



Wallace Cumbo

April 9, 1935 - July 3, 2009

On 3 July 2009, our loving father went home to be with the Father in all of His glory. He was preceded in death by his mother, Maggie Stancil; his father, James Flythe; Sister Marjorie Sykes; his youngest brother, James L. Stancil and a daughter Dorothy Mae Cumbo.

Born in Northampton County North Carolina, daddy made his way through a tough life. He worked in the hot fields plowing or picking cotton before making his way to Norfolk, Virginia where he worked as a short order cook. Throughout his life he learned many skills that made finding work easy for him; he was a desk clerk for Salvation Army and later he worked in landscaping. He taught himself how to drive 18 wheeled trucks; an occupation he held for many years in which he traveled to many places. Daddy moved to Columbia, Maryland in December 1994 which placed him within arm's reach of his daughters and grandchildren. Daddy really enjoyed life. He always had a smile on his face and words of encouragement for those he met. Everyone he felt close to, he gave them a nick name. That gave them a special place in his heart.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, one son, Douglas S. Coleman; three daughters: Ms. Catherine C. Buckner (Michael), Miss Jacqueline E. Cumbo and Ms. Linda Allen; a brother, Robert Stancil, Sr (Lois); Six grand children and two great grand children; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace Cumbo



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Pat and Jean my prayers are with you in the loss of your father...a man that will be missed greatly here at the Harper House. I remember when he first arrived that day in December 1994...I never laughed so hard in my life...he always had something to say to make you laugh...I myself gave him a nickname... "Pony"...and he would laugh and say that's alright...he would wear his socks pulled up his legs like a pony ready for a race...I last saw daddy a few weeks ago in his chair in front of the building...he was asking about Kyra...he loved to see her in her "JROTC" uniform...he'd tell her shes was gonna be like Pat...he wanted to know if she was back from High Point NC...I could see that he was getting weaker...he did his best to hang in there cutting jokes as he always did...he lived his life the best he could until his battle was done here on earth...it means the world to me to have met and known someone as sweet as Mr. Wallis was... "Gone But Never Will He Be Forgotten"...My Sincere Condolence to both of you...##imported-begin##Joanne Gray and Shakyra Banks##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ *Condolences to my family! Pat & Jean I love you. I am so sorry for your loss. Your father/my uncle will be deeply missed. He was truly a wonderful man who made us all laugh and smile with joy. I am going to miss our telephone conversations. See you soon.* *Sherry (Stancil) Bannister*”

July 08, 2009 at 10:03 AM