



## Thurston Trent Keene

January 29, 1967 - September 26, 2018

Thurston Trent Keene was born on January 29, 1967 in Portsmouth, Virginia to James E. Keene and the late Fannie D. Keene. He was a 1985 graduate of Manor High School and a member of the “Marching Mustangs”.

Thurston briefly attended Norfolk State University, worked as an apprentice at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, and proudly served in the United States Air Force Reserve. Thurston was employed at Multi-Color Corporation where he was a Material Handler.

Thurston had a friendly and generous spirit. He dedicated and found joy in his music. He had a God-given talent to play the trumpet. During his early life, he would play lead solo trumpet parts at many of Portsmouth’s high school band and city-wide orchestra events. His favorite childhood TV shows were “Happy Days”, “The Incredible Hulk”, and “Diff’rent Strokes”. His favorite sports team was the Dallas Cowboys. He loved his family and enjoyed his pets Blu and Onyx. He also enjoyed family gatherings and other shared memories.

Remembering Thurston Keene in love, survivors include his wife, Teresa Keene; father, James Keene; stepmother, Brenda Keene; half-brother, Edwin Keene (Cassandra); stepsister, Karen Shelton (Roy); seven children; Michael Boone, Keith Boone, Dr. Kyndra Williams, Kenya Horton, Brandi Williams, Keonte Williams, and DeShawn Bowens; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Thurston will always be in our memories and our hearts.

Thurston faced his final days with an unwavering faith in God while expressing

to his wife his belief in the Lord and his love to everyone.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

OCT 3. 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 Thurston Trent Keene*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 03, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pastor Kelvin And Chevelle Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



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**Pastor Kelvin and Chevelle Moore** - October 03, 2018 at 04:37 AM



“ *Faith Martin-Williams lit a candle in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



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**Faith Martin-Williams** - October 02, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 02, 2018 at 12:36 PM

MW

“ WOW! 2018 has been a rough year...

*Sending out heart felt condolences to the entire Keene family during the loss of my dearly departed "classmate," Thurston Trent Keene. There WILL be tough days ahead; however, God can/will see you through. Things will be "different" but The Master still has everything in control. I encourage you to lean and depend on HIM. I pray that you cherish those pleasant memories of Thurston as you allow God to comfort and keep you now and in day/years to come.*

*With my deepest sympathy and prayers,*

*Mike Williams*

*P.S. I wonder if 'Gabriel' will let him blow that trumpet...*

*From a former member of "Sax State" in memory of Thurston T. Keene of "T.U." ("Trumpet University") of the MIGHTY MARCHING MUSTANG BAND...BLOW-IT, Classmate, BLOW...!*

*"WE ARE THE BEST!!!"*

*[Michael L. Williams, Manor High School - Class of '85; (alto and baritone saxophone) ]*

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**Michael L. Williams** - October 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DL

“ *Denise Langley-Tatem lit a candle in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



Denise Langley-Tatem - October 02, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thurston Trent Keene.*



October 01, 2018 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Ward lit a candle in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



Tonya Ward - October 01, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Teresa Keene - October 01, 2018 at 04:32 AM



*My Bear... His Honey.*

**Teresa Keene** - October 03, 2018 at 08:43 AM



*Teresa I'm so sorry for your loss. I just found out that Pete passed away. But please know that you and the family are in my prayers. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time.*

**Wayne Alston** - October 05, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Tracey Williams lit a candle in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



**Tracey Williams** - September 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Antoinette Newby lit a candle in memory of Thurston Trent Keene*



**Antoinette Newby** - September 29, 2018 at 12:22 PM

AN

“ Sending out condolences to my friend Teresa Keene on the passing of her husband Thurston Keene who was also my friend. I also would like to send condolences to his kids and his family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Thurston is with the Lord. May He Continue To Rest In Peace. Gone But Never Ever Ever Forgotten.

Antoinette Newby - September 29, 2018 at 06:08 AM

KB

“ To my Dad , I will always cherish the time we spent together . I will always love you and have you in my heart .

Keith Boone - September 28, 2018 at 05:30 AM

KB

“ My classmate you will be missed. Sending my condolences to the family! Keeping you all in prayer!



Kimberly Britton - September 27, 2018 at 10:48 PM

BB

“ May God bless u and the family may God continue to give u strength that u may endure I love u I am here if u need me we love u me and kids

Beauwonder Burke - September 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM

TK

“ *I still can't believe you are gone. I can't hear you, can't see you, can't touch you. But I can feel your spirit. Thank you for giving me the best week of my life. I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. I will always be your baby.*

*Love,*

*Your wife & Best friend*

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**Teresa A Keene** - September 27, 2018 at 03:08 PM

KG

“ *Sending Condolences and Prayers. From Kim Gibbs n Perry Davis*

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**Kim Gibbs** - September 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM