



## Rev. Apolos Cuffee

August 23, 1942 - September 11, 2009

Chesapeake – Rev. Apolos Harris Cuffee, 67, of the 4000 block of Ahoy Court, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 11, 2009. Rev. Cuffee retired from the NNSY after 32 years as a welder. He was born August 23, 1942 in Chesapeake, VA to the late Soloman and Mamie Cuffee.

Rev. Cuffee leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Emma M. Cuffee and two daughters, Lisa K. Cuffee and Shante M. Cuffee. He also leaves to cherish his memory three sisters, three brothers, and a granddaughter, Mikayla Williams.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA from 3 pm. until 8pm. A life celebration service will be held at 11 am, Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Dr. Kim W. Brown, Senior. Pastor, 884 Bells Mill Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322. Pastor Darryl McClary will officiate. The burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, VA. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
884 Bells Mill Road  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Apolos Cuffee



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Just checking to see if all is well, as you know our Lord & Savior is STILL in charge. He will bring you & and the girls through. Just continue to keep your head up and look to the hills from which cometh your strength. The Rev.Cuffee, is resting in peace and harmony. He is looking down on us with a big smile. Take care of that baby & the girls. Smile! We are with you....##imported-begin##Archibald Turner & Family##imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 09:48 PM



“ Remember, God is able to renew your strength. He will never leave us nor forsake us. And He will put no more on us then we can bear. Just continue to trust and believe on Him and He will keep you in prefect peace.

Love,  
Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Malette##imported-end##

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September 29, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ *To Shante and Family  
My prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to bless you during your time of need.##imported-begin##Tynisa##imported-end##*

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September 18, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the love and power of God bless and keep you all.*

*Love,*

*The Thrash Family##imported-begin##Thrash Family##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ *To the Cuffee family & Jo Anne Edwards. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May it help you to know that friends also share in your loss. God be with you for comfort and consolation.##imported-begin##Janet Miller##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Sis. Cuffee, Lisa, Shawn, and Mikayla:  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will always remember him as a gentle man who loved God and his family. Most memorable is the beautiful smile that he always had on his face which says a lot about his confidence in God's and his family's love for him. God Bless you for the time and attention that you all were able to give him when he needed it most.  
May God continue to bless you and may you find comfort in knowing that God is your present help in your time of need. Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Ross and Deborah Norris##imported-end##

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September 16, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Apolos Coffee, Mrs. Emma Coffee and Ms. Joanne Edwards. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers that God, will give you the strength to make it through. For weeping is only for a night but joy is coming in the morning. Stay strong and know that you are being covered by God.

Minister S. Darryl Wright  
Music Man Ministries, Inc.  
Raleigh NC##imported-begin##Minister S. Darryl Wright##imported-end##

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September 16, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND LINDA PERRY OF FRANKLINTON, NC 27525. JUST KNOW THAT GOD HAS NOT PROMISE SKIES ALWAYS BLUE.

FLOWERS-STREWN PATHWAYS ALL OUR LIVES THROUGH;BUT GOD HAS PROMISE STRENGTH FOR THE DAY, REST FOR THE WEARY, LIGHT FOR THE WAY, GRACE FOR THE TRIALS, UNFAILING SYMPATHY, AND UNDYING LOVE.

MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY THIS DAY AND ALL WAYS.##imported-begin##JOHN AND LINDA PERRY##imported-end##

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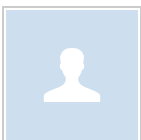
September 16, 2009 at 08:51 AM



“ To: Emma Cuffee and Family, The Jones Chapel Church Family would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church--Laurinburg, NC##imported-end##

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September 16, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ Lisa,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Temeika##imported-begin##Temeika FAirley##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 11:01 PM



“ To Aunt Emma-You are a strong woman-You dedicated your life to being with your husband these most crucial days of his life and I know he loves and appreciates you for that-And he's just waiting until the two of you can be reunited and be together for eternity.

To Lisa and Shante-I know there may be some rough days ahead but just remember-GOD never gives you more than you can bare. The two of you also were dedicated to showing your dad how much he meant to you during his most difficult days. I even remember Aunt Emma telling me one Sunday that I came over that y'll had church service at your house earlier that day

Both Toby and I will keep you in our prayers-and you know my dad is just a hop and a skip if you need any manly advise

Take care

Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Edwards-Hampton##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 09:43 PM



“ To the Cuffee Family,

*It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to strengthen you in this time of loss. We cherish loved ones and hate to see the good-ones go but just be comforted in knowing that God loves them best! And our loved ones are truly in a better place. Those that have passed on are never late because of the indebttable imprint in which they have made upon our hearts and minds. I will keep the Cuffee family in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Elder Mitch L. Stone##imported-begin##Elder Mitch L. Stone##imported-end##*

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September 15, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ May the peace of GOD be with you and your family during the time of your loss. We will keep you'll in our prayers.##imported-begin##Pastor Stafford Chisman and family##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ To The Cuffee Family,  
*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. You are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kermit & Kristy Buggs##imported-end##*

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September 15, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ Want you all to know that I am thinking of you all in your time of bereavement. May God comfort you all. With love and sympathy from Carolyn, Shanda, Randall and Unique.##imported-begin##Caroly Cheek##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ Your have our deepest Sympathy. Be strong and keep the faith. We love you dearly.

