



## Marvin Terrell I

April 27, 1959 - October 1, 2009

Portsmouth-God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call his child Marvin Curtis Terrell I, 50, of the 1400 block of Quiet Court, home on October 1st 2009. Marvin was the fourth of five children born on April 27th, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Mr. & Mrs. Willie & Sadie Terrell.

As a child he grew up between Saint Mary's County, Maryland and Portsmouth, Virginia. Marvin was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System, where he met his wife, Lynette O. Goodwyn. From that union three children were born; Lynette M. Terrell-Lucas, Marvin C. Terrell II, and Michael C. Terrell. Marvin and Lynette lived together in holy matrimony for 24 years. Being an outdoors man, he was inclined to own his own lawn care service. To many he was known as Mister Fix It, a go to guy with an endless supply of advice and stories. His passions were working with his hands, fishing and motor sports. He was the acting President for a local motorcycle club named "Street Toys".

Marvin leaves to honor and cherish his memories his lovely wife, Lynette G. Terrell; devoted children, Lynette M. Terrell-Lucas (Quincy) of Portsmouth, Marvin C. Terrell II of Portsmouth, and Michael C. Terrell also of Portsmouth, cherished granddaughter; Gabrielle Lucas of Portsmouth, sisters; Angela Fenwick (Marshall) of Saint Mary's County, Maryland and Vinnie Terrell of Chesapeake; brother Bryan Terrell (Joanna) of Portsmouth; two Aunts; Eva Butler and Kathryn Butler of Saint Mary's County, Maryland; father and mother in-law, Gideon & Emma Goodwyn, Sr. of Portsmouth; brother and sister in-

laws, Cassandra Riggins (Calvin) of Portsmouth, Gideon Goodwyn Jr. (Cassandra) of Virginia Beach, Elanzer Boone (Michael) of Portsmouth, Mason Goodwyn (Celene) of Leesburg and Jason Goodwyn (Keecha) of Portsmouth. He will also be missed by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and friends and by all others who knew him. Viewing will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 from 2 pm until 8 pm at J T Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. The family will be present from 6 pm until 8 pm. A life celebration service will be held at 1pm on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Fellowship United Church of Christ, 1402 Gust Lane, Chesapeake where the pastor is Rev. Dr. Lilton Marks, Sr. 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](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship United Church of Christ  
1402 Gust Lane  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Terrell I



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ 1 file added to the album Marvin Terrell I



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**Ronald Fenwick** - February 24 at 05:45 PM



“ I just found out last night Marvin had passed and am so sorry I didn't know before now!

*Lynette, I am so sorry for you all. He was a wonderful friend in High School. I remember when I met Michael and you when our children were at Waters Middle School in the Orchestra, I didn't connect the last name. The chaperoning trips were fun. When I saw Marvin, and realized who you all were, I thought how great it was our children got to know each other.*

*My prayers are with you all for the journey you have ahead. My God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Bernadette "Bunny" Jones Reed##imported-end##*

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October 23, 2009 at 06:13 AM



“ Lynette,  
*I was saddened to learn of your Father's passing. You, your Mother and family have my deepest sympathy. I sincerely hope that your beautiful memories of your Father and the love of God will sustain you and provide solace during this difficult time.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Ann McInnis (from the I. Sherman Greene Chorale)##imported-begin##Ann B. McInnis##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ Dear Vinnie and family,

*We send you our condolences at this very difficult time. Our prayers are with you and we hope and pray your wonderful memories will help heal your heart. Peace be with you in knowing that you will be together again one day. From your NNSY Code 1220 co-workers and friends.##imported-begin##Margaret Spruill Hurst##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ Thank you Marvin for all that you did for me. Not only were you a family friend, you were also family and I love you as such. You were my play uncle but I love you like a blood uncle. Even though we talked recently before you fell ill, I wish I could have talked to you one last time before our Father called you home. I will see you in heaven one day.

