



## Mantley Burke Munford

September 7, 1931 - November 3, 2018

Peacefully Mantely 'Burke' Munford was called to rest Saturday, November 3, 2018. Burke, as he was lovingly called, was predeceased in death by his wife of 54 years, Shirley Short Munford, both parents Mantely Burke Munford II and Carrie Mason Munford and his sister Carolyn Munford Harris.

Burke was a 1947 graduate of Norfolk County High School. He furthered his education at Virginia State College. While there he became a member of a group of brothers, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Alphi Phi chapter. He later joined another group of brothers by serving his country in the US Army and fighting in the Korean War. Upon his return from the war, Burke completed his undergraduate studies at Bowie State College with a BS degree in physical education.

He was employed by the US Postal Service and Oak Hill Detention Center for many years before retiring to a life of leisure and relocated to Brodnax, Va.

Being a lover of sports, the family believes one of Burke's biggest disappointments growing up was he was never able to play for the Twin Pines Tigers baseball team because they played on Sunday and back then nothing came before CHURCH!

Burke leaves to cherish his memory two daughters: Desire M. Wells of Bowie, Md. and Juanita Harris-Jones of Portsmouth, Va.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren one sister: Janice M. Pierce of Portsmouth, Va.; one brother-in-law: John O. Harris, Sr., nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.



## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mantley Burke Munford



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 12, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Anthony S. Hill & Tracy Hill-Roberson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mantley Burke Munford.



Anthony S. Hill & Tracy Hill-Roberson - November 10, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 10, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mantley Burke Munford.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mantley Burke Munford.*



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November 08, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mantley Burke Munford.*



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November 08, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mantley Burke Munford.*



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November 08, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Dear Dezi & family, May God wrap his arms of love around you all during this time of sorrow. 🙏

Love,  
“O” & Uncle Otis

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**J Otis Harris Jr** - November 05, 2018 at 11:18 PM