w/ lots of laughs, I will always treasure that. Doc you were a great man w/ a heart of gold, I will truly miss you kind spirit! My thoughts & prayers are always w/ y'all. ❤️*



Angel DiGiacomo - May 17, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Elizabeth Batton lit a candle in memory of Lylton Freeman*



Elizabeth Batton - May 17, 2017 at 03:48 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Doc. I worked at Jani-King with Doc for 21 years. We had a lot of laughs and good times over the years. I will miss him dearly not only as a coworker but a very dear friend . Your Jani-King family will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this time and always.*



Joyce Alba

Joyce Alba - May 17, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Joyce Johnson Alba lit a candle in memory of Lylton Freeman*



Joyce Johnson Alba - May 17, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Much love and respect...I'm always there*



Gail Mcpherson-mizell - May 17, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *"Life consists of not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well" I will remember my partner at work and the card games we played and the people Doc and I beat at playing Spades. He will be missed...
Richard Christian*

Richard Christian - May 17, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Condolences to all of Docs family and friends. I had worked with Doc for 21 years at Jani-King we have had some great times laughing and working together. He will be missed very much as a friend and by his Jani-King Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and always.*

Joyce Alba

Joyce Alba - May 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JR

“ *Jani-king Of Hampton Roads purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lytton Freeman.*



Jani-king Of Hampton Roads - May 17, 2017 at 08:58 AM

IC

“ *Heartfelt condolences to all of Doc's family & friends. He was a joy to work with these last 17 years. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time and always.*
Ila Culliton



Ila Culliton - May 17, 2017 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ *Merita Edwards Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Lytton Freeman*



Merita Edwards Brinkley - May 17, 2017 at 07:05 AM

DA

*To the Freeman family
You shall have comfort
with the Lord, everlasting comfort.*

Derrick & Linda Adams - May 17, 2017 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ I remember some moons ago when Lylton drove the school bus for Suffolk Public Schools, he always greeted me with good morning and a smile. Occassionally when we crossed paths, he was still wearing that bright smile. To the Freeman family, may God bless, keep and comfort you and give you peace.

Merita Edwards Brinkley - May 17, 2017 at 07:00 AM

PP

“ Every Sunday, the Freeman boys(Lylton, William, Wilbert, and Nathaniel) knew when they came to Holy Trinity I would be there to greet them. These young men grew up in the church and they always respected the church. I am so sorry that Lylton left us so soon but GOD knew best. My prayers are with the Freemans for I know what it means to lose one of your siblings.
Love, Phyllis Lee Porter

Phyllis Lee Porter - May 16, 2017 at 07:12 PM