

## Robert McCoy Debnam

May 16, 1934 - December 9, 2016

Robert McCoy Debnam was born May 16, 1934 in Warrenton, North Carolina to the union of Plummer, Sr. and Sallie W. Debnam. He was the eldest of eight from that union and the eldest of a total of fourteen siblings. Robert was affectionately known throughout the Tidewater area as "Big Rob".

He moved to Norfolk, Virginia in 1951 at the age of 17 and began his career with the Old Bay Line Passenger Ships, before a 25-year career with Eppinger and Russell Company. He met and married the former Joanna Hill and from that union two children were born.

Robert spoke by example, how to be strong, work hard everyday, how to keep the most manicured lawn in the neighborhood and if you were fishing how to catch the biggest and most fish.

He loved family. One of his greatest joy's was spending time with his siblings, family holidays, and family reunions. These could bring out the biggest smile.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, four children, Robin Mooney, Robert Debnam (Cassandra), Terry Debnam (Anita), and April Lucas; five brothers, Michael Debnam, Clemon Debnam, Waverly Debnam, Clyde Debnam and Vernon Debnam; five sisters, Patricia Thornton, Emma Davis, Mary Watts, Judy Debnam, and Shirley Debnam; four grandchildren, J evetta and Cierra

Mooney, Ashley and Jade Debnam; a great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Tinnon; a goddaughter, Dena Faulk and many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Testament Church  
403 Rapidan Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert McCoy Debnam



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“ To The Family,  
May memories of your loved one bring peace to your heart, and may God continue to bless the family.

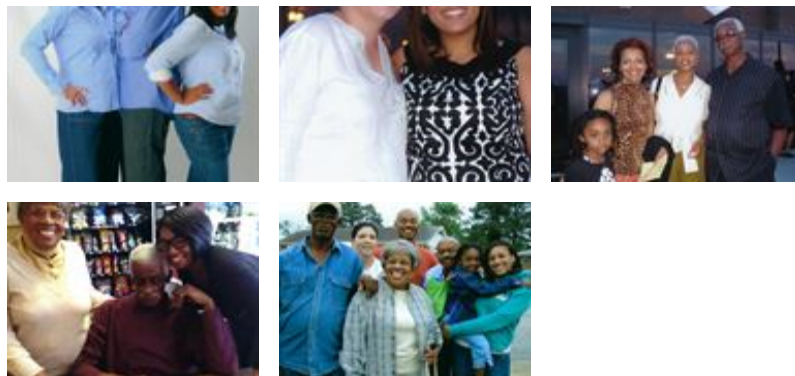
*James & Francine (Rountree) King, Portsmouth, Va.*

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