Cornelia Allen and Family##imported-begin##from Cornelia Allen and Family in Baltimore Maryland##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 07:04 AM



“ Shante,  
In this tough time here is something I would like to share with you and your family.  
Life is merely moments which becomes memories. In knowing that our time on earth is temporary, keep your loved ones in those places where time nor distance shall keep you apart. Remember though they are gone from your sight, you will see them again when it is your turn to see heavens light.  
Mr.Cuffee was a very spritual man. For the time that I knew him and was in his presence, he never let me leave without giving me some type of spiritual insight and I thank him for that. Your family are kept in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rashad K. Joyner##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 11:56 PM



“ To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this time. May you find comfort in your memories. May God continue to bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Fred and Chyna Allen  
Baltimore, Md##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Allen##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ Dear Shante,  
I was sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I will keep you and your family lifted up in prayer. Just remember that God is good all the time and all the time God is good.##imported-begin##Josephine F. Jones##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ Shante, you and your family are in my prayers. I know all too well what you are going through, losing my father to cancer in February. Just find strength in God and I promise your days will get easier.##imported-begin##Chanel Bryant##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You may have lost a loved one but heaven has gained an angel.##imported-begin##Sheila Morris##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Your family if continuouly in my prays. "We cannot always understand the ways of Almighty God-the crosses which he sends us, the sacrifices which he demands of us. But, if we accept with faith and resigation his holy will--with no looking back to what might have been--we are at peace"  
(Quotation by Rose Kennedy.##imported-begin##Barbara Jordan##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ To the Cuffee Family,  
  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Michelle Hoke##imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Ms. Cuffee,  
  
Just know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. I've been there with the loss of my father just over a year ago. In the midst of it all GOD WILL give you strenght to endure. My prayers are with you and your family. Be Encouraged and May God continue to Bless you all!##imported-begin##James Williams (Kilby Shores) ##imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 11:48 PM



“ Uncle Apollos,

*I will miss you but know that you are in a better place. Tell my Daddy we will see him soon! I love you...*

*Your niece,*

*Tonya##imported-begin##Mrs. Tonya Cuffee-Olive##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 09:45 PM

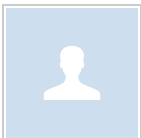


“ Ms. Cuffee,

*My heart and love goes out to you and your family. I know hard it is, hang on tight to each other and gather in your strength to get you through. God needed your Dad and through his wisdom took him home to be with him. Know in your hearts that your Dad will always be with you Much love and Sympathy##imported-begin##MaryEllen Hammond##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ Lisa, Shante, and Mom

*My deepest regards to you and your wonderful family on such a great loss..Celebrate the great life he lived and your heart will be at peace.I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Ya##imported-begin##Armecia Duckett##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ We have been blessed to have had the honor of knowing a God fearing and devoted man. One that cherished his wife and family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

We know that Heaven has one of its best above now even though it leave us with a void here.

Keeping you in hearts today and always.  
With our thoughts and prayers.

Robert and Annie Girl###imported-begin##Robert and Shevelle  
Godwin###imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 04:05 PM

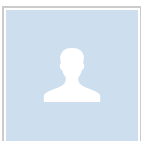


“ God Bless you. Mr. Cuffee was an honorable man and we thank God for the blessing of knowing him. He lived an honorable life and you all are an example of loving "till death do you part" and beyond.

God Bless you and we love you.###imported-begin##Steven,  
Shevine and family###imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ To The Cuffee Family, Sorry for the lost of your family member. I know it's hard sometimes to say goodbye to someone that you love so very much and even though words cannot take away the sadness and pain. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and may God continually be with you now and always.

From The Stone-Moore Family, O'Fallon, ILL###imported-  
begin##April Stone-Moore###imported-end##

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September 13, 2009 at 02:58 PM



“ *Cuffee Family,  
My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May  
God continue to be with you during this time.  
Love,  
Tamala##imported-begin##Tamala Smith##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ *Shante,  
I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know  
that I feel your pain. May the grace of God comfort you and your  
family. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your  
family.##imported-begin##Shirley Smith##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dear Emma and your entire family,*

*We pray your strength in the Lord during this season of sadness  
and loss.*

*We are going to try and be with you on Wednesday. If for some  
reason we can't come we want you to know that we are praying for  
you all.*

*Lovingly,*

*Judy and Stacy##imported-begin##Judy and Stacy  
Russell##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ To the Cuffee Family,

*Pastor Jones and the Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church Family send our love to Sister Emma and the entire family. We will be praying for you during these time of separation and bereavement. May the Holy Spirit give you comfort and peace.*

*Pastor and Sister Jones##imported-begin##Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr. Coley Springs Church##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carin Lightner##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 10:07 AM