



## Maurice Joel Franks

June 27, 1954 - February 2, 2023

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 W Norfolk Rd  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-4149

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 15, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PS

“ Phillip Gatling lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



Phillip Gatling Sr. - February 15, 2023 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ Jarvis Smith lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



Jarvis D Smith - February 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JS

“ Maurice was a good friend of mine and I looked forward to seeing him at FSU Homecoming and CIAA tournament...He will definitely be missed... Please accept my condolences..Jarvis Hook Smith...Kinston / Greensboro NC

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**Jarvis D Smith** - February 15, 2023 at 01:44 PM

ME

“ Extending my heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Maurice Franks. I really can't find the right words to express how much I know he will be missed. May he rest peacefully.



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**Mynette Eady** - February 15, 2023 at 08:16 AM

BF

“ Bootsy and the MC Crew FSU Football purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.



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**Bootsy and the MC Crew FSU Football** - February 14, 2023 at 06:15 PM

TC

“ Mo and I met working with Portsmouth Parks and Recreation. Oh did we have some good times!! When he found out I went to VState and he went to Fayetteville State we then had some CIAA stories. Art, Doug Moe, Leon, Spunk, T-Bone and Buck(Mo) we was known as the Suvae Gang!! Going to miss you my friend but God got you! Condolences to your wife and family! Rest in Heaven my friend!

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**Tony Colden** - February 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM

TC

“ Tony Colden lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



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**Tony Colden** - February 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM

MR

“ Sending prayers of comfort and sympathy to the Franks family from Mary Wilder Roberts

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**Mary Roberts** - February 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BH

“ Lori Franks & Family,  
Sending my deepest condolences & prayers to you today. May you find peace and understanding. Trust that God will provide better days and will see u through.

*Belinda Hill-Brittian*

*JSHS Class '82*

*Trenton, NC*



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**Belinda Hill-Brittian** - February 14, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.



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February 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.



February 13, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.



February 13, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.*



February 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Rhoda Harris lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks*



**Rhoda Harris** - February 12, 2023 at 06:02 AM



“ *To the family of Mr. Maurice J. Franks I offer my most heartfelt condolences. Maurice and I met when I was a freshman at FSU, we instantly connected as our hometowns were only 15 miles in distance.; me from New Bern and he from Pollocksville NC. he always called me his homegirl. I found Maurice to be a genuinely real guy, always friendly and upbeat. He will truly be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him as a fellow Bronco and friend! May God bless each of you with his spiritual strength and love ❤️*  
*Desiree Singleton-Grant.*



**Desiree Singleton-Grant** - February 11, 2023 at 03:26 AM

CS

“ Maurice, my homie and comrade. I'll always remember the day we ran into each other at Eglin's gym. And we lived on the side of town. How we joked and laughed about being from Pollocksville and now living Niceville. Just can't get out the ville. Never thought that when you stopped by to see me, that would be our last conversation. I salute you my brother.

*It was an honor to serve with you. Take your rest, SIP MO.*

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Franks family. Curtis Hill Sr.*



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**Curtis Hill Sr.** - February 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.*



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February 10, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RM

“ *We miss you Daddy.*



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**Ravonda Medley** - February 10, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PA

“ Pamela Anderson lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



Pamela Anderson - February 10, 2023 at 10:36 AM

EC

“ Ernest E. Cantrell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maurice Joel Franks.



Ernest E. Cantrell - February 10, 2023 at 09:05 AM



Pamela Anderson

“ Pamela Anderson lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



Pamela Anderson - February 10, 2023 at 08:57 AM

IB

“ Ida Brown lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



Ida Davis Brown - February 09, 2023 at 09:07 PM

G(

“ Maurice and I grew up together in the Garnett Heights, attended elementary and high school together, graduating in 1972. Maurice and I talked at our 50th class reunion. We toured the high school with other classmates. I told myself I was going to the reunion because this is 50 years, we are all getting older and no one knows what will happen in the next ten years. Well this news of Maurice death was a shock. But, God is in control! He never makes a mistake. My prayers and condolences go out to his wife, children and his siblings. May God be your strength at this difficult time. He will never leave you nor forsake you 🙏

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**Gwendolyn Dixon (Nadine)** - February 09, 2023 at 02:54 PM

EL

“ On behalf of Cavalier Manor, we are lifting the Franks family and Ms. V to God's care.

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**Elizabeth Linthicum** - February 09, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MR

“ For his many students and colleagues, the warmth and friendly smile of Coach Franks was the highlight of many days. The world has lost a special person, but God's Corps of Angels just won a prize recruit. We grieve his loss now, but treasure his memory forever. May God bless his family during this difficult time.

*Mark Rowe, MHS*

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**Mark Rowe** - February 09, 2023 at 11:04 AM

BD

“ Benjamin DuBois lit a candle in memory of Maurice Joel Franks



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**Benjamin W DuBois** - February 08, 2023 at 02:50 PM

BD

“ Sending my prayers and love for my friend Maurice. We could talk for days, and since I moved that was the one thing that I missed so much. Conversations could go from sports, weather, to any and everything under the sun. My friend rest easy and know that my family adored you and we all are taking it pretty hard.

Love

Benjamin DuBois & Family

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**Benjamin W DuBois** - February 08, 2023 at 02:44 PM

WO

“ Sending my condolences to the Franks family. Maurice and I started first grade (Mrs Shack) together. We graduated high school in 1972. Who knew...we would end up at the same University (FSU). Our parents and grandparents attended the same church in our beloved “Garnett Heights.” You will never be forgotten. Our last conversation was @50th Jones Senior High School class reunion/Labor Day. Of course you called me “Alma” (my mother’s name). I know your passing was a shock to your wife, children, and siblings. What I know for sure - God never makes a mistake. Grieve at your own pace. Lean on God and HE will carry you through the difficult days ahead. With sympathy, Franklin & Shrone Franks Wooten, Stafford, VA.

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**Wooten** - February 07, 2023 at 08:40 AM

SB

*My sincere condolences to Maurice's family and friends. Glad I got to see him at the 50th class reunion. May he rest in peace in God's care.*  
*Shelton Becton, Pomona, New York.*

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**Shelton Becton** - February 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM

BF

*From first grade to our 50th class reunion, Maurice was always smiles and joking whenever I would see him, especially at class reunion just enjoying himself. That's the memory Warren and I will share about our classmate. Until we meet again...Class of 72 ..Warren & Barbara Ann Banks Frost*

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**Barbara & Warren Frost** - February 12, 2023 at 03:46 PM

BF

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**Barbara & Warren Frost** - February 12, 2023 at 03:47 PM

VL

*My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Coach Maury Franks. Coach Franks was a treasured colleague at Maury High School. He and I worked at opposite ends of the building, so seeing one another was infrequent. Whenever I had the pleasure of seeing him, Coach always offered his pleasant, bright smile, a hardy laugh, along with a delightful greeting. What a true and kind gentleman he was, a gentleman who provided our youth with an outstanding example for them to strive to become. Coach Franks will be missed dearly by the entire Maury family. May he rest peacefully.*

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**Vicki Lorson** - February 13, 2023 at 02:39 PM

IL

*My sincerest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you during these trying times. He will truly be missed. He will always be remembered as loved Jones High Blue Devil Alumni!! (Isaac Larry Leathers.)*

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**Isaac Leathers** - February 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM