



Roosevelt Sharp, Jr.

October 7, 1949 - August 23, 2022

Roosevelt Sharp, Jr. transitioned quietly to his reward at the Hampton VA Medical Center. He was the eldest of two children born to the union of Hannah Daisy Whitehead Sharp and Roosevelt Sharp, Sr. in Southampton County, VA now Franklin. Many affectionately knew him as “Pops”, “Junior”, “Papa Sharp” and “Rosie”. He was predeceased by his brother, Obrea Darrell Sharp.

Rosie received his education in Southampton County Public Schools System graduating from Hayden High School. He later enlisted in the United States Army serving during the Vietnam era.

Many years were spent in Portsmouth, VA while employed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a pipefitter. He was also employed with the Newport News Shipyard for a brief period. Upon his retirement, he worked with Cee-Breeze Personal Care Services of Roanoke, VA.

Sharp was a former member of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the American Legion of Franklin, VA. He was a member of Club de Porres, Inc. of Portsmouth, VA.

Papa Sharp was known for his wit, love for sports (Raiders Football Team), opinion of world events and countless other things. He was a profound lover of jazz and looked forward to attending the “Hampton Jazz Festival” each

June. With his tickets in hand and dressed for the occasion, he was off to be entertained by his favorite artist “Frankie Beverly and Maze”. He was a worthy opponent when playing the game of “Poker” or “Blackjack”.

He will be remembered with love by Linda Toney and her siblings as the father figure in their lives; Carolyn Cannon as the friend with whom many medically touching and happy moments were shared; Gayle Lightfoot Odom, an adopted niece who loved him dearly; Whitehead and Sharp descendants; and all others who knew Roosevelt as the kind spirit God shared for a moment. All praise be to God!

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



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“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Roosevelt Sharp, Jr.*

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“ Evelyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Sharp, Jr.



Evelyn Mitchell - September 08, 2022 at 06:41 AM



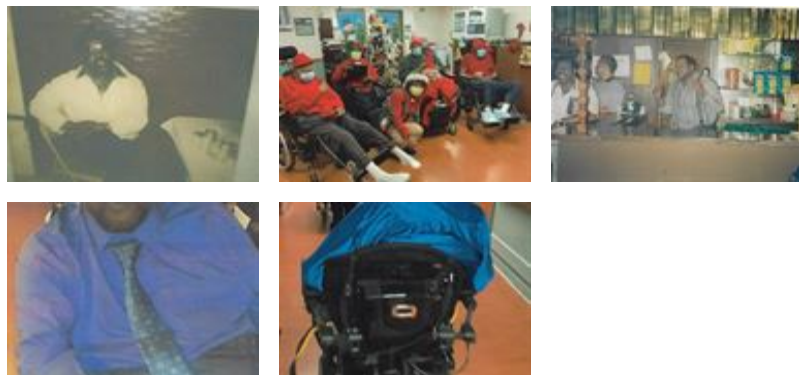
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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 06, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Sharp, Jr..



September 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Roosevelt Sharp. "Papa Sharp", that's what we called him at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He will be greatly missed. We have great memories that will last forever. Rest in Peace Papa Sharp. Love and Prayers of comfort and strength for the Family and Friends. Shirley Granger

Shirley Granger - August 27, 2022 at 11:05 AM



I was one of "Juniors" childhood friends. Lived across the street. Played all the sports with him and his late brother, Darrell, hunted birds with bb guns, and other mischievous things. Those were the good ol' days. RIP Junior. Billy Burton

Bill Burton - August 30, 2022 at 09:52 AM