Love,

*Nicole##imported-begin##Nicole Bremby##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“ I met Marvin when he rode his motorcycle with me and Earl Day. His warm personality made a lasting impression. Marvin was caring enough to ask Earl about me on a regular basis. As you are overwhelmed with grief take comfort in knowing that others share your sorrow. My heart goes out to you and your family. With deepest sympathy. Yvonne Blow##imported-begin##Yvonne "Angel" Blow##imported-end##

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October 08, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ Marvin & myself went to school together and I was also his Tae Kwon Do instructor. He also found me in the later years where we would began another adventure together and that would to occassionally ride motorcycles together.He was truely a brother(YIN & YANG). Marvin will be missed dearly.He was a good friend and my prayers goes out to his family.##imported-begin##HAYWOOD" EARL " DAY##imported-end##

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October 08, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ I did not know Mr. Terrell, but I was fortunate to have met Lynette about two years ago. The compassion and kindness she has shown towards me, is a testament to both Mr. and Mrs. Terrell. Without the two of you guiding and nurturing her, she would never have grown into the beautiful, caring woman she is today; you did a wonderful job as parents. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time of grief. May your grief diminish quickly and you be left only with loving thoughts and memories to carry you throughout the future.##imported-begin##Gail Waters##imported-end##

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October 08, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ To Vinnie,

*So sorry to hear about the lost of your brother, may the Lord continue to comfort you and your family in this time of bereavement.*

Code 106##imported-begin##Eunice B. Jubray##imported-end##

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October 08, 2009 at 07:40 AM



“ Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed by many who love you.##imported-begin##Juan E. Vazquez##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 11:42 PM



“ May God Bless You!##imported-begin##Quentin & Gloria Kelly "AFRO DOGS MC"##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 11:04 PM



“ thanks for all the years of being my boy. ride the streets of gold.....much love##imported-begin##rolandus(duke)garner##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ To the Terrel family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Just remember the good times and keep them safe in your hearts. We will miss him too riding pass our house blowing the horn going to a grass cutting job or riding pass FAST in the yellow SPORTS CAR.##imported-begin##Perry B. Davis (PJ) & Family (Kim, Perry N. & Tamerra)##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ from all the afrodogs m/c we will miss u bro.especially me (BUTTER)thanks for all the yard advise u given me and the rides on the open highway.we all(bikers) will miss u, one love##imported-begin##BUTTER##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ from all the afrodogs m/c we will miss u bro.especially me (BUTTER)thanks for all the yard advise u given meand the rides on the open highway.we all(bikers) will miss u, one love###imported-begin##butter##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ To Lynette: My prayers are with you and your family. I was deeply sadden to hear of Marvin's passing. I had just seen him riding down the street about two weeks ago. I pray that God will give you the understanding, and the comfort in knowing that He has everything under control.

Sincerely, Karen###imported-begin##Karen Jones-Culberson##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Your classmate and friend. God bless your family###imported-begin##Tracie Smith-Banks##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 09:39 PM



“ I will miss our fishing trips together and convserations that we shared and I pray that God will be with your family###imported-begin##Danny Newsome##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 09:37 PM



“ Vinnie I am sorry that I cannot be with you during this time but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Just remember that love and memories will last forever. Take one day at a time and when the going gets a little rough just lean on the lord; he will see you through.

*Kathy##imported-begin##Kathlyn Lyon##imported-end##*

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October 07, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ Marvin will be greatly missed and knowing he is at peace with no pain will help everyone understand that God takes us in all stages in life. He was a our co-worker at Hermes Abrasives and we hope his new journey is as great as the one he had on earth. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kathy & Johnny Villanueva##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Keeping your family in my prayers, and trusting that the memories you shared help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.##imported-begin##Kim Turner##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ To the Terrell family: I was sad to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family. Remember in times like these God will be your comforter.

*In Christain Love,  
Rose###imported-begin###Rose Jones###imported-end##*

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October 07, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to you Vinnie and your family during your time of sorrow. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family. Always remember the Lord is Merciful! He is kind, patient, and His love never fails, so continue to hold your head up high and the Lord will help all of you to overcome. This day shall pass and a new day will arise.

*With love your co-worker  
Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie Little###imported-end##*

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October 07, 2009 at 02:41 PM



“ Vinnie - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow. Holly###imported-begin###Holly Young###imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Vinnie,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God will comfort you during this sad time.  
Lauren###imported-begin###Lauren Muha###imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ To the Terrell family I send my most sincere and deepest sympathy. I hope that in time, you find comfort in knowing that Marvin is at peace; no pain, no sorrow. Put your heart in God's hands and let God guide your journey to healing.

My "Big Brother", never in a million years would I have imagined that you would be gone so soon. Words cannot express the sadness that I feel. I can hardly contain the steady stream of tears rolling down my face. You were always there for me even when I thought I didn't need your brotherly advice. I will treasure each and every memory I have of you in a special place deep in my heart; and there you will be always.

God loved you best so he called you home. I can't argue with that so I'll miss you until we meet again.

Love you, LeLe.##imported-begin##Lisa Lucas Boyd##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Offering my sincere condolences to the Terrell family. I pray that you'll find comfort in your Christian faith at this time, and the good memories you shared with Marvin during his lifetime. God bless you all.

Carmen and Jimmy Thomas##imported-begin##Carmen Thomas##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ I am terribly sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a delight growing up in Cavalier Manor and in school. My sincerest regrets to##imported-begin##Deirdra Spencer McBride##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 12:15 PM



“ God, have called a good Brother home. I have known Marvin for over 40 years and I have nothing but, good things to say about him. You will in my prays.##imported-begin##Alvin S. Kornegay Jr.##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ Marvin, Michael and Lynette, I know your loss is fresh and it my be difficult for you to imagine that this pain will ever go away, but in time the blessing of God's unfailing grace will soften the hurt that your're feeling and bring your heart peace, comfort and hope that it needs to heal. In time the three of set and reminisce about your father some will make you laugh or make you cry but hold on to that everlasting love. May your father rest in peace but his life and love live through you.##imported-begin##Mrs. TT ##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ Marvin was close and dear friend of mine thru out our high school years as we worked and laughed together at KFC. My prayers go out to his wife Lynette, his sister Vinnie, his brother Bryan, and the entire Terrell family. I will remember Marvin as a kind hearted man with a bubbly smile. May God touch the family in a special way as we celebrate Marvin Terrell going home.##imported-begin##Willie Cobb##imported-end##

October 06, 2009 at 11:37 PM



“ Marvin you and that bright smile of yours that lit up any room you walked into will be missed. Ride on solider ride on.##imported-begin##T. Williams and family ##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ Dear Terrell Family,

*I remember Marvin from our alma mater of Manor High School. He was bubbly and friendly. He will be missed. I wish you peace.##imported-begin##Kim Kahler Sykes##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ I worked with Marvin for a number of years through the City of Ports. He was a nice person who was always upbeat. He was a solid guy ; you could always depend on Marvin to get a job done and done well. I will miss him. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Paul A. Butler##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ My love is with you all! Thank you so much for the love that I have felt from the Terrell Family for over 30 years. May God provide comfort to each of us as HIS Hand is so gentle to guide, comfort and hold each of us in a very special and unique way. Ron sends his love and prayers from Maryland. My haiku for Marvin:

*Marvin C. Terrell  
Big smile, freckled face, dimples  
Gone too soon from us.##imported-begin##Lisa D  
Fisher##imported-end##*

