



Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr.

April 25, 1957 - March 10, 2023

Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr. was born on April 25, 1957, in Norfolk County, Virginia, to Minnie and Lorenzo Hainsworth. After an extended illness, he peacefully transitioned from this life on Friday, March 10, 2023, at Atrium Carolinas Medical Center, surrounded by his beloved wife, Lisa; his son, Carlton; his daughters, Alexandria, and Breanna; his nephews, Julian and Jermain; and his niece, Jennifer. Melvin accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at a very early age and developed a deep love for the Word of God. Melvin's spiritual gifts were kindness and acts of charity to those known and unknown to him. Melvin received his early education in the Portsmouth City Schools and he earned his diploma from Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth. After high school, Melvin joined the United States Marine Corps and he retired from the Federal Government with a combination of 30 years of civil (Navy Exchange, USPS), and military service. Melvin loved his wife and partner of 30 years and ensured that he provided a

home full of love, protection, and security for Lisa and their family. His mother-in-law, Sue has fond memories of him and affectionately calls him her “son-in-love”. A true brother-sister bond was formed between him and Coni, his “sister-in-love”. Melvin was an avid Steeler fan. Some of his favorite pastimes were video gaming with his sons, teaching his daughters how to be “handy-women” around the home, engaging them in life-lesson conversations, and his daily phone calls with his nephew, Roy. During his later years, Melvin’s youngest son and grandchildren captured his heart, and he devoted the rest of his life to loving and caring for them. Melvin had an amazing relationship with his nieces and nephews and talked so often of how proud of them he was. Melvin was preceded in death by his mother Minnie, his father Lorenzo, his brothers James, Andrew, and Lorenzo Michael, and his sisters Barbara and Carolyn. Melvin leaves to cherish his memory: His loving and devoted wife, Lisa; 5 children, Melvin, Jr. (Teakeisha) of Norfolk, VA; Carlton (Tonya) of Portsmouth, VA; Alexandria, Breanna, and Lavar of Charlotte, NC; 7 grandchildren, Asia, Alana, Eric, Shaquasia, Shadeajah, Infinity, and Kaniyah; the mother and grandmother of his 2 oldest sons, Sharon and Hattie; and a host of other relatives and close acquaintances. Melvin will be greatly missed by us all.

Lovingly submitted by the family

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 18. 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 Webcast in memory of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr.*

**CLICK HERE TO
VIEW SERVICE**

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 18, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Condolences to the Hainsworth family. Melvin was a great person and will be missed by many. I knew the family well. Although he was a few years older we grew up together. Lorenzo was my band director at Norcom. I have warm memories of Charleston Ave. The three amigos were Melvin, Moses and Peanut. I adored Mrs Hainsworth, Barbara, Carolyn, James and the entire family. May you have joy in the memories that he left and find comfort in a life well lived.*

Frank Harvey - December 11, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CH

I am really missing my dad!!!! I will never forget you and I love you forever.

Carlton hainsworth - November 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MJ

“ *Lisa and Family,
I want to express my condolences and heartfelt sympathy for the passing of Melvin. Knowing that he is home with the Lord is comforting and I will keep Melvin, you, and the entire family in my prayers. Love to all.
Maggie*

Maggie Jasko - March 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM

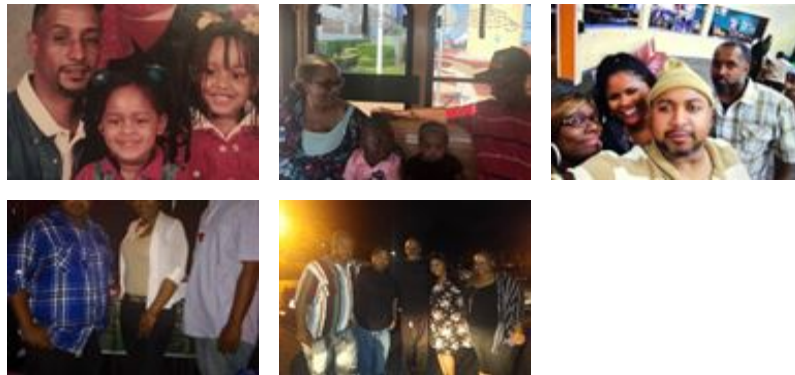
CB

“ *Dear Lisa, Brea, Alex and family,
Sharing in your sorrow at the loss of someone so special. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength for today and the days ahead.
Auntie Carol*

Carol Berryman - March 17, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ *The Barnslater Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..*



The Barnslater Family - March 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM

AH

“ *I love you so much daddy I'm even crying right now while typing this message I will never forget the time when I had my first epileptic seizure as a young child and I was placed on life support in efforts to try and save my life I remember this because you told me and I remember you telling me you were on your knees outside the hospital speaking to God and you specifically said "God please take me please don't take my daughter"*
Daddy, after that day you became my hero. and you saved my life when I was seizing and you made sure I wouldn't swallow my tongue while I was seizing. I will always cherish this memory of how much you love me and how you saved my life in the mist of the chance where I could've have died thank you daddy. I hold a special place for you in my heart



Alexandria Hainsworth - March 17, 2023 at 05:50 AM

CH

“ *I am going to miss you dad!!!*



Carlton Hainsworth - March 17, 2023 at 04:13 AM

LW

“ *Always so happy and pleasant. I don't ever recall seeing Melvin in a bad mood. Such a great guy. My deepest sympathy.*

Lisa Weightman - March 17, 2023 at 02:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..*



March 17, 2023 at 01:10 AM

BH

“ *Boundless love for you, daddy. I adore you. Thank you for life itself.*



Breanna Hainsworth - March 16, 2023 at 08:42 PM

PP

“ I remember Melvin as so calm, cool and laid back. I always looked forward to our conversations as he was so easy to talk to and he would actually calm me down. He will greatly be missed! But we will see him again! Lisa, you have done a tremendous job holding things together. Hold on! May God to continue to bless you all. Family, hold onto those great memories! All the Love, Cousin Pam

Pam Powell - March 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..



March 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..



March 16, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LH

“ I will forever love you Unc. And I will cherish the memories that we have shared together. This hurts really bad being taken away from us so unexpectedly, but I know God needed you more. Love you always, your niece LaToya Hainsworth-Scarborough



LaToya Hainsworth-Scarborough - March 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

YF

“ *Your Behavioral Health Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..*



Your Behavioral Health Family - March 16, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr..*



March 15, 2023 at 09:52 AM

AB

“ *To the entire Hainsworth family: Earth has no sorry that heaven cannot heal. Praying for comfort during this season of grief. I love each of you very much, continue to be lifted. (The Brown Family)*

Andrea Bivens - March 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

LF

“ *With Sincere Condolences to Family
Lisa Livermon*



Lisa Livermon / Sympathy to Family - March 14, 2023 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ *Lisa / Sympathy to Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Howard Hainsworth, Sr.*



Lisa Livermon / Sympathy to Family - March 14, 2023 at 06:35 PM