



Melvin Rountree

May 3, 1944 - January 18, 2022

Melvin Thomas Rountree was born on May 3, 1944, in Norfolk County, VA to Gladys E. Rountree and the late Roland Thomas Rountree, Jr. He was the second child and the first son added to the family. Melvin accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Melvin attended Norfolk County Schools and graduated from Crestwood High School in 1963. He entered the U.S. Air Force upon graduation and served honorably. He also worked as a truck driver, driving 18-wheeler trucks for National Freight Trucking. He was excited about traveling long distances. If you needed to travel, he could tell you the best route to take.

Melvin was married twice, first to Jacqueline Harper. Later, Melvin married Anette Holman and became a devoted father to his stepdaughter, Yasmin.

Eating seafood and fresh fruit was Melvin's type of cuisine. Melvin's many interests included but was not limited to tailoring, car shows, car racing, and sports, especially football. Melvin loved to dress well. Red was his favorite color and wearing topaz jewelry was a signature accessory for him. Wearing colorful hats, cowboy boots and leather jackets was his fashion style.

Beginning in 2008, Melvin faced many health challenges. However, God permitted him to live a life surrounded by family and friends. On Tuesday, January 18, 2022, Melvin entered into peaceful rest from his earthly journey.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Shawna K. Montgomery, (Sean) two grandchildren, the late Kelli Lewis, and Kayla Montgomery; loving mother, Gladys E. Rountree; four brothers, the late Bishop Bruce Rountree (Elder Annie), Lawrence Rountree (Diane), Miles Rountree (JoAnn), and Roy Rountree; seven sisters, the late Carolyn Rountree Paulding, Loretta Rountree, Gladys M. Henryhand (Rev. Lawrence), Faye Rountree, Sharon Wilson (Wilbur), Darlene Branch, and Joy Haskins (Kenneth). Melvin also leaves to cherish his memory numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, as well as long term friends who were there for him when he needed them.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Graveside

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Rountree*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 07, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Sorry for ur loss. Sending my Condolences to the family..keeping the family in Prayers..🙏✝️*

Anita Corbett / Brian Woodson - February 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 01, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ My deepest and sincere condolences to the Rountree Family. I too have lost a great cousin and friend. Melvin was the first cousin to befriend me when I moved to Chesapeake, Va. He took me all around. My buddy my friend. You fought a good fight. You have earned your wings. Rest Well in Heaven. I love you cousin 🧡🧡🧡

Angela Fields Ellis - January 28, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ To the family of Melvin Roundtree I'm lighting a candle in his honor. You all have my deepest sympathy.



Linnea Waring Palmer - January 21, 2022 at 11:02 AM

VP

“ So sorry to hear about Melvin. Prayers go out to the Entire Rountree Family , that He will give you Strength to walk this Journey



Vicky Porter - January 20, 2022 at 06:46 PM

MR

“ Sending love and prayers to the Rountree Family. Sorry for the loss of uncle Melvin. Praying God gives you strength and peace during this difficult time.



Love,
Meneke Rountree
Raleigh, NC

Meneke Rountree - January 19, 2022 at 09:24 PM

PR

“ The family of Diane Rountree send our sincere condolences to the Rountree Family.



Patricia Rountree - January 19, 2022 at 08:48 PM