



## Vernon Lee Saunders Jr.

February 27, 1947 - August 16, 2012

Portsmouth-Vernon Lee Saunders, Jr. 65, affectionately known as “Junnie”, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at his residence. Vernon was born to Nina Evans and Vernon Lee Saunders, Sr. Vernon Jr. retired as a stevedore with Rogers Terminal and as a manager with Perdue Farms. Vernon leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Celesta V. Saunders; a daughter, Robin Ferebee (Mark) and two sons; Vernon L. Saunders, III (France) and Dwayne Saunders. Also left to cherish his memory are his stepchildren: Cherika Britt (Clayton), Batanya Gipson (Jesse), Toiya Sosa and Elton Poole, Jr.; fourteen grandchildren Aaron, Andre, Briana, Vernon IV, Tatiana, Brandon, Brooke, Tia, Taylor, Indya, Alex, Carolina, Elani, and Grant; four sisters: Hattie Saunders, Veronica Jones, Constance Ward and Glennis Johnson; four brothers: Calvin, Larry, Claxton and Karl Saunders and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Luke Cemetery

241 St Luke Church Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Galilee Baptist Church  
1013 Great Bridge Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Lee Saunders Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Batanya, please accept my condolences for your family's loss. Hoping in time, your hearts will heal. I look forward to seeing your smiling face back at work.*

*Tracey Houchins, TCC Virginia Beach*

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**Tracey Houchins** - August 20, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sarah Brown & Erica Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon Lee Saunders Jr..*



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**Sarah Brown & Erica Thomas** - August 19, 2012 at 04:19 PM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Lee Saunders Jr..*



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August 17, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Vernon Lee Saunders Jr..*



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August 17, 2012 at 10:25 AM