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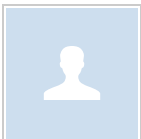
October 06, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ To Mrs. Lynette Terrell & Family. Marvin will be greatly missed. He was such a great spirited person. Always ready and willing to get the job done especially when it was grass season :) I will personally miss him and all of the jokes that he shared with me at my desk! Heaven has received a very special "ANGEL"..He will be greatly missed! My prayers are with you and you family.##imported-begin##Keisha Thorne-Smith & Family City of Portsmouth (Permits & Inspections)##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 04:45 PM



“ Hey family, this is Barbara (Pee Wee) daughter living here in New Bern, NC. I am just finding out about Marvin and I am so sorry. Marvin were like a son to my father and a brother to me. I want you to know you are still like famly to me and your lost is my lost. I am now on oxygen now and cannot attend the funeral but my love and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Barbara Thomas##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ Vinnie:

*I am saddened to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Remember to keep God first in times like these because he will surely be your comforter, your friend, and your strength. May God Bless you and forever keep you.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Neka##imported-begin##Neka Perkins##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Ms. Terrell, We share in your sorrow during these dark hours. God has your heart in his hand and will make things better. Your husband was a well like leader and others followed his lead. I am praying for you and your Family.##imported-begin##Nae Martin aka Buffalo Nate, Hampton Roads Buffalo Soldiers M/C##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ love ya bro##imported-begin##tony moody##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ May God keep you in his prayers. We will trully miss him. A great friend and person from his family in Florida

*Anthony & Karen Avery& fAMILY##imported-begin##Anthony Avery##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ Just let GOD guide your path, there is no pain he can't Undo if you just truths and believe###imported-begin##Gary Haden aka Jazzg###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 09:03 AM



“ ..A "light" has left the earth to join others who light the heavens!... Marvin will be fondly remembered and truly missed by those who were touched by his life.###imported-begin##Aldora Hatcher###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ To the family of the late Mr.Marvin Terrell he will truly be missed by all of us. He was such a good friend. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Lynda Harris & Family -City of Portsmouth Inspections###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 07:19 AM



“ Angela,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Diane Gardiner###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 06:39 AM



“ Angela, I know how much you loved your brother and the tears you cry are tears of love. God, who gave his only son, understands your sorrow. He knows your pain even before you take it to him in prayer and at this very moment he is reaching out his arms to you. I’m praying you find peace in God’s comforting love.

Marvin will be missed but remember him by his bright smile and his kind heart. The things we will talk about for years to come in memory of Marvin Terrell is how much he loved his mother and his kids, his love for corvettes and bikes, his strong will and determination to do things the right and perfect way. Never stopping until the job is complete, working from sun up till sun down.##imported-begin##TT##imported-end##

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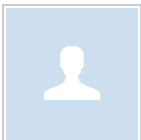
October 06, 2009 at 12:58 AM



“ Marvin,  
We will truly miss our great friend. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Always ready to laugh and make someone else laugh. Always ready to ride, work permitting that is. We had the privilege of meeting you some years ago on our motorcycles and it will be our honor to let you go the same way . . .on our bikes. We love you and will forever miss you. Scott and Tiara (aka West XX and Cuzin It)##imported-begin##Scott & Tiara Thompson##imported-end##

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October 05, 2009 at 10:40 PM



“ You will always have a special place in our hearts, Rest in Peace, Big Head, Ghost Rider. Love You.##imported-begin##Rough Riders##imported-end##

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October 05, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ *To the Family of my dear friend Marvin,*

*May the Lord bless and keep you safe during this time of sorrow.*

*Sincerely,*

*Eulene##imported-begin##Eulene Place-Nurse##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ *My dear brother and childhood friend, you will be truly missed. You dimply smile and your crazy laugh is what I remember most. Thanks for being a part of my life. Rest Marvin, Rest.##imported-begin##Jacque Kendall##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ *Vinnie, i am sending my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Although I am in the Washington DC district working, I personally want you to know that i am sending my prayers to you and yours for the death of your brother. God Bless each one of you.##imported-begin##Vanessa Elliott##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2009 at 11:21 AM