



## Stanley Blizzard

May 30, 1956 - November 15, 2024

### Loving Memories of Stanley Blizzard...

Today, we do not gather without the joy of knowing Jesus and His sacrifice for all of us; we do not grieve without hope; and we rejoice at the gift that He gave to all of us, Stanley Blizzard.

### A Man's Man with a Servant's Heart.

Born May 30, 1956 to the late Osborne Blizzard Sr. and the late Ruby Blizzard, Stanley was a force of strength, a straight talker, a directed doer and a true servant of God. He attended public schools in Portsmouth, VA graduating in 1974 from his beloved I. C. Norcom High School. He was an integral part of the 1974 Virginia State Basketball Championship team. He loved sports coaching AAU basketball, baseball and Pop Warner football. Second, to his love for the Greyhounds was his love of the L. A. Lakers! Loving all things challenging and sports related, he headed the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Chess Tournaments and was a master chess player. He also taught the youth at Fourth Baptist Church how to play chess.

After high school, Stanley joined the U. S. Army serving until he was honorably discharged.

Once discharged, he began his career at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Never one to not forge ahead, after sustaining an injury, he returned to school, TCC, graduating cum laude with a degree in Paralegal Studies.

Christ was his Savior.

Being raised in a Christian home by Christian parents, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. This acceptance inspired membership and fellowship with Fourth Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA. While at Fourth Baptist, he served as a trustee, a van driver and an all-around go to man. If the job needed doing, he would do it. He had a special affinity for the youth and the seniors within the church. He epitomized the true meaning of love, often sharing his wisdom, his strong convictions and his sense of correctness and decency with those privileged to encounter him! He, always, generously shared his resources and his time.

Family was everything to him.

Stanley married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Y. (Ward). This union lasted over 44 years! Their union was blessed with two biological sons, Jamal C. (Shenae) and Robert O. (Jasmain). They were also blessed with nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He will be sorely and lovingly missed by his two surviving brothers, Osborne Jr. (Margie) and Kenneth. Marrying Sharon gave him entry into a large and loving family. His parents-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law were so meaningful in this life. Loving him into eternity and ensuring that his legacy will live on are his three “adopted” daughters, Candy Winfield (Maurice), Joni Boyd-Watkins (Therman) and Nykia Scruggs. The many nieces, nephews, cousins and mentees will feel the loss too. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Barry Blizzard.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will

strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”  
Isaiah 41:10

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Impact Church West  
3935 Twin Pines Road  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *My Buddy Blizz. One of the finest and most upstanding men I worked with at NNSY. One of the good ones. So sorry for his loss. Praying for peace and comfort for his family.*

Hilva "VanStory" Frole - December 06, 2024 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ *To the family of Stanley Blizzard, I'm so very sorry to learn of his passing. I send prayers and condolences to you and yours. I ask God to comfort and keep you all. I've known Stanley all my life and we were friends. Stanley and his family lived next door to my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Faulk. We all were family. I ask God to keep His arms around you all. Joyce Coleman and Family.*



Joyce Coleman - November 26, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LD

“ *I love you grandad !❤️ I remember everything you taught me ❤️ !- kiki*

Iakia Dwight - November 24, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ *Saddened to see this obituary but rejoicing in knowing that Stanley is safe in the arms of Jesus! We knew Stanley and Sharon when we were Deacon/Deaconess at Fourth Baptist Church. Please accept our love and prayers as you mourn and continue without him on this side.*

*Sincerely, Leroy and Cathy Clarke, Epes, AL*

Catherine Jordan Clarke - November 24, 2024 at 01:14 PM

B(

“ *Cousin Stanley will be missed! Sending my condolences to Sharon and the family.*

Brandy Hayden (Ruffin) - November 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM

BM

“ *Brenda mooney lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard*



Brenda mooney - November 23, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ *STANLEY I'M GOING TO MISS OUR INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATIONS. AND WHEN "BIG MONEY MIKE, MICHAEL LEE, JOINED IN, THAT WAS IT FOR ME;?)*

*WE WERE THE 3 AMIGOS!*

*YOU ALSO HELPED ME SEE THE OTHER ANGLE. I HAVE LEARNED MUCH FROM YOU. MISSING YOU & MIKE GREATLY!! ONE DAY THE 3 AMIGOS WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY ❤️*

DEBORAH SAWYER - November 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ *My family has known the Blizzard family for many years. We were neighbors. We appreciate the love Stanley showed our mother prior to her death in 2020. He will be missed. May God comfort the Blizzard family at this very difficult time. Faulk Family*

Barbara Frances Halison - November 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Janice Pierce lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard



Janice Pierce - November 22, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Tony Colden lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard



Tony Colden - November 22, 2024 at 01:03 PM

TP

“ Tracy Parker-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard



Tracy Parker-Johnson - November 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ Renee McNeil lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard



Renee McNeil - November 22, 2024 at 07:51 AM

VG

“ Valerie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Stanley Blizzard



Valerie Garrett - November 21, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LD

“ I love you grandad ! I will never forget nothing you told me ! Forever in my heart💙 -kiki

Lakia Dwight - November 20, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LS

“ *Forever and a day you will remain in my heart my friend. God bless the family and I will keep them in my prayers.* ”

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**Larry D. Taylor Sr.** - November 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM