



Roosevelt Newsome

April 3, 1933 - February 7, 2017

On February 7, 2017, Roosevelt Newsome Sr. at the age of 83 transitioned into eternal life in Norfolk VA. He was a lifelong, devoted member of New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) where he served as a trustee. He was employed with the International Longshoreman Association local 1248, where he retired in 1995 after 38 years of service. Roosevelt obtained (Emeritus) status as a member of the Eureka Club Inc. of Portsmouth VA and was very active within his community. He was a community leader with the Lake Cavalier Corporation.

He leaves cherished and fond memories to one daughter; Portia Layer (East Orange N.J.), two sons; Roosevelt Newsome, JR. (East Orange, N.J.) & Kevin (Theresa) Newsome, Sr.

(Portsmouth, VA), three grandchildren; Damon Pitts, Kevin Newsome Jr & Keevon Newsome, four great-grandchildren; Aiden Newsome, Avery Newsome, Kevin Newsome III, & Harvyn Pitts, one sister; Mary Patillo, two brothers; Paul (Estelle) Brown & William Brown, a special friend: Linda Freeman, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)
2720 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roosevelt Newsome*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ *Love Aunt Edna, Jenny & fam, Treena & Mychala purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Roosevelt Newsome.*



Love Aunt Edna, Jenny & fam, Treena & Mychala - February 11, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *May God be with you all through this most difficult time. Mr. Newsome will be greatly missed. You all are in our prayers. Love Aunt Edna, Jenny & fam, Treena and Mychala*

Catreena Walker - February 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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“ Roy and John Malone purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Roosevelt Newsome.



Roy and John Malone - February 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 11, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences to the family. My son John and I have a lot of good memories of Roosevelt during our times at Tidewater Real Estate Investors Group and years after. He was always kind, friendly and helpful to everyone and a fine person to know. He was particularly helpful with his advice and council on our similar real estate ventures in Holly Cove. Roosevelt helped enrich the lives of those he knew and he will be missed.

Roy Malone

Roy Malone - February 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM



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“ *Mr. Newsome was my landlord 6 years ago. Very nice and down to earth man. May God rest his soul. Condolences to the family.*

Carlethia - February 08, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Seashells reminds us that with the passing of every life something truly special remains: hold on to those special and fond memories and may you find comfort happiness and peace: to Aunt Peaches and the entire Newsome family; yes hearts are saddened and minds are perplex but we know that god makes no mistakes: for the Bible weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning! Prayers are with you*

Dionkwe Walton - February 08, 2017 at 04:23 PM