



Walter Marion Person, Sr.

June 13, 1934 - April 26, 2025

Walter Marion Person Sr., also known as “Slim” peacefully passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Lanham, Maryland.

Walter was born in Drewryville, Virginia on June 13, 1934, to the late Bernice Stephens Person and Malcolm Person. He received his early education in the Southampton County Public Schools. After completing high school, Walter joined the United States Air Force where he served until his honorable discharge and eventually moved to Portsmouth, Virginia where he worked at the Norfolk Naval Air Station until he retired in 1989. Walter also drove the bus for the Portsmouth Public School system for 10 years and was a handyman for his community, family and friends.

Through Walter’s first marriage, he became the proud father of two children, Cassandra and David. In 1971, he married Shirley Knight and to their union they were blessed with one son, Walter Jr.

Walter enjoyed spending time doing word puzzles, watching sports and Westerns. It wasn’t until his later years, that the quiet man that we all knew moved into a senior citizen facility; where he showed another side of himself by starting to dance, model in fashion shows, taking day trips, and other numerous activities. Whenever he left his new home, he would let you know that he didn’t want to be away too long, because his newly found friends

would be looking for him.

Walter was predeceased by two brothers, Malcolm D. Person and Calvin Person; one sister, Daisy Jones and his granddaughter, Tiffany Nicole Pugh.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Shirley K. Person; two sons, David Person (Diane) of Hope Mills, NC and Walter Person Jr. of Frisco, TX; one daughter, Cassandra Britt of Gambrills, MD; five grandchildren, Anthony Pugh, Dominique Pugh, Tabatha Person, David Person II, Tiffany Wolfhope (Chase); seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Horace A. Person Sr. (Mary); three brothers-in-law, Walter Best, Willie Knight (Dorothy), Connie Knight; three sisters-in-law, Lisa Knight, Judy Knight and Mae Barnes (Irvin); two aunts, Nan Leake and Francis Stephens; nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (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 Walter Marion Person, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Celebration of Walter Person



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 09, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RV

We enjoyed seeing Mr. Walter. Though he was a quiet man he deserved respect and admiration. He will be missed. Sending our condolences to Shirley and his family.

Roy and Catherine Violet - May 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KS

Our condolences to the family of my cousin, Walter Marion Person. I will always remember him as a cool & quiet, but strong and a kind man. Rise in Power, cousin !

Keith Stephens - May 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM

WA

“ *Willia Ligon Allen lit a candle in memory of Walter Marion Person, Sr.*



Willia Ligon Allen - May 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CJ

“ *My cousins WALTER WAS A VERY kind person. Always had nice things to say. Have lasting memories when he would take his vacation time and spend it by staying with me. NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN . May he REST IN PEACE.*

Calvin McFarland Jr. - May 08, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JTF

“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM

FM

“ *Fresenius Kidney Care of Central MD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Marion Person, Sr..*

Fresenius Kidney Care of Central MD - May 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

FM

“ Fresenius Kidney Care of Central MD purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter Marion Person, Sr..



Fresenius Kidney Care of Central MD - May 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ Alvera DeLoatch & the Price Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Marion Person, Sr..

Alvera DeLoatch & the Price Family - May 06, 2025 at 02:05 PM

AF

“ Alvera DeLoatch & the Price Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Walter Marion Person, Sr..



Alvera DeLoatch & the Price Family - May 06, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ Fresenius Capitol Region Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Marion Person, Sr..

Fresenius Capitol Region Team - May 05, 2025 at 11:45 AM

FT

“ *Fresenius Capitol Region Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter Marion Person, Sr..*



Fresenius Capitol Region Team - May 05, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GS

“ *Mr Walt(Homeboy) as we affectionately called each other will truly be missed by all who knew him!! He was an individual who possessed Great humility!! I extend my Prayers and Condolences to the Person Family!!*

George W Smith - May 02, 2025 at 04:59 PM