



## Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr.

December 14, 1951 - November 19, 2023

Robert Lee Gaskins Sr. AKA "Man" passed away November 19th at his residence. He was the son of the late Rev. Artist Lee and Essie Mae Gaskins

Robert journey in education began in Georgia public schools during segregation. He attended Center High School during segregation in Waycross, GA. During integration he graduated from Brantley County High in 1969. Right after he joined the United States Marine Corp. He later Medical retired in November 1973 as a Corporal were he also served one tour in Vietnam War. Shortly after he worked for Norfolk Navy Shipyard for a few years. Not long after he worked for Gwaltney Meat Packing Plant for over 30 years as a security officer. He also retired after 20 years from the Pines Treatment Center as a floor technician & security.

Robert enjoyed fishing, gardening, playing cards, telling his back-in-day stories, joking, singing in the church choir (where he impersonated David Ruffin from the Temptation), talking with is sibilings on their morning conference calls. Most of all he loved spending time with his children & grandchildren.

Robert was a faithful member of Sanctuary of Hope Holiness Church, where he worked tirelessly to minister to the spiritual, physical, and emotional, needs of those who have struggled under the constant grind of the evil associated

with property. He was highly regarded as the best Deacon, Elder, Minister, Preacher, and Pastor. He truly embodied the teachings of Jesus who would say "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant." He was a genuine manifestation of God's word.

Robert left to cherish his memories: three daughters Lonnise Gaskins of Portsmouth; Rosalynn Batchelor (Eric) of Suffolk; Shavonia Powe of Chesapeake; three sons Robert L Gaskins Jr., Tony Myrick (Carolyn), Reginald Myrick all of Portsmouth; three sisters Verdina Roberts of Long Island, NY; Betty Clark of Waycross, GA; Louise Gaskins of Hoboken, GA; two brothers Kenneth Gaskins of Waycross, GA; Nathaniel Gaskins (Lucinda) of Columbus, SC; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; hist of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Also, three devoted nephews Trevor & Elvin Dodge and Keary Young; special extended daughter LaToya Whidbee.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond  
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Chesapeake, Va

## Burial

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DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
5310 Milners Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - November 28, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ CMC Steel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr..

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**CMC Steel** - November 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr..



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November 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of your great loss. You have my deepest heartfelt condolences. I worked with Robert at the Pines Treatment Center for many years and we became very close. He shared his skills of being a floor tech and I shared mine with him and we became a great team. He was a fine gentleman and was a great inspiration to everyone that he worked with. He will be sadly missed by all. Family, your great loss should be your inspiration to follow his legacy. We know that God makes no mistakes. So celebrate his life with the good memories that he left you with. Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning. Keep your hands in hands of Jesus of everything will be alright.

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**Willie E. Orton** - November 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr..



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November 27, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Gaskins, Sr..



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November 25, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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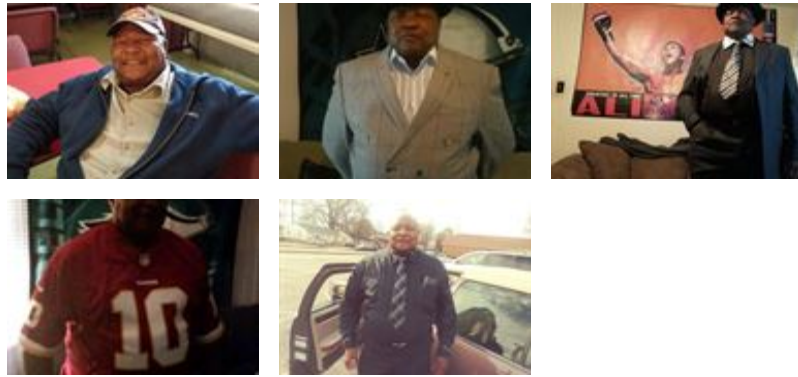
“ Condolences to the family, We will miss him.



Evon Myrick - November 25, 2023 at 01:42 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 24, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 24, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of Robert Gaskins, Sr.*



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**Donna Quinerly** - November 24, 2023 at 07:55 AM