



Roosevelt Valentine

February 2, 1930 - February 2, 2011

Portsmouth - Roosevelt Valentine, 81, of the 2000 block of Parker Avenue, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. He was born in North Carolina to the late, David and Betty Valentine. Roosevelt was a retired truck driver with the City of Portsmouth. He was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church for 50 years until his health declined. He served on various auxiliaries such as the Deacon's Board, #1 Usher Board, Van Ministry, Pastor's Aide and was a past president and custodian of the church.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Beatrice Valentine; two daughters; Patricia Valentine and Angela Valentine; two sisters, Erma Stephens (Fred) and Betty Middleton (Steve); and two brothers; Ernest Valentine (Willie Mae) and Robert Valentine (Ruth). Also left to cherish his memory is two grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and one great -great grandchild; three aunts; Gladys Whitaker, Ruth Staton and Elsie Morris all of North Carolina; his sisters in law; Alma Walker of Norfolk; Rosa Lee Valentine, Ester Valentine and Emma Valentine all of New Jersey and a host of other relatives and friends. He is predeceased by his sister, Gladys Eason and brothers; Horace and David Lawrence Valentine, Jr.

A special thank you to the staff of Bon Secours Hospice, Elder Charles Williams, Dr. Stark and Dr. Julian.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Frederick Blvd.; Portsmouth with Bishop Curtis Edmonds presiding. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I know that there is a void in your life right now but I know that the GOD I know, love, and serve will always give you comfort. As for myself I'll always remember Butterball. He knew me even before I did. Continue to hold on to GOD unchanging hands.##imported-begin##Elvira Harper Johnson##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Angie and Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your father and loved one. I pray your cherished memories will bring you comfort and may God's grace bring you peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Patsy##imported-begin##Patsy Southard##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Praying God's comfort and peace to my friend and extended family. Beatrice you now join me in the widows club, but know that we are never alone, for God promised to never leave us or forsake us.##imported-begin##Iris Valentine##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 08:35 AM



“ I am sitting here preparing to get dressed for Deacon Roosevelt Valentine's Celebration of Life. We knew his time with us was fading, but hope continued. Knowing his physical struggles are over because his soul now rest in the presence of God prevents me from breaking down. He modeled humility, servanthood, and Christian leadership. He always has a smile and encouraging word to me as a new preacher in the Gospel. Our families connected and will remain connected. Praying for us all as we continue to live our purpose ...##imported-begin##Thomasina Valentine##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 08:33 AM



“ In your time of need you know that God loves you and so do the Singleton;s we will be praying for the entire Family continue to keep looking top the hills where all of your blessing;s come from
Yours in Christ
Robert N Ruth Singleton
213 Longmeadow Dr.
Newport News Va. 23601##imported-begin##Robert N Ruth Singleton##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ *May faith sustain you, may hope strengthen you and may God comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##Ada Annette Sprull##imported-end##*

February 08, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ *Angela
Loretta and I are very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We will keep you in our thoughts. Daniel.##imported-begin##Daniel B. Gray##imported-end##*

February 07, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED, UNCLE ROOSEVELT YOU ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOUR FAMILY.*

*LOVE
SISTER AND FAMILY##imported-begin##vernice powell
(sisterboone)##imported-end##*

February 07, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ *Remembering our loved one, it's so hard to say good-bye to someone so "special", you are not alone in your sadness, for your loved one meant so much, and he was so loved by so many, and he will be dearly missed, but I know he will always be in our hearts, forever... and he will always be watching over us. Love- "Carrie" to my second family for life.....##imported-begin##Carrie Brown##imported-end##*

February 06, 2011 at 10:15 PM