



Melvyn "Nick" Carr

May 23, 1933 - December 2, 2011

Melvyn Eugene "Nick" Carr departed this life at home on Friday, December 2, 2011. He was born on May 23, 1933 to the late Ned & Joetta Ezell in Chicago, Illinois. Nick was educated in the Chicago Public School System. Having joined the Navy at an early age, he relocated to the Hampton Roads area in the early 50's and married Queen Carr. He later went on to marry the late Carolyn Haywood Carr.

He was a former member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, later joining Faith Fellowship Community Baptist Church before his health declined. "Nick," as he was affectionately called worked as a radio broadcaster for many years. His smooth bass voice could be heard on WHIH (1400) and WRAP (850) radio stations throughout the Hampton Roads area in the early 70's. A generation of fans grew up listening to Nick's voice and music on the radio, at Bob's Lounge and at special events as a DJ. He also worked as a policeman as well as several other positions before retiring from the International Long Shoreman 1248 Gang.

Nick was a man who enjoyed life. He also loved his family, people, and music. On any given day, as long as he was able, you could find Nick sending numerous cards to acknowledge birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, get well and sympathy cards to many family members and friends. He also loved playing pool and playing cards with his friends. During Nick's illness, he never

lost his sense of humor.

Survivors include: four sons; Nicholas Carr (Barbara) of Lawrenceville, GA, Angelo Carr (Renee) of Riverdale, GA; Thaddeus Johnson of Portsmouth, VA; Travis Mosley of Baltimore, MD; two daughters; Krystal Jacobs (Franklin) of Fayetteville, NC; Nedra Carr of Newport News, VA; one step-son, Woodrow Tabb, one step daughter, LaTraillia Scott of Newport News, VA; two brothers: Stephen Johnson (Janice) of Gary, IN, and Franklin Johnson (Michelle) of Hammond, IN; 5 grandchildren; Noel, Morgan, Jaconna, Zachary and Anna; his devoted and dedicated care giver Marilyn Lewis; Sister in-law, Verona Moore (Jeff) of York, PA; a special cousin, nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
728 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvyn "Nick" Carr



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nick Carr was a Strong, gentle giant who never met a stranger. A social magnet, that had a voice that could resonate through the air waves.

Father-figure, Friend and Mentor, you will be sadly missed. But Never Forgotten. It was a Priviledge knowing you and it will be a Priviledge and Honor to carry you to your final resting place.

Family: When the link of a chain is removed, the chain becomes smaller but Stronger. May you all come together, bond and bind.

May Strenght and Peace be with you ALWAYS.

Lindsey Grant, Jr. and Family##imported-begin##Lindsey Grant, Jr.##imported-end##

December 07, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ To Nick and the Carr Family,

May the memories and the shared comfort you in this time of loss. Our prayers are with you and may the peace that surpasseth all understanding guard your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

*Pastor Chaun Ricks
Manor High School C/O 1991##imported-begin##Pastor Chaun Ricks##imported-end##*

December 07, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ A very dear and special friend of many years. Nick you and your beautiful voice will be truly missed my friend. My condolences to the Carr family.##imported-begin##Brenda Warren##imported-end##

December 07, 2011 at 07:34 AM



“ Will miss that gentle smile...gone but not forgotten. God blessed you and your family.##imported-begin##Valerie Garrett##imported-end##

December 06, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ A fantastic and loving big brother....I will miss you but will never stop loving you. Stevie##imported-begin##Stephen V. Johnson Sr.##imported-end##

December 05, 2011 at 09:40 AM